



Liesjärvi National Park

• Location: Tammela

• 21 sq.km

• Established: 1956



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Korteniemi Heritage Farm

Korteniemi – the pearl of Liesjärvi National Park

Korteniemi Heritage Farm in Liesjärvi National Park is an old forest ranger's farm which has been in Metsähallitus' ownership since 1878. The farm has been part of the National Park since it was established in 1956.

In Korteniemi farmyard, indigenous farm animals can be seen in summertime: cows, sheep, hens and a rooster. Finnish plant varieties, such as rye, potatoes and onions, are cultivated in the farm's fields and vegetable garden using traditional methods.

Who was the forest ranger?

The forest ranger had to be "a man of good reputation with sound body and in the prime of his life." His duties included keeping watch over Crown forests, assisting the forester, supervising felling and culling predators.

In addition to a small wage, the forest ranger's pay included the yields of the farm. A badly needed additional income was obtained from hunting, fishing, tar burning and sale of limonite found in lakes. The updated regulations of 1909 put the forest ranger in charge of all forest management work, not only supervision.

Living heritage

The protected buildings of Korteniemi stand at their original locations on the shore of Lake Liesjärvi. Inside the farmhouse the coffee pot is on the stove, and a spinning

wheel is used to turn linen and wool fibres into yarn. Smoke rises from the drying shed when rye grains are being dried, and the pounding of flails can be heard from the threshing room. In the 1910s, the farm produced everything needed for daily life, and it continues to do so today: flax for fabrics, rye for bread, hay and leafy branches for the animals' winter feed, and many types of root vegetables from the garden for the table.

The purpose of the heritage farm is to maintain and preserve the cultural environment and its landrace plants and animals for future generations. It is also hoped that traditional working methods can be passed on from old masters to new experts.

Explore the heritage farm and the trails of the National Park

Visiting the heritage farm is free of charge. You can take part in farm work when the guide is

available and on working party days. You can enjoy the gentle heat of the smoke sauna at certain events or by booking the sauna for your party's use.

Korteniemi farmyard is accessible for wheelchair users with an assistant. The distance from the parking area is approx. 200 metres. The farmhouse is accessible for wheelchair users with an assistant – ask for ramps to be put in place! There is an accessible dry toilet in the parking area.

On Punatulkku and Pohjantikka circle tails and Ahonnokka nature trail, you can explore the variable terrain of the National Park, its sturdy old-growth forests and its stunning lake landscapes. The trail network of the park takes in some of the paths used by forest rangers of the past on their rounds. In addition to Korteniemi Heritage Farm, the best-known destinations in the National Park are Kynnäränharju esker and Ahonnokka old-growth forest.



Korteniemi Heritage Farm

Korteniementie 270

31350 Liesjärvi (Tammela, Finland)

Opening hours

nationalparks.fi/korteniemi

Events

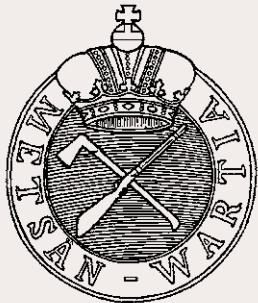
luontoon.fi/korteniemi/tapahtumat (in Finnish)

Instructions and Rules

nationalparks.fi/liesjarvinp/instructionsandrules

Outdoor Etiquette

nationalparks.fi/hikinginfinland/visitorguidelines



Emergency number 112

– some parts of the park have no mobile phone reception!



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Liesjärvi



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Liikuminen ja maihinnousu on kielletty 15.4.–15.7.
Förbjudet att landstiga och röra sig på land under fåglarnas häckningstid 15.4.–15.7.
Landing and movement prohibited 15.4.–15.7.

Legend:

- Perinnetila - Kulturgård - Heritage farm
- Opastustaulu - Informationstavla - Information board
- Pysäköintialue - Parkering - Parking
- Tulenteekopaikka - Eldplats - Campfire site
- Telttailupaikka - Tältningsområde - Tent site
- Laavu - Skärmskydd - Lean-to shelter
- Kota - Kåta - Campfire hut
- Varauskeittokatos - Reserverbart kokskjul - Reservable cooking shelter
- Vuokratupa - Hyresstuga - Rental hut
- Luontopolku - Naturstig - Thematic trail
- Näköalapaikka - Utsiktsplats - Viewpoint
- Ruokailupöytä (ei tulentecka) - Picnic bord - Picnic site
- Nähtävyys - Sevärdhet - Point of interest
- Kävelysilta - Gångbro - Footbridge
- Rantautumispaljakk - Landstigningsplats - Landing spot
- Vesillelaskupaikka - Sjösättningsplats - Boat and canoe launch
- Kaivo - Brunn - Well
- Kuivakäymälä - Torrotolett - Dry toilet
- Esteötön palvelu - Tillgänglig tjänst - Accessible service
- Tie - Väg - Road
- Puomi - Vägbom - Road barrier
- Ilvesreitti - Vandringssled - Hiking trail
- Vaativa esteötön reitti - Krävande tillgänglig led - Demanding accessible trail

RENGASREITIT - RUNDSLINGOR - CIRCULAR ROUTES

- Ahnonkan luontopolku - Naturstig - Thematic trail 1,3 km
- Pohjantikan polku 5 km
- Punatulkun polku 3,1 km
- Hyppion polku 2,8 km
- Peukaloisen polku 3,8 km
- Maastryöryläireitti, Ratsastusreitti - Terrängcykelled, Ridled
- Mountain biking trail, Horseback riding trail

Inset Map:

This inset map shows the location of Liesjärvi National Park relative to surrounding cities and towns in Finland. Major roads shown include the E63, E12, and E18. Key locations labeled include Turku, Åbo, Salo, Tammisaari, Ekenäs, Vihti, Vintis, Karkkila, Högfors, Somero, Porvoo, Tammisaari, Tammelä, Riihimäki, Hämeenlinna, Tammerfors, Tampere, Björneborg, and Helsinki.

Scale: 0 2 km

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