



Municipality of Harryda

Aims

Investigate the conditions for restoring walking tracks to make them more convenient and attractive for people living in Gothenburg as well as for people living in the neighbouring municipalities.



How was this achieved?

- Preparing and engaging in negotiations with multiple landowners. Holding information meetings with over 100 landowners along the walking trail.
- Analysing the use of land with respect to regulations at local, regional and national level, resulting in a compilation of knowledge of the Swedish legislative process.
- Creating additional value and a platform for further future work, with the refurbishment and development of existing walking routes.
- Produced a report "Green Corridors in the Gothenburg Region".
- Increased cooperation with Gothenburg planning colleagues.
- Participation in the SURF project has stimulated further funding opportunities to develop recreational routes in the region. Four new projects recently received a funding commitment of 800,000 Euros, with half of this coming from the EU Rural Fund.

About Harryda

Population:

Municipality of Harryda: 34,000

Background:

The Municipality of Harryda belongs to the western region in Sweden and is a close neighbour with Gothenburg. Stretching almost 15 km from north to south and 30 km from east to west, it has an area totalling 268 square km.

Forests cover half the area and lakes about one twelfth.

