



## **BRATTFALLET/HALGÅLEDEN**

Brattfallet is a 10 meter high waterfall. The beautiful stone bridge dates from 1923 when the road was built by hand over the mountains of previously roadless land. During high water levels, it's a powerful waterfall. In summer, when the water level is lower, you can climb in the waterfall.

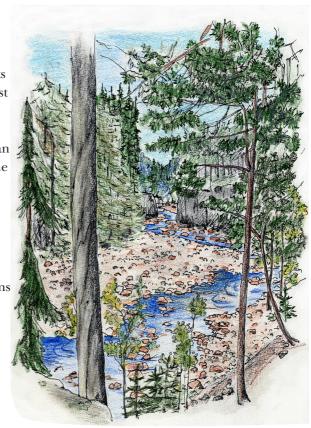
After Brattfallet, the river Halgån flows through a canyon. Here tourist companies offer groups spectacular adventures - how about zip-lining over the canyon? Or crossing the canyon on a rope bridge?

Three hiking trails start from Brattfallet:

- The 1 kilometer trail is easy to walk and leads upstream along the river to the old timber floating pond. The trail passes an old charcoal burning site. Part of the trail is suitable for wheelchairs.
- The 2 km trail is a walk in the woods. Along the trail there are various stations with activities for children aged 7-12 years.
- The nearly 7-kilometer Halgåleden is very demanding with steep terrain. The
  route is designed to show how the forces of nature have shaped the landscape
  from the Ice Age to the present. The trail has a magnificent view of the countryside and Klarälven.

The landscape in the area is varied: Old pines at Brattfallets canyon, the fertile mixed forest by the network of eskers, lush leaf vegetation in the ravines, natural forest along the Vångan tributary and the unfertile pine heath by the sand dunes.

Near to Brattfallet and the Halgå trail are many ancient remains such as charcoal pits, tar pits and old trapping pits for moose and wolves. Remains from Halgå iron works and many charcoal kilns show the country's history.



During high water levels, some sections of the Halgå trail can be extremely difficult to pass. Alternative routes to bypass the most difficult places are marked at two different locations. Be aware that new landslides may suddenly form. Then it can be an adventure to get around!

Along the trails are bridges, simple footbridges, stairs and shelters. Information boards in English can be found along the trails. In the area you can find several geochashes. These trails have been quality assured Värmland-trails since 2013

Current information and maps: www.hagfors.se/Besökare/Aktiviteter/Vandring./Halgåleden or at the tourist centers.

