



## Repovesi National Park

- Location: Kouvola, Mäntyharju
- Total area: 30 km<sup>2</sup>
- Established 2003
- Maintenance: Metsähallitus, Parks and Wildlife Finland



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- [nationalparks.fi/repovesinp](http://nationalparks.fi/repovesinp)
- [facebook.com/repovesikansallispuisto](https://www.facebook.com/repovesikansallispuisto)



**Rest your eyes in a forest landscape with dozens of lakes and ponds. Here you can discover your own Repovesi adventure!**

### Versatile Repovesi

Repovesi National Park, along with the Aarnikotka Forest conservation area, which is owned by the forest company UPM, is the home of a magnificent nature reserve. Repovesi offers various options for day trips and longer hikes. There is always something for those looking for an adventure on the water. The large height differences in the terrain challenge even the most experienced hikers.

### Location and services

Repovesi National Park is located in the northern region of Kouvola. The drive to the park is around 180 km from Helsinki, about 45 km from the centre of Kouvola and about 80 km from Mikkeli via Mäntyharju. There are three entrances around the

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national park. Each entrance includes a parking area with directions to the park's many trails. During the hiking season, the park is also easily accessible via public transportation. Many local tourism companies also offer accommodation and transportation services, guided programming and equipment rentals. For more information about these services, see Repovesi's page on the nationalparks.fi website [nationalparks.fi/repovesinp/services](http://nationalparks.fi/repovesinp/services).

### Routes for all tastes

**Ketunlenkki Trail** (3.5 km, 1-2 hours) runs through the picturesque Lapinsalmi bridge and Ketunlossi ferry. The circle trail can be hiked in its entirety when the lake is not frozen over. **Kaakkurinkierros Trail** (24 km, 1-4 days) provides hikers with the opportunity to sample all of the attractions and services the park has to offer. **Koppelon Kierros Trail** (8.3 km, 3-4 hours) leads hikers along the light-filled pine forests of the clifftop and the shoreside sights of Tervajärvi Lake.

**Korpinkierros Trail** (4.5 km, 3-5 hours) takes visitors up to the top of Olhava hill. Mountain biking enthusiasts can explore the Mäntyharju-Repovesi trail, which is also suitable for hiking [mantyharju.fi/mantyharju-repovesireitti](http://mantyharju.fi/mantyharju-repovesireitti).

### Nature's own mosaic

The landscapes of Repovesi consist of uninhabited forests, rugged rocky cliffs and dozens of crystal-clear lakes and ponds. This mosaic-like quality of the landscape that offers a wide range of habitats, from sunnier and rockier surfaces to sheltered areas with lush amounts of vegetation. One of the area's most famous residents is the Red-throated Diver. However, while this species is known for its love of wilderness ponds and loud mating calls, it still appreciates being left alone in peace and quiet.

### Things to see nearby

The Kouvola and Mäntyharju region also includes interesting destinations outside the national park. Verla Groundwood and Board Mill is a UNESCO World Heritage Site that will let you travel back in time to the end of the 1800s. Vuohijärvi Nature and Culture House, located on the southern side of the national park, and the Salmela Art Centre over in the north in Mäntyharju are recommended for those looking for cultural experiences. Along the way, you can also visit the Woiikoski Car Museum and admire the views over Repovesi from the Elving Tower.

### Please help us to protect nature

- Please respect nature and do not disturb your fellow hikers or wildlife.
- Please avoid moving on the shores of small lakes and ponds during the nesting season of Red-throated Diver.
- Building campfires is allowed only in places designated for this purpose.
- Lighting any campfires is strictly forbidden if the forest fire warning or the grass fire warning is in effect.
- Please leave no litter! There are no waste bins in the park.
- You may freely pick wildberries and edible mushrooms, but collecting other plants or stones is not allowed.
- Using vaporizing insect repellents is prohibited due to their toxicity.
- Pets must be kept on leash.
- Take note that there is no toilet paper supply in dry toilets.
- The park is busiest in July and on Saturdays and bright autumn weekends. The most popular entrance to the park is Lapinsalmi.

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[Instructions and rules](#)

### Emergency number: 112

- Note that there are some areas in the park without signal. If this happens try to climb to higher place or go into an open area.
- 112 mobile application speeds up aid in emergency situations.

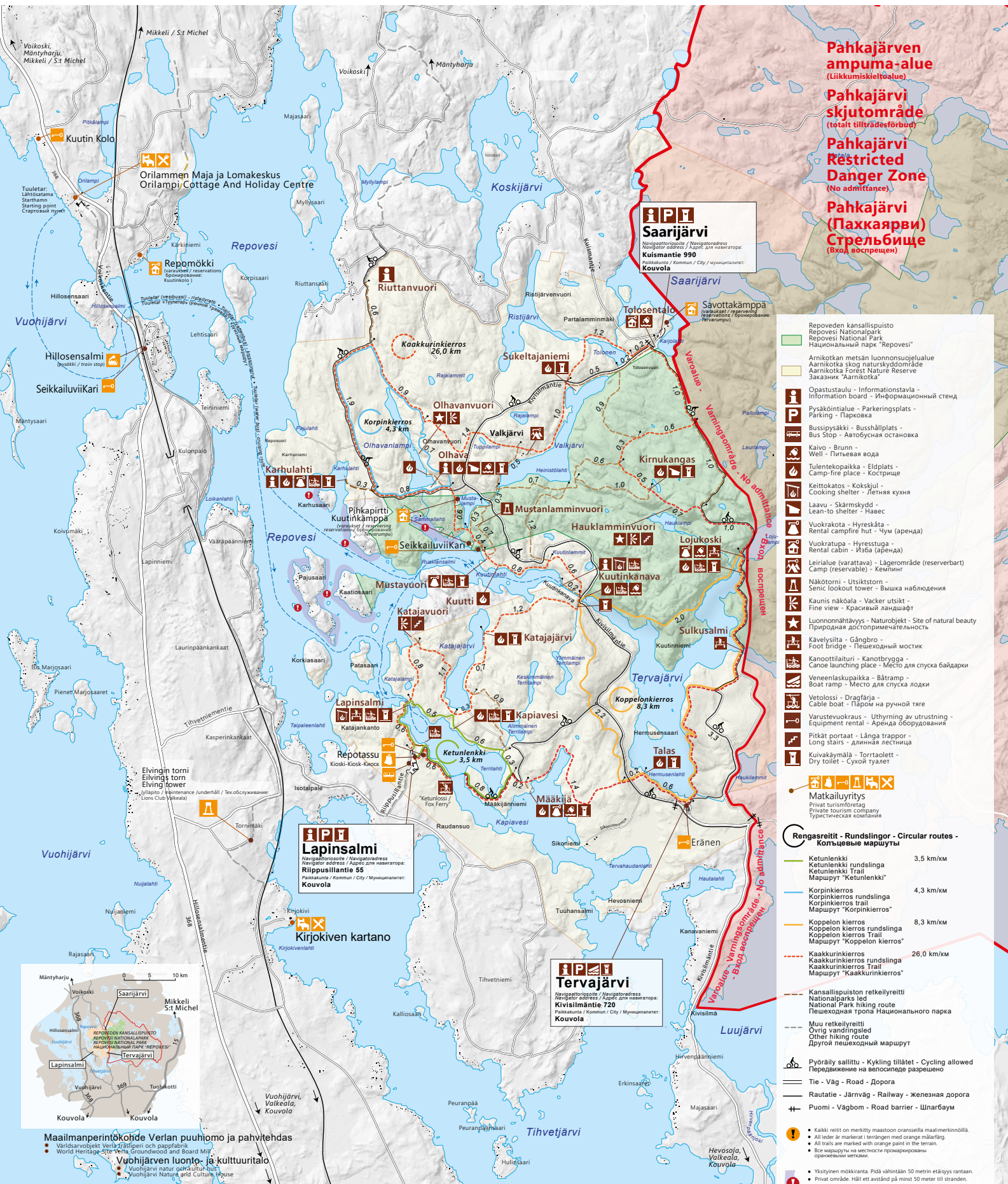
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**Pahkajärven ampuma-alue**  
(Liikkumiskielialue)

**Pahkajärvi skjutområde**  
(totalt tillträdesförbud)

**Pahkajärvi Restricted Danger Zone**  
(No admittance)

**Pahkajärvi (Пахкаярви) Стрельбище**  
(Вход воспрещен)

**IPPT Saarijärvi**  
Navigationssöte / Navigatoradress:  
Kuismanitie 990  
Paikkakunta / Kommun / City / Муниципалитет:  
Kouvola

**IPPT Lapinsalmi**  
Navigationssöte / Navigatoradress:  
Riippusillantie 55  
Paikkakunta / Kommun / City / Муниципалитет:  
Kouvola

**IPPT Tervajärvi**  
Navigationssöte / Navigatoradress:  
Kivisillantie 720  
Paikkakunta / Kommun / City / Муниципалитет:  
Kouvola

- Repoveden kansallispuisto / Repovesi National Park / Национальный парк "Reposesi"
- Aarnikotkan metsän luonnonsuojelualue / Aarnikotka skogs naturskyddsområde / Aarnikotka Forest Nature Reserve / Заказник "Аарникотка"
- Orastustaulu - Informationstavla - Information board - Информационный стенд
- Pysäköintialue - Parkingsplats - Parking - Парковка
- Bussipysäkki - Buss hållplats - Bus Stop - Автобусная остановка
- Kaivo - Brunn - Well - Питьевая вода
- Tulenleikkipaikka - Eldplats - Camp-fire place - Кострище
- Keittokatos - Koksjuhl - Cooking shelter - Летняя кухня
- Laavu - Skärmskydd - Lean-to shelter - Навес
- Vuokrakatos - Hyreskåta - Rental campfire hut - Чум (аренда)
- Vuokratupa - Hyresstuga - Rental cabin - Изба (аренда)
- Leirialue (varattava) - Lägerområde (reserverbart) - Camp (reserveable) - Кемпинг
- Näkotorni - Utsiktstorn - Watchtower / Башня наблюдения
- Kaunis näköala - Vacker utsikt - Fine view - Красивый ландшафт
- Luonnonsnähtävyys - Naturobjekt - Site of natural beauty / Природная достопримечательность
- Kävelysilta - Gångbro - Foot bridge - Пешеходный мостик
- Kanoottilauturi - Kanothygga - Canoe launching place - Место для спуска байдарки
- Veneenlaskupaikka - Båttamp - Boat ramp - Место для спуска лодки
- Vetolossi - Dragfärja - Cable boat - Паром на ручной тяге
- Varustevuokraus - Uthyrning av utrustning - Equipment rental - Аренда оборудования
- Pitkät portaat - Långa trappor - Long stairs - Длинная лестница
- Kuivakäymälä - Torrtoalett - Dry toilet - Сухой туалет
- Matkailuyritys / Privat turistföretag / Private tourism company / Туристическая компания
- Rengasreitit - Rundslingsor - Circular routes - Кольцевые маршруты**
  - Ketunlenkki / Ketunlenkki rundslinga / Ketunlenki Trail / Маршрут "Ketunlenkki" 3.5 km/km
  - Korpinkierros / Korpinkierros rundslinga / Korpinkierros Trail / Маршрут "Korpinkierros" 4.3 km/km
  - Koppelen kierros / Koppelen kierros rundslinga / Koppelen kierros Trail / Маршрут "Koppelen kierros" 8.3 km/km
  - Kaakkurinkierros / Kaakkurinkierros rundslinga / Kaakkurinkierros Trail / Маршрут "Kaakkurinkierros" 26.0 km/km
- Muu retkeilyreitti** / Övrig vandringsled / Other hiking route / Другой пешеходный маршрут
- Pyöräily sallittu - Kyckling tillåtet - Cycling allowed / Передвижение на велосипеде разрешено
- Tie - Väg - Road - Дорога
- Rautatie - Järnväg - Railway - Железная дорога
- Puomi - Vågbon - Road barrier - Шлагбаум
- Kaikki reitti on merkitty maaston oranssilla maalimerkeillä. / All trails are marked with orange paint in the terrain. / Все маршруты на местности промаркированы оранжевыми метками.
- Yksityinen mökkomaasto. Pidä vähintään 50 metrin etäisyyd rantaan. / Private property. Leave a distance of at least 50 metres to the shore. / Частный коттеджный пляж. Соблюдайте дистанцию как минимум в 50 метров от берега.

**Maailmanperintökohde Verlan puuhomo ja pahvitiedas**  
Världarvobjekt Verla trästjärpen och papptfabrik / World Heritage Site Verla Groundwood and Board Mill

**Vuohijärven luonto- ja kulttuuritalo**  
Vuohijärvi nature and culture house