

Christmas snow

We are on a holiday in Skåne, the southernmost province in Sweden. The sun is hidden behind a thin layer of clouds that occasionally lets a new snow shower fall.

It is December. The dark, short days of December are lightened by a thick layer of snow on the ground and on tree branches. Not a wind this morning.

We walk in the woods at the castle Snogeholm. Our road is crossing a stream. The dark water flows quietly along, and the water surface reflects the snow-covered trees.

The snow deadens all sounds, but there is not much activity in the cold winter landscape. The wildlife shakes itself in warm hiding places, and many birds are migrated to the south or to the coast.

There are only six days to Christmas, but here in the woods by the stream we find the perfect coulisse for a real, traditional, Nordic Christmas.



Snow-covered landscape, Skåne in Sweden, December 2010