Things to do and see around our cabin in “Spersboda”

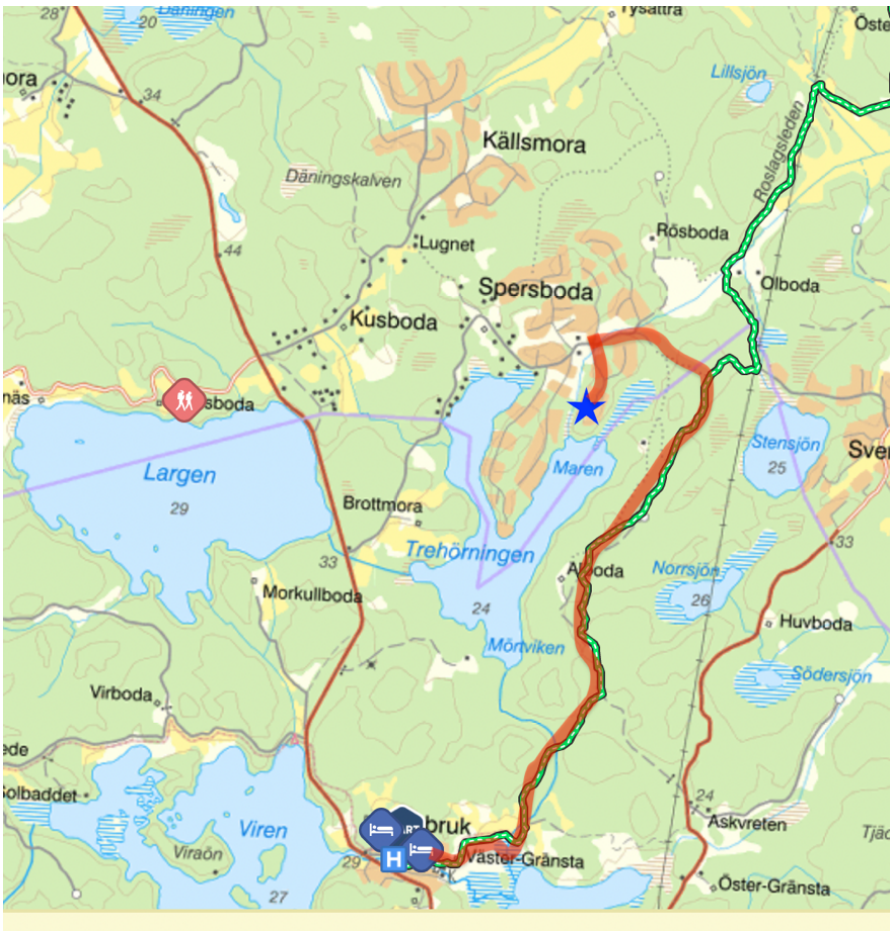
The nature around the cabin/house has a lot to offer at different seasons: ice-skating or skiing in the winter on the lake, mushroom picking in the autumn, and paddling and swimming during the better seasons of spring and summer. It is ideal for hiking as the trails from “Roslagsleden” are passing by the area. The hiking trail “Rosladsleden” connects Danderyd (North of Stockholm) to Grisslehamn. https://swemaps.se/en/roslagsleden/map

The lake Trehörningen is accessible 150m from the house by a little path.There you can ice-skate and ski in the winter (always check the ice of course) as well as swim, paddle and fish. The lake “Largen” is also accessible at just a few kilometers by walk or biking. It is renowned for its very clear water. Below we have listed some sightseeing ideas in the area but just relaxing at the house is fine too. We hope you will love this place as much as we do and have a nice and relaxing time.

Warm welcome!
Adeline, Erik, Inès and Rémi

The tourism website for the area “Roslagen”
https://www.roslagen.se/en

Wira Bruk – a well-preserved forgery museum/site from the 17th century
https://www.roslagen.se/en/wira-bruk-0
Wira Bruk is around 5km from the house. It is actually possible to walk from the house using the hiking trail “roslagsleden”. Below the map show the path using the hiking trail from the house (blue star). Here is the map accessible online to zoom and prepare your walk. You can also easily access Wira Bruk by car and there is a big parking area next to the entrance. The restaurant Tingshuset is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 11-16
https://www.wirarestaurang.se/



Walking trail from the house to Wira Bruk
https://swemaps.se/en/roslagsleden/map/285886/map

The island of Ljusterö in the archipelago
https://www.stockholmarchipelago.se/en/173670/Ljustero/

The ferry to the island is just a few kilometers to the house. You can put the car and the bike on the ferry and cross within 15-20min for free. The island is big though.

We really like the beautiful landscapes offered by the nature reserve of Östra Lagnö. It is approximately 30min drive from when you get out of the ferry. The parking is further than you think, you will drive on a tiny road to get there, see red point called Parking on the map via this link.

A view point to stay and look over the archipelago. You can also go by the harbor where there are some small shops and restaurants.

Furusund
A visit to Furusund, its windmill and beautiful old houses and views over the archipelago combined with a lunch at delicious Furusund Värdshus (Inn) can be recommended.
https://www.skargardsstugor.se/en/about-stockholm-archipelago/furusund
https://furusundvardshus.se/historia/?lang=en
https://second.wiki/wiki/furusund

Penningby castle
On the way to Furusund you can stop and have a look at Penningby Castle. Visits are only open summer time. The castle can also be reached by the walking trail of Roslagsleden section 6.

https://www.roslagen.se/en/penningby-castle
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Penningby_Castle

The island of Marholmen
Can be visited on the way or coming back from Furusund.

Interactive map winter
Some of the winter activities available

- Outdoor lunch cooked over open fire can be organized. https://www.marholmen.se/kolbulle You can also bring your own things to grill outdoor on some of the public grill places. This is a popular outdoor activity for Swedes

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🇬🇧 Welcome to barbecue at our arranged barbecue places across the island! The perfect way to experience the fresh air of the archipelago with family, friends or colleagues. On site you will find an arranged barbecue area with seating all around, firewood is available to buy on site in the shop in the main building. Bring what you want to put on the grill, lighters and any lighter fluid / newsprint. And don't forget the camera. You are now ready to enjoy the tranquility of the archipelago.

- You can do a sauna and take a cold bath=> a must to experience Swedish winter yes yes yes ;) https://www.marholmen.se/kallbad description is in swedish but we can assist with translation. For 195kr per person you can book the sauna close to the water and get towels and bathrobes by sending an email or calling at reception@marholmen.se eller tel. 0771-16 17 00
- There is a quiz walk of 40 min around the island. Don't hesitate to ask the hotel about info and guidance about what there is to do
- There is also a spa that can be accessed with a day pass. https://www.marholmen.se/dagspa

Some background about this place:

Marholmen is a historic place that wholesaler Nils Berg created in the early 20th century, together with his wife Hanna. They got engaged in the labor movement and offered vacation to women workers and their kids as well as created the first public schools. The famous writer Elsa Beskow spent a lot of time here and she has, among other things, painted beautiful drawings for the ceiling inside Grosshandlargården, which is today used as a café.

The city of Norrtälje
Norrtälje is definitely worth a day trip, take a stroll around the water and the city center.
https://www.roslagen.se/en/norrtalje

- Art museum, free access https://www.norrtalje.se/konsthall
- Pythagoras industrial museum: an old factory with the original tools and machines, offices and a watchman's cottage with its interior from the 1940's. https://pythagorasmuseum.se/in-english/

The Viking village of Storholmen
An archeological open air museum in Roslagen to visit during the summer time to experience the Viking Age with the family and take part in activities from this period of time like handicrafts like forging, bead making and textile work. There is also storytelling, prehistoric music, lectures and Viking games. And you can also go for a tour in one of the viking drakkars and book the sauna.
https://www.storholmen.org/en/the-viking-village-of-storholmen/

Riddersholm Nature Reserve
45 min by car from the house you will be able to enjoy the natural reserve of Riddersholm and its view over the open sea.
https://www.stockholmarchipelago.se/en/104513/Riddersholm-nature-preserve/

Rånäs Castle
A castle from the 18th Century at a 40min drive from the house. It is located by a lake around which you can certainly have a walk. Today the castle has been turned into an hotel for wedding and conferences and features a restaurant and spa.

https://www.ranasslott.se/en/about-ranas-slott/history/
https://www.ranasslott.se/en/spa-2/lakeside-sauna/

Further away
Grisslehamn could be well worth a visit depending on how far you feel like going. It was the home of the author and painter Albert Engström and his workshop on a cliff can be visited.
https://www.visitstockholm.com/o/the-albert-engstrom-museum/

From there you can even take the Ferry to the self-governed Finnish Island of Åland. The trip take two hours.

There is also a nice spa accessible at the hotel by the harbor
https://www.hotellhavsbaden.se/dagspa

The city of Uppsala

The ancient capital of Sweden is well worth a visit with its Cathedral and the botanical gardens and home of Carl Linnaeus.
https://destinationuppsala.se/en/guides/uppsalas-must-dos/

Dannemora Ice Mines (1h45 min from our house)
At Dannemora Ice Mines group of visitors are guided on a breathtaking undergroun adventure. After an “easy” climb 70m down, there is a guided tour of three large mines from the 15th century. A mix of adventure and cultural history. From 16 years old, 795kr.
https://www.vertical-adventures.se/
https://www.instagram.com/vertical_adventures.se/

On the way to the cabin from Stockholm

Vaxholm and its citadel
Vaxholm is really worth a visit and could be a nice detour on the way to the cabin from Stockholm. You can visit the Citadel and have a lunch or fika in the cute little harbor city.
https://www.destinationvaxholm.se/en/

Domarudden, after Åkersberga
Domarudden is a nature reserve with possibilities to do sauna and bathing (they make a hole in the ice when the lake is frozen)

https://www.roslagen.se/en/domarudden-outdoor-center
https://www.domarudden.se/