

## A regular day in Särna Winter 2018/19 – Visit Särna, Dalarna, Sweden

### **Cost nothing:**

**The views:** So awesome to look at!!! Looking around, you can see the mountains like the backdrop of a theatre curtain... and just imagine how much tranquility spreads all year around for us that lives here! Hey, you can live here too! Welcome!!!

Most interesting is our wooden church, **Särna Gammelkyrka**, built 1684. The church is only open during the summer however it is definitely a must to see!

Located on Hammargårdvägen; the road that leads down between the New Church and the gas station.

Next door lays our **Heritage Farm** which gives you an idea how it was a long time ago. Buildings from the 1600, 1700 can be viewed. It was moved from Särnaheden and officially opened 1946.

**Lomkällan** located outside the village on your way towards Idre and Röros. While driving, look to the left and the right before you get there and you might be able to see **Skansen**, a historic site from World War II.

Big stones in a perfect line were put there to stop any military invasion of tanks and there are cement hideout in the woods. The museum, exhibitions and cafeteria are open during June 1 – September 30.

**Skate rink:** Bring your own skates and skate anytime, maybe find friends and a “real” game!

**Walk** around the lake – about 8,3 km. The two bridges connect the dots and if you are lucky you might even see a deer, a fox and lots of birds. Maybe even a moose...

Please- note as of late 2018 the northern bridge is closed, so it is not possible to walk around the lake, however still a quiet and nice walk on the sunny side of the lake!

**Walk** along the old railroad tracks – continue the circle around “Åsarna” – Åsvägen, for a bigger loop coming down the street of Starrbacksvägen!

**Public Library** - open Tuesday 12 noon – 3 pm, 4 pm -7 pm & Thursday 10 am -12 noon, 3 pm-6 pm.

The Reading Room has magazines and newspapers – Open same hours as The County Office next door.

**Fulufjällets naturum** - *Open hours at the naturum, Fulufjället's Nat'l Park;*

*For more information: [naturum.fulufjallet@lansstyrelsen.se](mailto:naturum.fulufjallet@lansstyrelsen.se) /tele. 46-(0)10-225 03 49*

### **27 October – 4 November 10 am-4pm**

10.15 am If there is snow we look for animal tracks around naturum

11 am Predator Hour

2 pm We make food for the birds and feed them

### **27-30 December 11 am-3pm**

### **2-5 January 11 am-3pm**

Bird feeding at 12 noon

### **13 February – 27 April - Wednesday- Saturday 10 am -4 pm**

10.15 am If there is snow we look for animal tracks around naturum

11 am Predator Hour

2 pm We make food for the birds and feed them, during the day you can also make a bird house!

### **Cost a little:**

**Ice fishing:** If you got your own gear, great - otherwise it does not cost much to equip yourself - well, maybe the drill! Drop by the store called “Särnaffärn” and they will help you out! Maggots and all... Yikes!

*Important you **need a license to fish!*** Please note there are two licenses for the area so make sure you get the right kind for where you want to fish!

You can also get the license at the Presentshopen, SärnAffärn and the gas station as well – together with the maggots!

**The “Bath House”:** Swimming pool at the hospital on the road called “Sjukstugevägen”.

The pool is kept at 31 C, 16 meter long, 8 meters wide and 80 cm deep plus 1.6 meter as deepest.

Sauna is available.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 5 pm-8 pm

Youth 4-17 old /senior 30 SEK

Adult 40 SEK

**Dance Foxtrot & Bugg:** Sundays between 6 pm and about 8 pm. Fee: 40 SEK. per person. Treat yourself even if you are a beginner and you will work up a sweat! Kind of like the hustle!

Contact Kjell at 46-(0)70-339 64 56 for the location of the week, either in Särna or Idre.

**FIKA:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fika\\_\(Sweden\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fika_(Sweden))

A very important part of the Swedish society- taking a break with friends – maybe something sweet or maybe a sandwich!

In Särna, you can sit down comfortably and cozy up, watching the people coming by going

**Särnaffärn or Särna Camping/ Lena’s Bar & Kök.** The **Sporthotellet** offers coffee as well in their lounge.

Quick and on the go - you can get a “fika” either by buying a cup of coffee out of an automat at the gas station or the grocery store and buy something to chew on.

**LUNCH** are served at **Särnaffärn** and a daily lunch special at **Lena’s Kök & Bar** at Särna Camping and at **Pizzeria Capri**.

**DINNER** is available at **Lena’s Kök & Bar** and **Pizzeria Capri**. Local hangouts are always a sure bet of people watching! Some evenings; live music is performing as well.

**Knappgården**, Särnaheden serves a wonderful 3- course dinner with as much as possible of a wild, local & eco flair as possible. Every day at 7 pm. Price 450 SEK /person Friday & Saturday, 425 SEK /person weekdays. Preferable book a day ahead or no later than 10 am same day so the Chief can prepare properly. [info@knappgården.se](mailto:info@knappgården.se) /+46 253 18060

**Mickeltemplet:**

**Slalom:** Winter sports at its finest and if you want to start somewhere – this is it!

Child friendly ski slope with a T bar lift operated by true volunteers & caring parents.

Ski technique area and all! Place to grill and a service house available.

Open Tuesday and Thursday evenings and weekend/holidays by volunteers, so maybe you want to help too!

For more exact details find FB group. Fee: 50 SEK per person. Annual fee is available.

**Cross Country Skiing:** Also available at Mickeltemplet. Choose from 1 km, 2,5 km or 5 km – the latter available with night lights. Operated by volunteers with the pride of excellence, so do try it!

When the ice holds and enough snow falls you can cross country 24 km from Särna Camping to Särna heden as well.

**Cross Country Skiing:** “Brottbäckskojan” up towards Fulufjället seems to be a great starting point to get on your skis and meet the large unusual silent plateau which is included in the National Park!

You can even make a circle and visit/rest in different cabins.

Do not forget to bring something to munch on and liquid like water!

And make a note to someone when and where you are going!

And let’s not forget our lake for skiing and the great volunteer work done by our local snowmobile organization that runs the trails that you can follow! The RED X is the sign!

Why not be adventurous and just follow a trail and see where you end up!

## **Costs a little bit more:**

### **Rent a snowmobile for the day:**

For approx. 2000 SEK. per mobile per day at "Stefan Wall Snöskoter Uthyrning/Rentals".  
Next to the Fire Station on Route 70, call ahead to 46(0)70-60756602. So well worth it!  
If you are fortunate, you might even have your very own snowmobile with you, of course...  
There are so many trails in every direction you must decide where! WOW!  
Follow "Särna Snöskoterklubb" on FB and "SOND" – lots of updated conditions!  
Maps are available as well!

"Vedungen's Mountain" is a personal favorite! Just follow the Red X –signs and stay on the trail!  
Maybe a pizza tour to Lofsdalen?  
Or in a different direction try the nice places by Nornäs and Gördalen as well!

Being on the mountain seems surreal especially if it is a good day!  
Space - lots of space and there are no lines anywhere!  
White everywhere- watch out - so you do not get snow blind!  
*Important* is also to tell someone where are you going and follow the rules and restrictions given!  
Pay attention - you are entering the wilderness! Be careful and show respect!  
*And please, do not forget you need to **pay a fee** to use the trails! Check with ABRIS or sond.se!*

### **Horses, Riding and Sleigh Rides:**

Call for prearranged activities the "Håkasgården" on Starrbacksvägen 14, to find out if you can cuddle up in a sleigh and hear the quiet noise of the horse in front of you! Or why not ride yourself!  
Here you will find a paddock as well as a ride in the wood! Call 46-(0)70-272 44 62 for more information.

Also Lena at "Fjällupplevelser" 46-(0) 70-554 4902 are available for similar prearranged activities.  
Lena has experience from taking the long trip with her "North Swedish Horses" between Falun, Sweden and Röros, Norway, like they did many years ago.  
First before meeting her, you should visit the site [www.dalarnafemund.com](http://www.dalarnafemund.com) to get just the right feeling!

**Moose Park & Husky Farm:** [http://www.schwedenteam.de/content/sehenswuerdigkeiten\\_winter.php](http://www.schwedenteam.de/content/sehenswuerdigkeiten_winter.php)

Moose Park: From January 1 to April 15 opens at 11 am.

Tickets are Adult 180 SEK. per person, 4-10 years old 90 SEK / per child, 0-3 years old /free entrance.

Offers also accommodations, musher camps, ice fishing, X county skiing, dog sledding and snowmobile excursions.  
Find the friendly moose on FB page under "Älg Park & Husky Farm".

### **Adventure-Dreams Dog Sledding:**

Call 46-(0)73-048 89 83 or email at [info@adventure-dreams.se](mailto:info@adventure-dreams.se), also on Facebook.

In Särnaheden, just 15 minutes "north" of Särna on RV 70; there are plenty of chances to interact with the husky dogs! Either in the yard or why not pay for an awesome trip with the dogs! You will find them in FB as well!

**Nordic Footprints.se** between Särna and Sörsjön also offers many exciting activities to consider!

Not to be forgotten are the businesses in our village that offers so many things, anything from the right souvenir to local crafts! Come and explore Särna!