



ESCAPE INTO THE WILDERNESS



LUULAMPI

Luulampi, a place of cultural history and prehistoric remains.

The Luulampi ponds and the sandy land surrounding them offered a favourable dwelling site for the people that lived in the area thousands of years before Christ. Remains of Stone Age dwelling sites have been found in the vicinity. The hilly terrains were also good for deer hunting; there are deer hunting pits a couple of kilometres from the Luulampi ponds. The Luulampi hut has an information board that tells you about these prehistoric findings and an exhibition presenting the nature of the fell area.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

A hiker starting out from the Kiilopää Fell and heading towards Luulampi immediately enters the fell environment. Ascents and descents make the trail more demanding. The trail winds along the north-facing slope of the Kiilopää Fell. Although it does not lead to the fell's highest point, the open views are amazing. You then descend the slope along a fell stream and reach a fence gate, from where the distance to Luulampi hut is only a couple of hundred metres. The highlight of the trail is the Luulampi pond area, where remains of a Stone Age dwelling site have been found. In the immediate surroundings of the ponds, visitors are urged to stick to the existing paths.

On your way back from Luulampi towards the Kiilopää Fell, you can ascend the fell's slope for approximately two kilometres to reach the reindeer fence. From the fence, the distance to Kiilopää is around 2.5 kilometres.

A bridge takes you across a branch of the Kiilo-oja stream. The wetlands towards the end of the trail are equipped with duckboards.

You can take the trail in either direction; the route description is based on taking it counter-clockwise. In winter, the southern section of the marked trail serves as a skiing trail. If you wish to extend your excursion, you can easily combine other trails with the Luulampi Trail.



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Grading: Moderate

Length: 11 km

Duration: 4–5 hours

Altitude difference: 140 m

Starting point: Kiilopää starting gate

Activities: Hiking and nature observation. In winter, the southern section of the marked trail serves as a skiing trail.

Services: Luulampi hut with exhibitions, a café during the autumn foliage and skiing season. Campfire sites, dry toilet and firewood shed in the yard.

Sights: Traces of the Ice Age, fell scenery, exhibitions presenting the cultural heritage sites of the Luulampi pond area and fell nature.

Equipment: Remember to wear good hiking shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. It is usually windy in the fell region and the wind may be very strong above tree level. Also bring a sufficient amount of food and drinks in your backpack.

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The hiking routes in the Urho Kekkonen National Park are divided into **Out onto the Fell** trails, which are easy and theme-based, and **Out into the Wilderness** trails, which are more demanding.



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