

## Megalithic Routes in Falköping: Bicycle route

(22 km)

Start at The Falbygden Museum.

- 1. Ballersten and the passage grave Kyrkerör**  
(Falköping 28:1 and 29:1)
- 2. The Luttra and Knaggården passage graves**  
The Luttra passage grave has a characteristic profile. It has been used as symbol for the Falbygden Museum and the newspaper Falköpings Tidning. The nearby lying Knaggården passage grave was excavated in 1863. The radiocarbon dating of a skull from the grave shows that the passage grave was built 3,500-3,300 BC (Luttra 15:1 and 16:1)
- 3. The Lockagården passage grave in Synnerål**  
Walk along the border of the field to reach the passage grave. (Slöta 24:1)
- 4. Hokällan (The Trough well)**  
Hokällan at the northern end of the table mountain Ålleberg provides water all year around.
- 5. The Agnestad church ruin and passage grave**  
The ruin of a 12th century round church, that was the parish church of Agnestad Parish (later called Falköping Eastern Parish). If you visit the passage grave: Please walk along the border of the field. (Karleby 4:2 and 3:1)
- 6. The Ännagården passage grave**  
(Karleby 35:1)
- 7. Rangvald's grave and other passage graves**  
North of Karleby church lie four passage graves in a row. The most southern, the Klövgården passage grave, was excavated in 1872. The second from the south, Ragnvald's grave, has a chamber 17 meters long, which is the longest passage grave chamber in Sweden. The third, the Logården passage grave, was excavated in 1874. (Karleby 57:1-60:1)
- 8. The Utbogården passage grave**  
At the right side of the road is a passage grave with a characteristic keystone. (Karleby 76:1)
- 9. The Utbogården gallery grave**  
Take the passway past the Karleby handelsträdgård and then over a stile to reach the Utbogården gallery grave. This gallery grave is 4000 years old, and was excavated in 1874. (Karleby 71:1)
- 10. Lovene church ruin**  
The ruin of a romanesque church, that was excavated in 1969. (Karleby 77:2)
- 11. The passage grave "Elin's stone"**  
A passage grave is situated on the left side of the road. The grave was excavated in 2006. (Karleby 82:1)
- 12. Djupadalen (The Deep valley) in Karleby**  
A beautiful and geological interesting nature reserve in the valley that the brook has created.
- 13. Hopamarken**  
Hopamarken, also called Karleby heath, is a piece of alvar or heath with a fen full of orchids.
- 14. The Lilla Sikagården passage grave**  
(Falköpings västra 12:1)
- 15. The passage grave Hjälmars rör (Helmar's cain)**  
Several excavations in the 1990's. (Falköping 3:1)
- 16. The Åttagården passage grave** (Falköping 4:1)
- 17. The Fredriksberg gallery grave at Skytten**  
The grave was excavated in 1973. (Falköping 5:2)

