

# Route description

## Surahammar – Hallstahammar 13 km

37. Bring the canoe out of the water on the left-hand side, by the floating dock. Walk approx. 100m, put the canoe back in the water after the last canal lock. 300m to tourist information centre and 1km to village centre. This is also where you start/end your paddling if you're renting a canoe from Lakeside adventures self service rental in *Surahammar* at "*vandrarhemmet*" on *Stationsvägen 2*. The rental is right next to the train station.

Bring the canoe out of the water on the right-hand side approx. 75m ahead of the locks. Walk 200m, then put the canoe back in the water below the locks. Floating dock on the right-hand side.

38. *Framnäs*, A beach and a good place for a small break.
39. *Buren*. Cabin and campsite that belongs to the scouts. It's possible to stay overnight for a fee. To book call +46 (0) 220 260 16.
40. *Ålsätra*. Keep to the right-hand side in the canal. On the narrow island is a lean-on shelter that can fit 20 people as well as a few tents beside it. Firepit and an outhouse can also be found on the island. On the eastern side of the island on mainland is a freshwater spring.
41. *Ålsätra lock*. Bring the canoe out of the water on the right-hand side approx. 75m ahead of the locks. Walk 200m, then put the canoe back in the water below the locks. Floating dock on the right-hand side.
42. **Warning! At times strong currents! Keep as close to the right-hand side as possible! Water turbine to the left. Paddle to the right, until you reach the locks.**
43. Bring the canoe out of the water on the left-hand side at *Trångfors* locks. Walk 750m, past the *Lustigkulla* locks. Stay on the gravel path on the left side of the road until you reach a small lake.
44. Put the canoe back in the water in the lake *Skantzsjön*. Next to *Skantzsjön* lies *Åsby Hotel*.
45. Bring the canoe out of the water on the left-hand side by the *Norlings* locks. Here you find "*Skantzö bad och camping*" with camp sites, cabins, heated swimming pools, sauna, washing machines, restaurant and convenience store. As well as Lakeside Adventures main rental spot.

To continue paddling, walk 400m along pavement to the road bridge. Just before the bridge turn left and walk under the bridge. Put the canoe back in the water under the bridge and continue paddling along the canal.

From the camping it's 300m to the bus stop *Agnesdal*, where the local buss VL 120 stops. The bus is free and travels along road 252 between *Hallstahammar* and *Borgåsund*. To travel to the closest large city, *Västerås*, you can go to the train station 700m away from the camping or the bus station in the city centre 1.2 km away.

