

Megalithic roads in Falköping: a walk of 3,5 km (= 2,5 miles)

Welcome to a trek between the Megaliths of Falköping town! The distance is 3,5 km (2,5 miles), but you can add the stretch to the southwest which makes it 5 km. The unique thing about Falköping is that you'll find megaliths inside the town limit. Most of them are passage graves, about 5500-5000 years old.

1. **The passage grave at Westerbergsgatan 3.** The passage grave is situated in a private garden, so respect the privacy of the owners. (Falköping 24:1)
2. **The mound Karl Botvid's hill** is from the Bronze Age or Iron Age (2000-3000 years old). The mound is situated in the middle of the block, but can easily be seen from the street Botvidsgatan. (Falköping 23:1)
3. **The Lusthushögen passage grave** (Falköping 19:1)
4. **The Ängshögen Northern passage grave** at Torstensongatan 38 is situated in a private garden, so respect the privacy of the owners. (Falköping 8:1)
5. **The Ängshögen Southern passage grave** is situated as a peninsula at the crossing of Scheelegatan and Torstensongatan. The city wanted to remove the passage grave when one of the streets were laid out in 1909, but the authorities said no, so the streets had to give room to the tomb. Take care when you cross the street Scheelegatan. (Falköping 9:1)
6. **The Trädgården passage grave (The Garden passage grave)** at Rangatan 7. The passage grave is situated in a private garden, so so respect the privacy of the owners. (Falköping 11:1)
7. **The Ängskullen passage grave** in Kung Rans park (King Ran's Park) show us how unpretentious a passage grave can be when the capstones are gone, but the surrounding mound is still intact. (Falköping 12:1)
8. **The flat cairn in Kung Rans park (King Ran's Park).** This one and the following two flat cairns are from the Iron Age (1000-2500 years old). (Falköping 12:2)
9. **The flat cairn at Ranliden** (Falköping 17:1)
10. **The flat cairn at Kung Rans väg (King Ran's street).** (Falköping 35:1)
11. **The Gläshall passage grave** (also called King Björn's grave) (Falköping 18:1)

12. **Stone cist at Danska vägen (Danish road)** is situated on a steep hill at the north side of the and is about 4000 years old. Take care when you cross the street Danska vägen. (Falköpings västra 11:1)
13. **The Kapellsgården passage grave.** The passage grave is situated in a private garden, so respect the privacy of the owners. (Falköpings västra 5:1)
14. **The Bestorp dolmen.** This tomb is contemporary to the passages graves but is constructed in a different way. It is a dolmen, or a great dolmen. The dolmen is situated adjacent to a private garden, so respect the privacy of the owners. On the extended walk at Södra Bestorp. (Falköpings västra 7:1)
15. **The Drakarör passage grave (Dragon's cairn).** On the additional stretch of Södra Bestorp. (Falköpings västra 4:1)
16. **An old stone signpost** from 1918, that earlier stood 1 km to the West at Gamla Göteborgsvägen (the Old Gothenburg road). (Falköpings västra 3:1)
17. **The Kyrkerör passage grave (Church's cairn)** (Falköping 28:1)
18. **The Baller Stone.** This stone is covered in bowl pits. It was moved here when the railway was built. In its original place you could rock it and make it "baller". (Falköping 29:1)

