Snowshoeing trail on the Koli peaks

This trail will take you into the fabulous winter forests and majestic landscapes of Koli National Park.

On the the first leg of the trail, you will climb to the top of Akka-Koli to enjoy a view of the rugged fells to the west and, looking to the south, the famous Vesivaara Hill. Below the Akka-Koli lookout point you will find the Temple of Silence, a popular spot for weddings. You will walk through the forest to the enigmatic Paha-Koli, whose rock formation has been the inspiration for many a fabulous tale.

The highlight of the trail is Koli National Park’s most popular sight: the scenic vista of Finland’s most famous national landscape from the summit of Ukko-Koli Hill. The stunning views of high, snow-covered fells, frozen Lake Pielinen far to the north and the jagged coastline and countless islands to the south are sure to take your breath away.

RECOMMENDED SEASON
Winter.

DISTANCE 1,5 km

DURATION 1 h

TRAIL MARKING AND SIGNS
The trail starts from outside the Koli Nature Centre Ukko and is marked by orange ribbons.

DIFFICULTY Easy.
Fresh, heavy snow may add difficulty.

STARTING POINT The trail starts from outside the Koli Nature Centre Ukko. Nature Centre guides will provide you with trail information and advice.

VARUSTEET
High, sturdy and warm winter boots that fit the snowshoes, warm socks, snowshoes, poles. Warm and weatherproof clothing - wear layers to ensure that you will not overheat while physically active. Keep a charged mobile phone in a warm pocket. Snowshoes are available to rent in Koli Visitor Centre Ukko.

REMEMBER!
- Light your fires at designated campfire sites only.
- Dogs are allowed in the park, but they must be kept on a leash at all times.
- Follow the principle of Leave No Trace. Do not litter.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Kolin laituri
Koli Village
Mattila, Turula

Ylä-Kolintie •
Upper Yard Road

Rantatie-Pielinen
Harbour Road

Akka-Koli
339 m

Paha-Koli
334 m

Ukko-Koli
125 m

Kolin luonto-
Nature Centre Ukko

Rinnetupa

Satama Harbour

Etäisyys – Distance
Risteysnumero – Crossroad Number
Vaaran huippu – Hill Peak
Lumikenkäreitti – Snowshoeing Trail

Huomio! Ei talvikunnossapitoa
– Caution! No winter maintenance

Näköalapaikka – Lookout Point
Uhrihalkeama – Sacrificial Crevice
Hiljaisuuden temppeli – Temple of Silence
Opastus – Tourist Information
Luontokeskus – Nature Centre
Hotelli – Hotel
Ravintola – Restaurant
Kahvila – Café
Kauppa – Shop

Jätteiden lajittelu – Recycling
Tulenteokopaikka – Campfire Place
Spa – Spa

Laskettelurinne – Downhill Skiing
Pysäköintialue – Parking Place

Pysäköinti ja opastus
– Parking and Information
Invapysäköinti – Disabled Parking
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– P3 Mobile Homes and Busses