

START

BERGA

TRANSTAD

SMÅGAN

MÅNGSBODARNA

RISBERG

EVERTSBERG

OXBERG

HÖKBERG

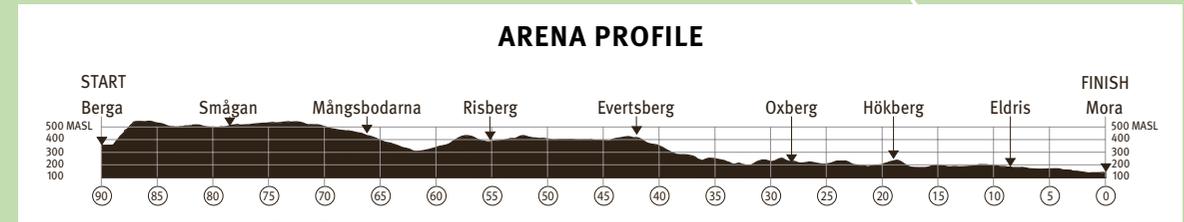
ELDRIS

**FINISH
MORA**

ORSA

SYMBOL KEY

	Information		Swimming Area
	Accommodation		Drinking Water
	Restaurant		Overnight Accommodation
	Store		Grilling Shelter
	Downhill Ski Slope		View
	Attraction		



After about 3 km and a 178 meters of ascent, you reach the Vasaloppet's highest point: 528 m above sea level.

Good fishing and great cloudberry picking.

After about 28 km lies Tennäng. It sits in a low point in Vanån's valley. It is often extremely cold; according to some data, it was minus 40 degrees Celcius during the 1987 race.

Where Tennådalsvägen crosses the trail, it is said that Gustav Vasa spent the night with a couple, Barbro and Mats, in Barbograv's ravine on his flight to Norway. Because Gustav Vasa wanted to stay hidden, the couple led him to a bear's den just west of Risberg where he could sleep peacefully for the night.

Between the village of Berga and Mora lies Vasaloppet's fourth checkpoint, Evertsberg. The skier that is the quickest here wins a sprint prize – a cask that is made in the village of Evertsberg.

Here lies the Vasaloppet stone. Near the old school is a block of sandstone cut out of the hills of a historical site at Mångsbodarna. Here all the names of the sprint prize winners are carved into the stone.

The hill up to Oxberg first was named "Sighing Hill" but after Sven-Åke Lundbäck secured victory here in the Vasaloppet of 1981, it was renamed "Lundbäck's Hill". With a vertical height difference of 50 meters, the Vasaloppet's winner has been determined here many times.

The frame of Oxberg chapel was erected by the villagers of Oxberg and Gopshus. The building itself was completed in the 1720's and served in the beginning as a house of prayer before officially becoming a chapel in 1800.

Take the trail "Linnéstigen" up to the top. The hike starts at the foot of the ski slope and meanders up Gopshusberget. Just before the top there is a place to grill with a view overlooking Österdalälven.

About 19 km from the finish in Mora is the place where Mora-Nisse, in 1945, made his famous last re-waxing which helped him take back nine minutes on the leader, Gunnar Wårdell, and win by just over a minute.

Gopshus was a Vasaloppet checkpoint from 1937-1962 and the ski track went through the village on the main road.

Here, in 1907, Anders Zorn painted "A refugee" showing Gustav Eriksson Vasa skiing on his way from Mora to Salen.

In the premiere year of 1922, the race trail passed near banvaktstugan (lineman's cottage) in Läde. That year, Strål Lars Eriksson went into his father-in-law's cottage, lineman Frykberg, and got himself a hefty meal before he went on to finish in eighth place.