

Welcome to the municipality of Nordmaling



Nordmaling has a splendid location, right on the coast. It offers public services, good sports facilities and a quiet, safe environment. If you want big arenas, shopping malls and cultural centres, a 45-minute journey in either direction will take you to Örnsköldsvik to the south and Umeå to the north. Nordmaling municipality has a population of about 7 400 people.

HOUSING

Most people in Nordmaling live in their own house but there are also apartments to rent both in the town itself and in the villages around Nordmaling.

SERVICES

Nordmaling municipality has all the public services needed for a comfortable life. There are also food stores, banks, post office, a number of boutiques and restaurants.

SCHOOLS AND CHILD CARE

Nordmaling has preschools and nine-year compulsory school for all children. Child care and schools function well and parents can be confident that their children are being taken care of by competent and committed staff.

EDUCATION

The school Artediskolan has SFI (Swedish for Immigrants) classes and other forms of basic adult education. It is also possible to study at the adult educational associations Vuxenskolan and ABF in Nordmaling.

TRADE, INDUSTRY, LABOUR MARKET

There is a strong industrial tradition in the municipality of Nordmaling. Today trade and industry is based on many small companies and a few larger ones, e.g. Olofsfors AB, Masonite and Pumpex. The local authority is also a major employer, primarily within care services and nursing.

CULTURE AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Being located close to forest, river and the sea, Nordmaling is great for outdoor pursuits. There are fine hiking trails in the municipality and good fishing

waters. If you are interested in sports, there are many excellent facilities e.g. ice-skating hall, sports hall, swimming baths and downhill ski slope. A wide variety of clubs and societies offer activities like horse-riding, shooting, fishing, sports and cultural interests. Everyone can join a society or start their own. The municipality's major attraction is the Olofsfors ironworks which goes back to the 18th century. Today it attracts many visitors with its museum, craftsmen, café, restaurant and various events. The community comes alive in the summer, not least in conjunction with the popular "Returning-home week" (Hemvändarveckan). During that week, there are many activities going on around the municipality and the fair held in central Nordmaling attracts several thousand visitors. Nordmaling also has an autumn fair, "Höstmässan".

COMMUNICATIONS

Nordmaling's location in between Örnsköldsvik and Umeå means there are two airports within easy reach, providing gateways to the rest of the world! Daily bus services along the coast of Norrland with stops at smaller villages also facilitate good communications. At present the Bothnia Railway is being built which will further improve communications. When the railway is complete, the nearest two towns will be only twenty minutes away.



For more information

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