

View over the lake Iso-Valkeainen

Muikkupuro stream

Light and open pine forests





Muikkupuron mutka Accessible Trail in Hossa National Park

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The area around the enchanting Muikkupuro stream is one of the most beautiful in Hossa. The lean-to shelter is located between two lakes with clear waters, which are connected by the stream flowing past the shelter. The sandy-bottomed waters entice you to wade. The shallow stream is a safe place for even the youngest children to cool their toes. The trail through the eskers with tall pines is ideal for hiking in the

snow-free season. This trail is accessible and thus also suitable for wheelchairs or buggies. However, visitors should be prepared for the many uphill and downhill sections of the trail. The Muikkupuro trail will treat you to sights typical of Hossa National Park: tall, orange-barked pines, incredibly clear water, lush greenery, round sandy eskers and silvery deadwood.



- OPEN: Available when the ground is unfrozen. There is no winter maintenance on the trail.
- TRAVEL TIME: About 2 h by wheelchair, 1 h by
- CHALLENGE LEVEL: An easy hiking trail also suitable for young children and buggies. For wheelchair users the trail is challenging, and an assistant is needed. The trail surfaced with rock dust is smooth but contains uphill and downhill sections.
- START AND FINISH: Hossalaislammet parking area.
- MARKING OF THE TRAIL: Red paint signs.
- **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/ visitorguidelines/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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