

Ecotourism in Armenia Advantages & challenges

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The Provincial Government of Östergötland

- •21 provinces in Sweden each with its own regional government
- Represents the national government on a regional level
- Coordinates the different interests of the province
- Ensure that government policies and decisions are enacted
- Provides expert knowledge and advice, issue permits, perform regulatory duties and supervision
- Employ about 250 people



Östergötlands län

- 13 municipalities
- 427,000 inhabitants
- Area: 10, 562 km²
- 39 inhabitants per km²
- Fourth largest urban region in Sweden
- Twin cities of Linköping & Norrköping





Profile business areas

- Sustainable Energy and Environmental Technology
- Waste-to-energy solutions, recycling, renewable fuels, eco-industrial clusters
- IT and Mobile Communication
- Aerospace industry







Landscape

- •Mount Omberg and bird lake Tåkern
- •St Anna archipelago
- •Lake Vättern
- •The oak district









Tourist spots

- •Kolmården Wildlife Park
- •Göta Canal
- •Vadstena medieval town
- •Old Linköping
- •Norrköping industrial landscape

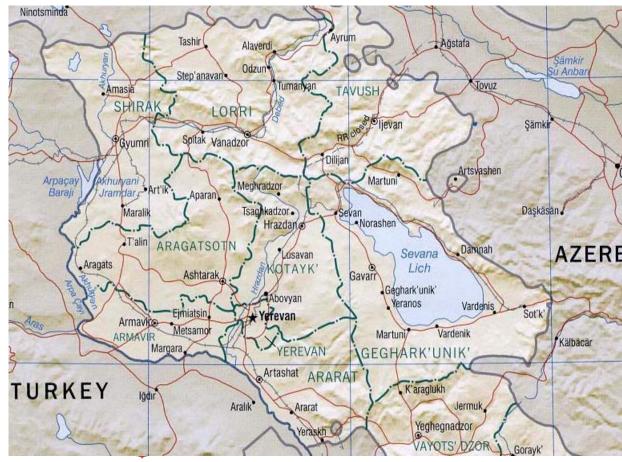






Visits

- •Yerevan
- Shirak: Gyumri
- Lorri: Alaverdi & Aghtala



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Ecotourism in Armenia:

Advatages: Beautiful country with a varying landscape





Ecotourism in Armenia

Hospitable people & interesting culture





Ecotourism in Armenia

•<u>UN developmend project in Shirak region:</u>

-Supporting local initiatives for ecotourism: B&B, hiking, biking a.s.o

-Informing about keeping the environment clean around the tourist attractions

-The money goes to the locals



Challenges

•Means to travel around in the country







•Waste management



Challenges

•Pollution





Thank you for your attention







