

6. Grännaberget Tegnértornet



Many people visit this hill to enjoy the beautiful view. Here you can see far-away horizons and the town of Gränna.

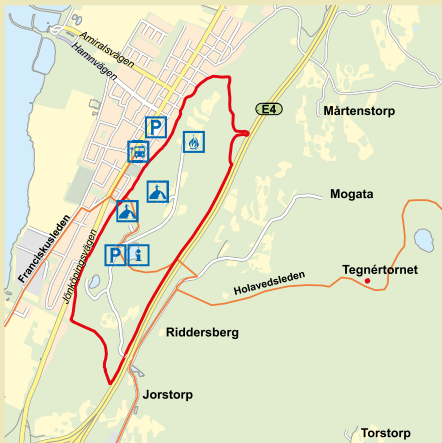
The Grännaberget hill is part of the Biosphere Reserve East Vättern Scarp Landscape. Several of the Biosphere Reserve's typical natural environments are on the hill. There are enormous trees in this agricultural landscape, coniferous forest on hilly land and deciduous woodland. Together with the proximity to Lake Vättern and the fertile arable land of the Gränna slätt plain, it means that Gränna is surrounded by all the types of landscape of the Biosphere Reserve.

The high natural value of the area

is associated with the oaks and other deciduous trees with lichens which are worthy of protection, for example, *Schismatomma pericleum*, *Biatoridium monasteriense* and *Ramalina baltica*. In the north, the Åsabäcken brook runs through a shady forest environment, with a rich moss flora. The cultural landscape of the hill is of a sunnier, open nature with plants and animals of open land. There is an opening of fields in the south towards Jordstorp, and here can be found lady's yellow bedstraw, and

burnet saxifrage, and on land which is a little drier, the fern-leaf dropwort and meadow oatgrass.

If you take the long-distance footpath called the Holavedsleden eastwards, you arrive at the Tegnértornet (Tegnér tower). In this vicinity, John Bauer found inspiration for his fairy tale drawings of brownies and trolls. It is easy to understand why.



WORTH KNOWING

Grännaberget is Gränna's closest open-air recreation area. There is an outdoor event location and a coffee house. From Gränna there are steps to the hill, and alongside the hill is a nature path with many beautiful views. Grännaberget also has a jogging track and long-distance footpaths. One path goes past a stone cist from about 1500 BC. Another goes to Pengakälla in the north. A couple of small paths lead to Åsabäcken in the north. The longer distance paths go to Västanå and another to the Tegnér Tower.

HOW TO GET THERE: From Gränna there are several paths to the hill and flights of steps. By car, E4, turn off towards Tranås. Road signs to Grännaberget 200m after the turning.

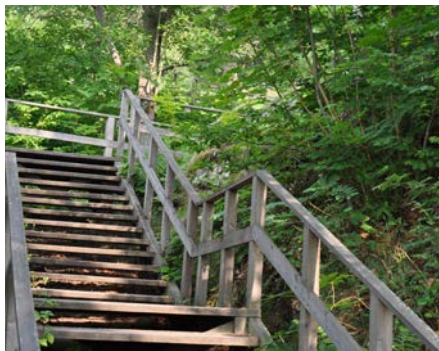
PARKING: Parking is available in the area and at the square in Gränna.

BUS: Towards Gränna to the bus stop called Södra parken, go up the steps.

DIFFICULTY: ● *Medium*



The Tegnér Tower



White variant of peach-leaved bellflower



Spiked speedwell with small copper

