



NATURRESERVAT



Welcome to Måkläppen

Like a drop on the southern tip of the Falsterbo Peninsula lies Måkläppen. The long sandbar which today almost forms a circle is built on a moraine core. But it is the sand that determines its shape. Wind and water constantly change the appearance.

As early as 1902, the Måkläppen Association leased the area to be able to preserve the rich birdlife and prevent local people from plundering nests.

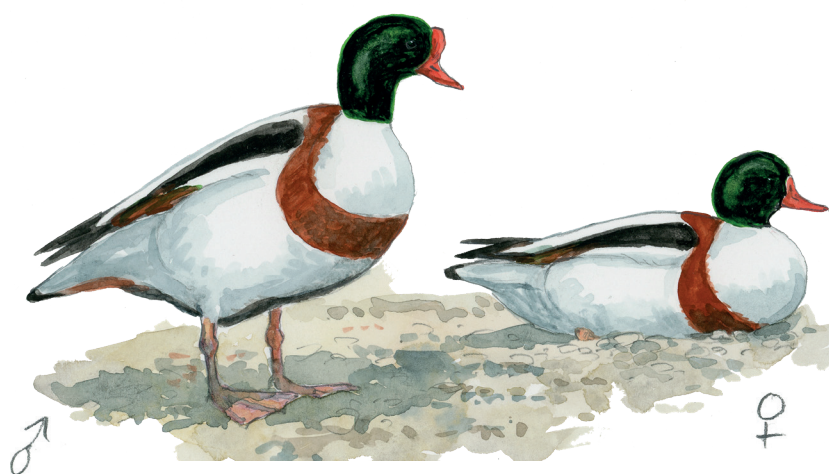
While Måkläppen was still an island without mainland connection, it was a major nesting site for coastal birds such as gulls, terns and eider. Today, when four-legged predators can get here, the number of breeding birds has declined.

Måkläppen is an important resting place all year round for harbour seal and grey seal. Here they moult and give birth to their pups. Måkläppen is also a major site for migrating, overwintering and breeding birds.


In winter, we humans have the chance to enjoy the peninsula's environment. From 1 November to 31 January it is possible to walk out on the sandbar. An amazing experience with the wind as a constant companion!

Please note that from 2021, there are two new protection zones where seals normally rest. Within these, access is prohibited all year round.

Remember that dogs are never allowed on Måkläppen.



The **shelduck** (*Tadorna tadorna*) has its nest under the ground. It digs out a hole or uses hollows made by other animals.

 **Gravanden** har fått sitt namn av att den har sitt bo under jorden. Den gräver ut sin boplats i marken eller utnyttjar håligheter som grävts av andra djur.



Regulations

Within the grounds of the reserve it is forbidden to:

- travel or remain, at any time of the year, within the areas marked A and B, see map (appendix 1). However, with permission from the County Administrative Board, it is permitted to enter the areas during the period 1 September to 31 October for scientific investigations,
- travel or remain, during the period 1 February to 31 October, within the area marked C, see map (appendix 1). However, with permission from the County Administrative Board, it is permitted to enter the area during the period 1 September to 31 October,
- drill, paint, dig, remove earth, dredge, flush sediments, carry out quarrying or other excavation of materials, dump, fill in, blast, or in any other way damage the ground, stones, natural objects or the sea bottom,
- anchor,
- deliberately disturb wildlife, e.g. by walking or travelling close to seals or pursuing individuals or groups,
- organise training, competitions or similar events other than walking in a group,
- cycle or ride,
- camp or erect equipment for overnight stay,
- light fires other than in camping stoves,
- bring dogs or other pets,
- start or land with manned or unmanned aircraft, or fly kites,
- operate remote controlled craft on land, or on or in the sea, e.g. underwater drones,
- hunt,
- place or put up boards, placards, signs, posters, or similar.