

**Central Finland** 

# Luupään Lenkki

#### Leivonmäki National Park

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Nature is not far away, but in Central Finland! Hike and bike in our magnificent forests, experience the crystal-clear lakes, rivers and rapids, and fall in love with our five national parks!

The Luupään Lenkki Trail in the Leivonmäki national park is a geological nature trail which runs through ridge, marsh, and lake landscapes. Guide signs on the way point out the signs of the glacial period, which are evident in the terrain. The Trail is well suited for teaching purposes or to be taken with children. Part of the Trail is accessible.

## **Route description**

At the beginning of the Trail, a pole of peat has been lifted from the marsh for examination of the various layers. The route runs through bright ridge forest, going around kettle holes and boulders. At times, the Trail runs along the shore and crosses the marsh on duckboards. You can sit down to enjoy the peaceful lake and marsh landscapes at Lake Turasenlampi. The latter part of the Trail is a passable, wide gravel road paved with pine needles. The outing is crowned with a packed lunch break at a lean-to by lake Harjujärvi. The lean-to has a woodshed and an accessible outhouse.







Difficulty Easy



**Duration** About 1 h



Route markers Blue paint markers and signage





## Getting to the trail

Starting point: Kirveslampi parking area, Vartiamäentie 1041, Joutsa

### Good to know

We recommend touring the Luupään Lenkki Trail counter-clockwise. Another circular route, the 1.7-kilometre Kirveslammen Kierros Trail, also starts from the Kirveslampi parking area. We recommend taking the Kirveslammen Kierros Trail on the same day, but before the Luupään Lenkki Trail, if you want to end your trip with a packed lunch at the Harjujärvi campfire shelter. Between lake Harjujärvi and Turasenlampi, the Trail is accessible. However, lighting a campfire is not allowed, even at the designated places, if a forest fire warning is in effect. Please remember to take your trash with you when visiting a national park.

### **More information**

- Nationalparks.fi/leivonmaki
- Joutsa.f



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