

Valåsens Canoecenter



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Wilderness-tour on Svartälven.

Welcome to a wilderness-tour of canoeing on the river with water black as the night. Enjoy the silence and beautiful nature on a journey from the north to the south.

We start at Tyfors and take the canoes south on narrow waters passing Älvsjöhyttan. On the way down to Silvergruvan the river runs through wilderness and only a few crofter's holdings reminds of the civilization. After Silvergruvan the river gets narrower and we take the canoes further surrounded by woody forests before we reach Hällefors. Here there are opportunities to by food in the centre before we once again sit down in the canoes to continue the journey.

After a day we reach Grythyttan. Please take a look at the wooden houses in the central parts from the 1700:th century. Also pay a visit to the well-mentioned Måltidens hus, situated at the pavilion from Sevilla.

We then leave Grythyttan and again make for the wilderness. The journey continues through beautiful nature past Älvestorp to Blankafors. Here we get the feeling of being in an archipelago environment with all polished rocks and islets. If we are lucky we will se beavers and perhaps we can rest in one of all the small but fine bathing bays before we finally reach the target Brattfors, situated northwards from Karlskoga.

The tour extends over 120 km and takes about 7 days. The canoe route is equipped with camp sites, including windshield, fireplace, and earth closet. This gives nice opportunities for camping.

Price pro person year 2009 is: 900 SEK/week.

Including part in a canoe with paddle, lifejacket, canoetrolly, map, description and local transport.

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Extra equipment for wildlife to rent. Tent, field cocker, tarpulin, groundmattress, spade, axe, water-proof plastic can.