

IN THE WOODS WITH CASSTRÖM KNIVES

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Casström Knives is a family-owned Swedish knife maker that makes outdoor use knives in the boreal forest of Swedish Lapland. Their knives are built in the Swedish knife-making tradition which includes using sustainable natural materials as well as modern technology in the construction of their woods-ready blades. I was fortunate to get access to two of their blades, the Lars Fält Knife and the No. 10 Swedish Forest Knife, both of which would make excellent knives for typical outdoor and camping tasks.

Unboxing the Knives

Both knives came with tacostyle, fold over leather sheaths with clean stitching and a good eye to detail. Knives are available with a left- or right-hand sheath option to accommodate different users and carry preferences. Casström Knives also offer dangler adapters for their leather sheaths, which I am a fan of and used in conjunction with the Lars Fält Knife. In addition to the quality leather sheaths, the No. 10 Swedish Forest Knife also included a well-fitting kydex

sheath, which could allow the blade to be carried either on the belt or as a neck knife with some added paracord or leather thongs.

Lars Fält Knife

The Lars Fält Knife is named for the Swedish outdoor survival expert and features a 4 1/2" spear point blade, with the traditional scandi grind blade profile. This is a blade shape that has been successfully used by Scandinavian outdoorsman and hunters for hundreds of years. The spear point is my favorite blade design for