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Swedish Crown Princess Couple and WWF inaugurated Lovers' Trail in Stockholm

On Thursday the Swedish Crown Princess and her husband Prince Daniel inaugurated a nature wedding gift from WWF – Lovers' trail in the Royal National City Park in Stockholm. A fantastic oasis that Stockholm’s residents and tourists can enjoy.

– It is with great warmth and joy that we now jointly inaugurate Lovers' trail. We hope that both the Crown Princess, her husband, and anyone who wants to enjoy the trail, will visit the park. Nature close to urban areas is of big importance for sustainable cities in the future, says Håkan Wirtén, Secretary General of WWF Sweden.

The Lovers' trail - which is 390 m long - stretches along the southwestern part of Isbladskärret in Southern Djurgården. It was given as a wedding gift to Crown Princess Victoria and Prince Daniel in 2010. The decoration and information signs have been developed in collaboration between the Royal Djurgården Administration and WWF.

Royal National City Park is an oasis in the heart of Stockholm, home to a wide variety of species. The gift expresses not only a message of love, but also the many faces and values of nature.

There are wild conifers, mixed with beautiful hardwood forests and giant oaks that frame one of Stockholm's best bird lakes including an impressive heron colony.

– Conserving the park's biological diversity and ecosystem services is a major challenge for the future, says Henrik Waldenström, guide and project manager for WWF's work in the
Royal National City Park.

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