



DISCOVER  
The green heart of Skåne



  
**ÖSTRA**  
THE GREEN HEART OF SKÅNE  
**GOINGE**







## Welcome!

In north-eastern Skåne there is a place we have chosen to call the green heart of Skåne. It's a bit different from many other places. There are no big cities, no stress and no queues. Instead we make the most of the natural things in life. Here, time passes a little more slowly and the impressions are stronger. People of all ages who come here naturally get lots of nature and culture experiences, but they also discover themselves.







PADDLE, HIKE  
AND DISCOVER  
NATURE

## Closer to nature

The nature here is changeable, from shimmering beech forests to dramatic wilderness. Animals graze in the open landscape just like in the old days. The lakes and the winding Helge River offer paddling, fishing and refreshing dips. And the big silent forest is an inviting place for walks and discoveries. In Östra Göinge, we are always close to nature, which gives us strength and makes us feel good.





## Living local culture

We are proud of our home district and look after it with care. There are well-preserved houses and farms that give us an insight into how people used to live. We keep the traditions alive through community centres and museums. Here you can see proof of our inventiveness, ingenuity and stubbornness. We believe people develop when old meets new and that we have something to learn from each other from all periods.

PROUD AND  
WELL-PRESERVED  
HISTORY



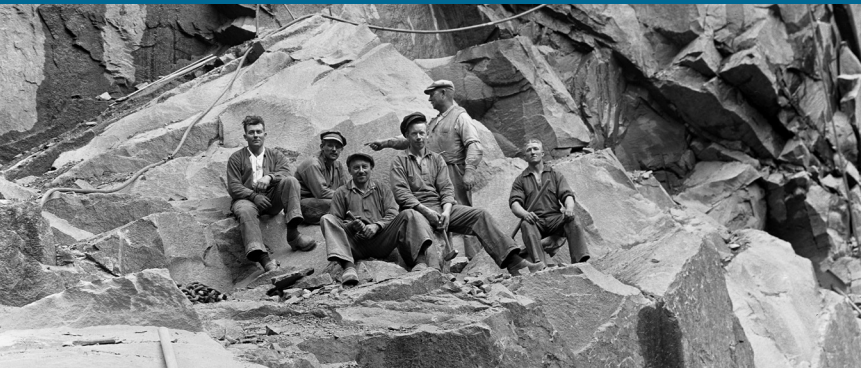




## The black gold

The black diabase is a fascinating stone. The grey stone becomes very shiny and deep black when it is worked on. It is therefore attractive for art and buildings. Visit the stone museum in Sibbhult or one of the disused quarries in the area. Here you can see proof of the hard and dangerous work. But there are also opportunities to admire the fantastic results.

GET TO  
KNOW OUR  
EXCITING STONE  
KINGDOM





CULTURE  
OF EVERY KIND  
FOR YOU



## A cultural meeting place

Tens of thousands of visitors go on a pilgrimage to Wanås Castle every year to look at the international contemporary art. Here you can walk amongst some 50 works in the sculpture park, see exciting exhibitions in historic settings or enjoy a tasty bite at the organic café. If you like art and craft, there are also lots of exciting galleries and studios to discover in the Göinge district.







## The pro-Danish partisans and borderland

Göinge's forests are full of exciting stories from days gone by when Sweden and Denmark fought for control. The borderland feeling is strong in many places and has contributed to the strong identity of Göinge's inhabitants. Today, peace prevails and some of the preserved pro-Danish partisan farms from the 17th century are real idylls. But, with a bit of imagination, you can think back to a completely different time.





COLLECT  
CULINARY  
MEMORIES

## Skåne's love of food

Skåne's food traditions are widely known. It should be tasty and plentiful. We get local produce from the forests and Skåne's farms. We then prepare the food according to old traditions but often with a modern twist. Welcome to an eel feast or classic goose dinner, or maybe you are e happy with the cup of dark-roasted coffee and a piece of cake baked on a spit.







UNUSUAL  
ACCOMMO-  
DATION

## Accommodation with opportunities

Do you want to stay at a classic guest house or an exciting hotel? Would you prefer a cosy bed and breakfast or a rustic youth hostel? Do you want to park your caravan at a comfortable campsite or are you an adventurer who likes wild camping in the open. In Östra Göinge, we offer lots of accommodation options of different kinds, whether you want to stay in the forest, by the beach or in one of our villages.

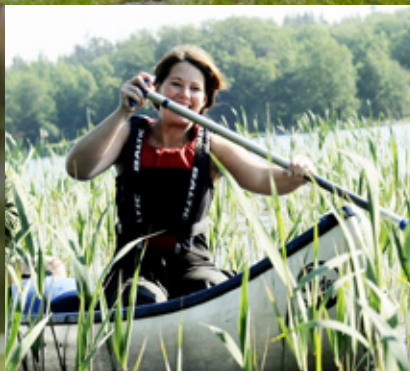






## An active holiday

In Östra Göinge, you can combine peace and quiet with different activities. You can cycle an inspection trolley, paddle a canoe, play golf or hike along one of our nice trails. If you like culture, we can offer a wide choice of museums and interesting exhibitions. Every summer, the Helge Å Festival is arranged with many well-known rock bands. But, above all, the Göinge district is a place where you and your family can create your own experiences and adventures.

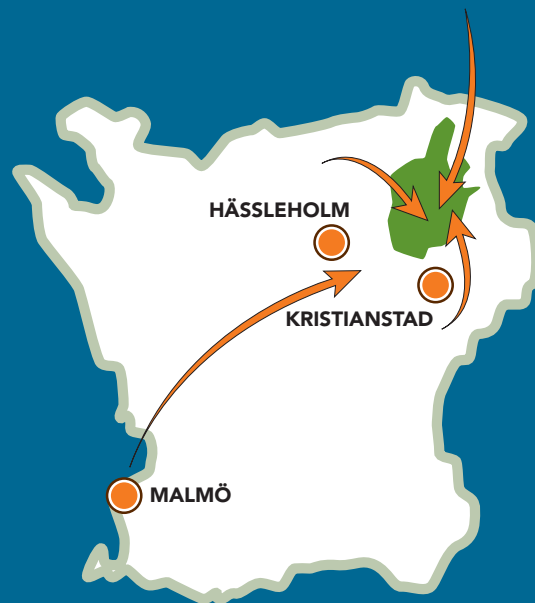






## Close to everything

When you are in Skåne, it's easy to get to Östra Göinge. From Malmö it's just over an hour by car. From Kristianstad and Hässleholm it's only a short journey. Everything is accessible when you are here. It's easy to get between the villages. The forest and water are nearby. And there are experiences everywhere.



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Visit the borderland with plains and forest, beautiful lakes, the winding Helge River and dramatic wilderness. With nature and culture, you can create your own exciting experiences.

On our homepage, you'll find addresses, opening times, an events calendar and useful advice. Use the QR code below to go straight to our digital tourist brochure with slide shows, video and other exciting functions. You can also contact Östra Göinge tourist office for information.

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