



500 m/
direction

1 h

Easy/
Demanding

#hossanationalpark
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TOP 3

1. Easy access to waters, mires and forests
2. Campfire sites by watercourses
3. Accessible fishing piers



Huosilampi Accessible Trail in Hossa National Park

On the accessible Huosilampi trail you can fish or admire the clear pristine waters from accessible piers, follow duckboards and familiarise yourself with the mire habitat, and enjoy the peace and quiet of Hossa at a large lean-to shelter and campfire sites.

The accessible trail of Huosilampi is the most easily reached part of Hossa area. At Huosilampi you can fish from accessible piers, follow the broad duckboards and familiarise yourself with the mire habitat and pine forests typical of Hossa, and enjoy the peace and quiet of Hossa at the magnificent large rest stop by the lake. The accessible trail of Huosilampi is an excellent choice for not only visitors with reduced mobility

but also families. This easy trail is ideal for the youngest nature enthusiasts of the family. At Huosilampi Lake, the trail divides: one path leads to a lean-to shelter at the southern end of the lake, while the other takes you to the mire area at the northern end. If you visit both ends, the total length of the trail is approx. 1.3 km measured from the parking area for day trippers.



OPEN: Available when the ground is unfrozen.

TRAVEL TIME: 1 h.

CHALLENGE LEVEL: When descending from the start of the trail to the shores of Huosilampi Lake, there is a section of approx. 150 metres where the gradient is over 5% and where a wheelchair user may need an assistant. Most of the trail goes along the shores of Huosilampi Lake, and these level sections are also easy for wheelchair users. The trail has a rock dust surface, while the duckboards are made from planks.

START AND FINISH:
The Visitor Centre's parking area for day trippers opposite the centre. The distance from the Visitor Centre is around 50 metres. The Visitor Centre's address is Jatkonsalmentie 6, Suomussalmi.

MARKING OF THE TRAIL:
Has not been marked.

EQUIPMENT:
On an easy trail, you will be fine in runners, sandals or sneakers. Dress for the weather and bring additional clothing, a picnic and a drink if necessary as well as a map, a phone, a first aid kit and a rubbish bag. To light a fire: matches and a knife. Bring your own toilet paper.

SAFETY:
• In case of emergency, call 112.
More information about hiking in Finland: nationalparks.fi/en/hikinginfinland

RULES AND GUIDELINES:
• There are no waste containers and no waste management at the national park. Food waste can be placed in the outdoor toilets. More information: nationalparks.fi/hikinginfinland/visitorsguidelines/litter
• Lighting fires is only allowed on the marked, official campfire sites. When a forest fire warning is in operation, lighting campfires is prohibited.
• Pets must always be kept on a leash and under control in the national park.
Instructions and rules of the national park: nationalparks.fi/hossa/instructionsandrules

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