



## Leivonmäki National Park

- Location: Joutsa
- 31 km<sup>2</sup>
- Established: 2003



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Leivonmäki National Park, in Joutsa, is an ideal destination for a family outing. Easy, well-marked trails lead visitors to scenic shores and along esker ridges. Haapasuo, in the southern part of the park, is the best example of a well-preserved natural bog in Central Finland.

### Hiking in the woodland home of the nightjar

Leivonmäki's longer trails start from the car park at Selänpohja and lead along pine-clad esker ridges to the shores of Lake Ruta-järvi. The long peninsula of Joutsniemi has formed where a narrow esker ridge extends into the lake. This is an ideal area for rowing and canoeing. In the

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northern part of the park the Koskikaran Kierros trail runs past scenic river rapids. In the south, visitors can sense the sights, sounds and scents of Haapasuo Bog, and walk round the Luupää geological trail. On light nights in early summer the distinctive whirring mating calls of nightjars can be heard near the Harjujärvi cooking shelter. Later in the summer visitors can pick tasty mushrooms, lingonberries and cloudberries in the park. Leivonmäki's diverse natural features and accessible location make the park an ideal location for nature study trips all year round.

### Food, accommodation and equipment rentals

Park Café Karoliinan Kahvimylly (Karoliinan Puistokahvila, in Finnish) provides service at the

Selänpohja parking area. Check the opening hours on Facebook.

Find out more about the diverse services provided by the national park's partner companies at: [nationalparks.fi/leivonmakinp/services/partners](http://nationalparks.fi/leivonmakinp/services/partners). Accessible services: [nationalparks.fi/leivonmakinp/accessible](http://nationalparks.fi/leivonmakinp/accessible).



### Nature-friendly hiking – for everyone to enjoy!

- Walking, skiing, cycling, rowing and canoeing is permitted except in the restricted areas (see map). When mountain biking, stay always on clearly visible tracks and pay attention to other hikers. Riding horses is allowed only along roads.
- Camping out temporarily is allowed in the sites indicated, and in the vicinity of campfire sites and shelters.
- Follow the rules of litter-free hiking. Please take all wastes away when you leave.
- Lighting a campfire is permitted only on designated campfire sites. When the forest or grass fire warning is in effect, fire lighting is allowed only in the cooking shelter of Kannuslahti.
- You may pick berries and edible mushrooms, but do not collect rocks or plants. Please do not disturb the wildlife.
- Fishing under the Fishing Act ([www.eraluevat.fi](http://www.eraluevat.fi)). You may engage in angling and ice fishing with a rod except in flowing waters.
- Please note that toilets are not equipped with toilet paper.
- Pets must be kept on a leash.



### Instructions and Rules

[nationalparks.fi/leivonmakinp/instructionsandrules](http://nationalparks.fi/leivonmakinp/instructionsandrules)

### Outdoor Etiquette

[nationalparks.fi/hikinginfinland/visitorguidelines](http://nationalparks.fi/hikinginfinland/visitorguidelines)

### Emergency number 112

Know where you are calling from – some parts of the park have no mobile phone reception!



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**Kansallispuisto - Nationalpark - National Park**

**P** Pysäköinti ja opastaulu - Parkering med information - Parking and information board

**P** Linja-autopsäköinti - Parkering för bussar - Parking for buses

**🔥** Tulentekopaikka - Eldplats - Campfire place

**🔥** Keittokatos - Kokskjul - Cooking shelter

**⛺** Telitalivalue - Tältningsområde - Tent site

**⚡** Laavu - Skärmskydd - Lean-to shelter

**🏡** Puulikota - Halvkåta - Campfire shelter

**⛺** Ruokailupöytä - Picnic bord - Picnic site

**🌲** Luontopolku - Naturstig - Nature trail

**瞭** Näkötorni - Utsiktstorn - Observation tower

**🏖** Uimaranta - Badplats - Beach

**⛵** Veneenlaskupaikka - Båtramp - Boat launching place

**🚻** Kuivakäymälä - Torrtoalett - Dry toilet

**♿️** Esteötön palvelu - Tillgänglig - Accessible

**🚶** Vaativa esteötön reitti - Krävande tillgänglig led - Demanding accessible trail 0,7 km

**-** Patikointireitti - Vandringssled - Hiking trail

**+** Puomi - Vägbom - Road barrier

**—** Tie - Väg - Road

**■** Muun toimijan ylläpitämä palvelu - Service upprätthållan av en annan aktör - Facility managed by other organisation

**METSÄHALLITUS FORSTSTYRELSEN**

**Koskikara** **Pi** **Rautasilta** **Koskikaran kierros 3,5 km** -naturstig, -nature trail

**Luupään lenkki 2,2 km** -naturstig, -nature trail

**Harjunkierros 4,5 km** -leden, -trail

**Mäyränkierros 5,5 km** -leden, -trail

**Selänpohja** **Pi** **Harjunlahti (Joutsan kunta)** **Retkilatu 10 km / 6,7 km / 3,8 km** -skidspår, -skiing trail

**Kirveslampi** **Pi** **Kirveslammen kierros 1,7 km** -leden, -trail

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**LUONTOPOLUT - NATURSTIGAR - NATURE TRAILS**

- Koskikaran kierros 3,5 km
- Luupään lenkki 2,2 km

**RENGASREITIT - RUNDSSLINGOR - CIRCULAR TRAILS**

- Harjunkierros 4,5 km
- Mäyränkierros 5,5 km
- Kirveslammen kierros 1,7 km
- Maastopyöräilyreitti 22,0 km
- Terrängcykelled
- Retkilatu 10,3 km/6,7 km/3,8 km
- Skidspår
- Kiertosuunta
- Riktning

**→** Kiertosuunta Riktning Direction

**Liikkuminen kielletty lintujen pesimäikäana 15.4.-15.7.**  
Förbjudet att röra sig under fåglarnas häckningstid 15.4.-15.7.  
Moving prohibited during the breeding season from 15 April–15 July.

**Puomin lukon koodi liikuntarajoitteisille - Kodens till botten (för personer med nedsatt rörelseförmåga) - sisauomi@metsa.fi, puh./tn/tel. +358 (0)206 39 5270**

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**⚠️** **!** **!**

Metsä- tai ruohikkopalovaroitukseen aikana tulenteleko on sallittua ainoastaan Harjujärven hormillisessa keittokatosessa.

Då varning för skogs- eller gräsbrand har utfärdats får man endast göra upp eld i Harjujärvi kokskjul.

When the forest or grass fire warning is in effect, fire lighting is allowed only in the cooking shelter of Harjujärvi.