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In Stensjö village, the academy tends the buildings as well as the ancient cultivated landscape. The aim is in an effective way to utilise what the cultivated landscape gives in the form of grazing, haymaking, crop rearing and the preservation of biodiversity. The farm is ecologically run and belongs to KRAV, the organisation for organic production. It is farmed on a small scale using modern machinery. The foraging animals are of old rural species and by foraging they help keep the landscape open. The animal's foraging also favours rare and endangered plants, which here have a chance of survival.

The cultivated landscape is surrounded by forest and watercourses: to the east, Virån stream. Since neither artificial fertilisers nor pesticides are used in the farming, the wildlife in and around Virån is favoured. The forests values are preserved by clearing shrubbery and carefully thinning in a way that does not damage ground vegetation.



## WALKING IN STENSJÖ VILLAGE



-  Virånslingan trail: 1.3 km
-  Ängsslingan trail: 1.4 km
-  Skogsslingan trail: 3.7 km
-  Information
-  Toilets: unisex, wheelchair-friendly
-  Ostkustleden trail, 160 km

Three scenic trails start at Stensjö village – the map shows where they go. Along the trails we tell you more about Virån stream, the meadows, pastures and forest. The east coast trail Ostkustleden runs through the village and is marked out in orange.

Some of the buildings in Stensjö village are open to visitors. They are marked by a key symbol on the wall – keep your eyes open. In one of the barns there is a small exhibition which is always open. Welcome to Stensjö village.

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1. Car park, toilets
2. Picnic area
3. Food cellar
4. Contemporary buildings
5. The Croft
6. 18-century laundries
7. Titti's cottage
8. Twin storehouse
9. Storehouse
10. Dwelling house
11. Granary
12. Stable, coach house
13. Cattle shed, stable
14. Privy
15. Barn
16. Henhouse
17. Carhouse
18. Wood stores
19. Stable with cellar
20. Carhouse with cellar
21. Flax dryer
22. Smithy, reconstructed
23. Cattle shed
24. Pig sty/henhouse
25. Barn
26. Barn with exhibition
27. Leaf barn
28. Pig sty

