

Kristianstads Vattenrike Biosphere reserve

Benefitting nature and people

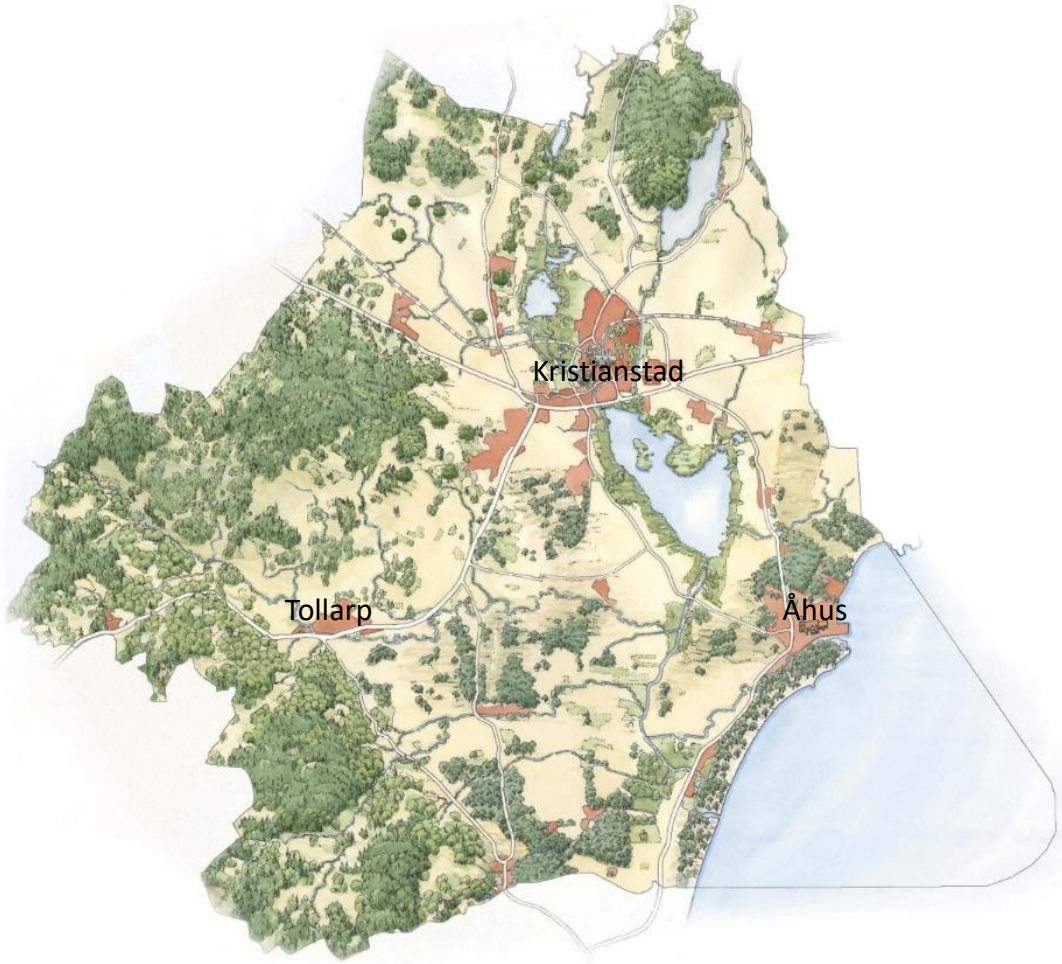
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Vattenriket Biosphere – the perfect classroom



Kristianstads Vattenrike – Biosphere Reserve since 2005





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Rich and varied landscape



Definition:
The lower Helge å river catchment area within Kristianstad municipality
35x35 kms >100 000 ha
90 000 inhabitants

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Low water



High water

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Vattenriket – extraordinarily rich in species



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Naturum Vattenriket – a result of changing attitudes



Biosphere office



Municipality management Office

Department for growth and sustainable development

Biosphere office
8+7 staff

Biosphere ***Naturum*** ***Urban planning*** ***Business development*** ***Sustainable development***

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Five focus areas



Healthy ecosystems and rich biodiversity, pages 7–9

- Seasonally flooded grasslands
- Unique sandy grasslands
- Sustainable forests
- Urban nature



Water in balance from source to sea, pages 10–11

- More water in the landscape
- Better water quality and greater diversity
- A healthy Baltic Sea



Changing attitudes, spreading knowledge, pages 12–17

- Naturum – meeting place and showcase
- Exploring Vattenriket
- Focus on nature education
- New knowledge is essential for success
- Broad communication spreads good examples
- Local involvement, pride and pleasure



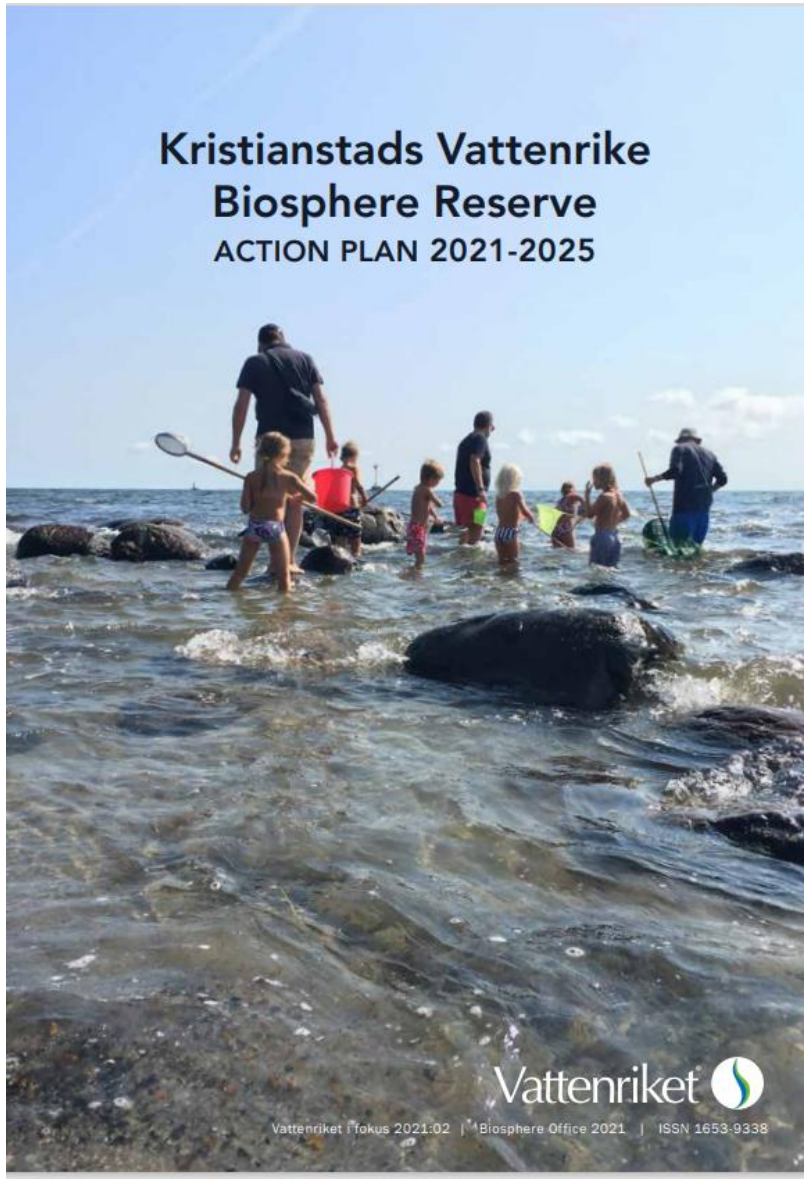
Sustainable business, agriculture and hospitality, pages 18–21

- Sustainable tourism
- Close encounters with cranes at Pulken
- Tomorrow's farming will use less water
- Letting nature flourish in farmland
- New innovation – 'Bream-time



Health, quality of life and social development, pages 22–23

- The feel-good factor
- Sustainable urban planning
- New in nature



Methods

Awaken curiosity. Gather and spread knowledge. Dialogue and cooperation.













Vattenriket Biosphere – the perfect classroom



Naturum Vattenriket visitor centre

1 milion visitors

17 000 school-children

5 000 activities









Star Wetland Centre Award

Winner 2022

Naturum Vattenriket

From pre-school to university







First hand experiences change attitudes





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Biosphere summer camps -
Inspired by nature and people





During the Biosphere camp we canoe on Helge å River, paint watercolors, look for shrimps and build sand castles, meet cows and calves – and much more!

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Biosphere classrooms and pedagogic tools





Nature pedagogics and ecologists in cooperation









PEDAGOGY AND ECOLOGY

EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE

PRACTICAL NATURE CONSERVATION

CURIOSITY AND COMMITMENT

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Biosphere ambassadors

Involving and inspiring youth



Youth forum in Luxembourg
Minett Beyouthsphere
12-16 July 2023

Participants from Biosphere reserves in Germany, France and the Netherlands

Biosphere scouts

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Biosphere areas and life long learning - a holistic approach

Thomas Beery, Professor
Environmental didactics
Högskolan Kristianstad

- cognitive
- affective
- physical



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Benefitting both man and nature!
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Thank you for listening!

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