

Name of the project area:

## Strandstuviken

Surface area (ha): 989.600

EU protection status:

SPA X NATURA 2000 Code : SE0220020

pSCI X NATURA 2000 Code : SE0220020

Nature conservation (Husbandry 12%, woodland 18%, water 68% and other landuse 2%).

Owned by the Municipality.

### **Main land uses and ownership status of the project area:**

Strandstuviken Nature Reserve extends both Strandstuviken and Snäckviken, two shallow bays with an

high abundance of birds, especially during migration periods in the spring and autumn. The shallow waters bottoms are very rich in organisms, creating unusually good conditions for bird life. Among the species are whitetailed eagle, Caspian tern and common tern.

The dry to fresh pastures in the area are mostly well managed while some parts of the coastal meadows are poorly grazed and have too much high tufts to be optimal. The vegetation is all in all uniform but locally there is a very rich flora with several species that are currently rare in the region. For example, the area has a very special dandelion flora, which is unique to the county. Inside of the coastal meadows are herb-rich diverse forests. They have in many cases their origin in oak pastures. Many of the oaks stand today as remnants from a in the past much more open landscape. In many cases, the old pastures have turned into forest with spruce as the dominant tree species. In these areas there are plenty of dead wood, including numerous large trunks of spruce. In the highest parts are rocky ground with old pines, and sections of woodland where the slow-growing oak trees along with aspen, birch and mountain ash forming a sparse tree layer.

Strandstuviken is an urban area that is extremely important for outdoor recreation.

### **Scientific description of project area:**

Updated data about the site in Natura 2000 have been reported to the Swedish Government, and a governmental decision about updates was taken in August 2012. The data in this application are in line with this update.

Strandstuviken is one of Sörmland Coast's most important items for outdoor living. There are excellent opportunities to showcase the measures to be implemented within the project. Since the city Nyköping is located very close to the area, it has excellent potential to attract visitors and to disseminate the

### **Importance of the project area for biodiversity and/or for the conservation of the species**

#### **/habitat types targeted**

#### **at regional, national and EU level (give quantitative information if possible):**

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objectives Life+ funding and the project measures. The site is pointed out as of National Interest for Nature conservation.

The project will address threats from overgrowing of grassland habitats and grazed forests by measures included in action C1, targeting 34.6 ha.

Habitats that will be improved by action C1:

1630: 1.8 ha

6410: 2.2 ha

9070: 30.1 ha

Other wooded habitat: 0.5 ha

Uniform forest stands will be improved by measures in action C7, in total 19.6 ha,

Habitats that will be improved by action C7:

9160: 10.4 ha

9190: 9.2 ha

The understanding of conservation issues related to Natura 2000 and accessibility for visitors will also increase by actions E2 and E4.