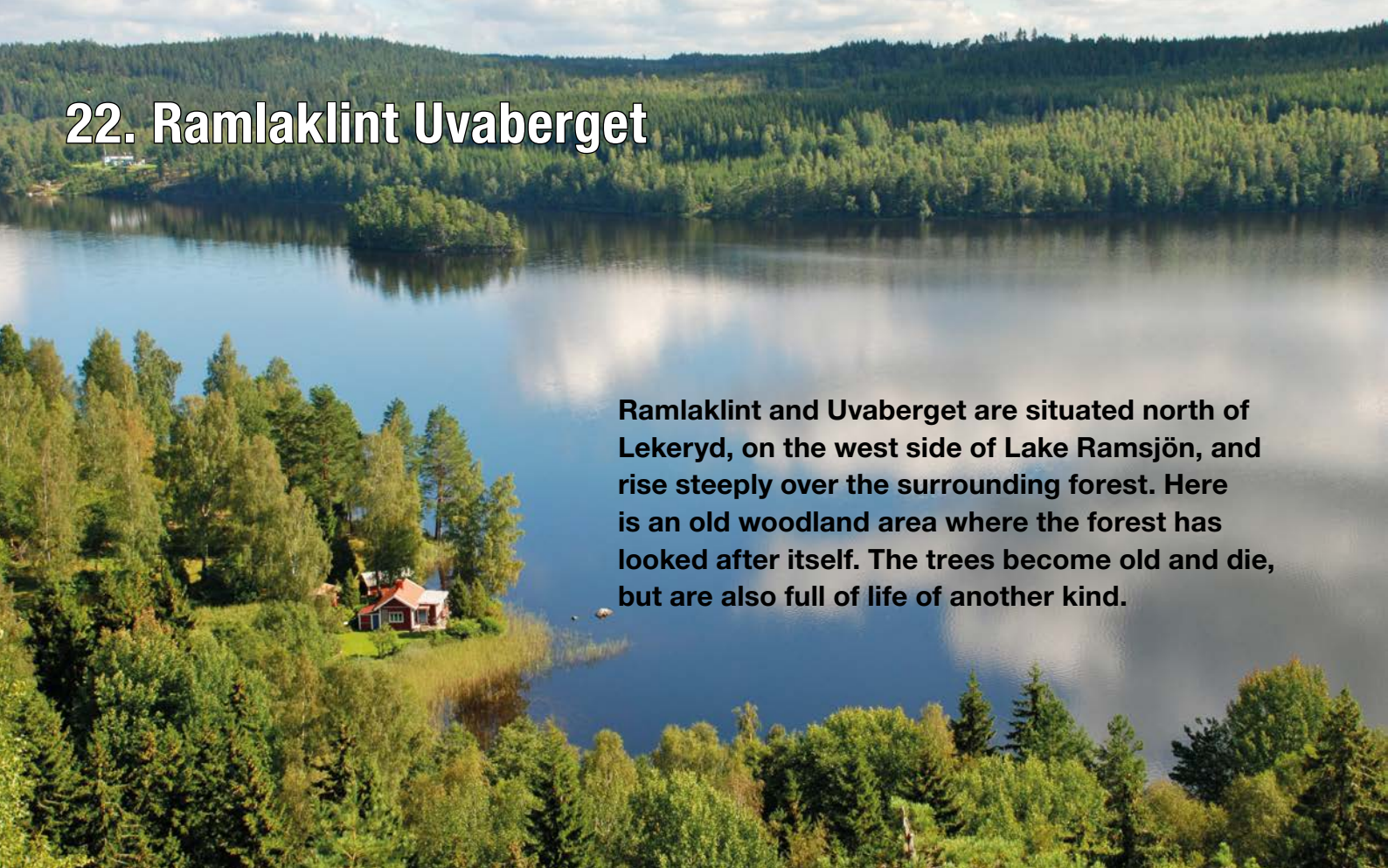


22. Ramlaklint Uvaberget



Ramlaklint and Uvaberget are situated north of Lekeryd, on the west side of Lake Ramsjön, and rise steeply over the surrounding forest. Here is an old woodland area where the forest has looked after itself. The trees become old and die, but are also full of life of another kind.

Ramlaklint is steep and drops almost vertically 70m towards Lake Ramsjön. On the hill are old, high pine trees with bark like armour, knotty branches and flat crowns. Trees which have died are left, and the dry trunks are full of nesting holes and grooves where they have been gnawed by beetles and other insects. The pigmy owl and black woodpecker nest in holes in the pine trees.

There is a hiking trail up to the top

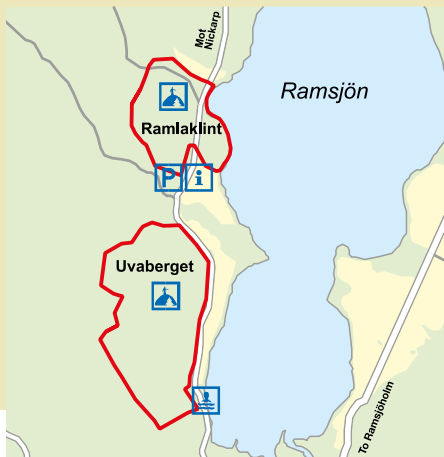
of the hill, where there is an extensive view of the forest landscape and Lake Ramsjön.

Between Ramlaklint and Uvaberget is a small brook. The Uvaberget virgin forest actually consists of several hilltops with narrow, deep ravines between them. In the northern part, a path goes round the hill.

Carpets of moss broaden out in the old, tall spruce wood. Fallen trunks and wood debris lie criss-cross in the

wood. The wood flora is rich with rare shelf fungi. There are threatened species of moss on shaded fallen trees.

High up on Uvaberget, the pine forest takes over and the tall pine trees form an enclosed area. Bear lichens give a feeling of an enchanted wood. Large leaf lichens such as the beautiful tree lungwort, grow on old aspen trees on a northern face strewn with rocks and outcrops.



WORTH KNOWING

Ramlaklint and Uvaberget lie within Biosphere Reserve The East Vättern Scarp Landscape and were designated a nature reserve in 1990. North of the parking area at Ramlaklint, a short path leads out to a small picnic area with benches at Ramsjön. On Uvaberget is a longer footpath. In the south-eastern corner of the nature reserve is a bathing place with a jetty.

HOW TO GET THERE: From Huskvarna via Ådalsvägen, left at the Hakarp roundabout towards Svarttorp. Drive about 14 km, then left at the sign Nickarp just before Ramsjöholm.

PARKING: Parking area below Ramlaklint in the north part of the reserve.

DIFFICULTY: ● *Advanced*



Hanging lichens



Tree lungwort

