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# Rental Hut Kuukkeli



*The cute Kuukkeli rental hut sits in its own peace, yet close to marked trails, in a grove-like forest, on the shore of the small Pyhäjoki river. The hut has two separately rented rooms and a sauna.*

## Location

Kuukkeli rental hut is located in Pelkosenniemi municipality, in Eastern Lapland, in the middle part of Pyhä-Luosto National Park. The hut on the shore of Pyhäjoki river is close to summer and winter trails.

Coordinates:

Euref-Fin (~ WGS84) lat: 67° 05.6023' lon: 26° 59.7645' ETRS-TM35FIN: N: 7441788 E: 499829

## Price

60 € / night / room or the whole hut 120 € / night (incl. VAT 10%), maximum length of reservation is 3 nights. Rental time is 2 pm - 12 noon. Bookings: [www.eraluvat.fi](http://www.eraluvat.fi)

## Keys

The key can be picked up when showing the receipt of payment from Pyhä-Luosto Visitor Centre Naava or in Summer 2020 exceptionally at the Luosto Amethyst Shop (normally at Lapland Hotel Luostontunturi, but it will be closed summer 2020). Check the opening hours.

## Facilities

**For heating:** wood stove. Please note that it takes some time before the hut is properly warm.

**For cooking:** gas cooker and necessary cooking utensils (a pot, a frying pan, a coffee pot). Bring your own utensils and tableware.

**For sleeping:** There are two separate 18 m<sup>2</sup> rooms at the hut. Room 1: a bed level for 5, room 2: a bed level and bunk beds for 7. The rooms are rented separately. There are also

own linen or sleeping bag.

**Sauna:** a wood heated sauna in the same building is shared with all of the hut guests. Please note that it takes some time before the sauna is properly warm. Remember to empty all the water containers and buckets before you leave. This is important especially in winter time as they will break if water freezes in them.

**Water:** can be taken year round from the river Pyhäjoki, boil before use. For winter time there are tools in the wood shed to break the ice.

**Other facilities:** There is a fireplace in front of the hut, further a dry toilet (bring your own toilet paper) and a wood shed.

## How to get there?

The closest bigger parking place is in Rykimäkelä 3,4 km north from the hut, about 5 km south from Luosto towards Pyhä along the Pyhä-Luosto road (no 962). A summer trail goes from Rykimäkelä towards the hut and in winter a cross-country skiing trail from week 7 onwards (skiing direction counter clockwise).

In summer time, there is also a small parking place about 1,5 km from the hut next to Luostontie road, a small path leads from there to the hut. This parking place is not maintained in winter.

Pyhä-Luosto can be reached by bus from Rovaniemi and Kemijärvi, a SkiBus will travel between the two fell resorts. You can ask the driver to leave you at Rykimäkelä parking place.

## Important information



- The hut has no electricity, running water or heating. It's located in the wilderness outside the road network. There is no staff or food at the hut and it's not pre-heated. The hut is wood-heated and it takes time for it to heat up properly.
- There is no road to the hut. You need to have outdoor and orienteering skills to get to the hut. The weather can change very quickly which should be taken into consideration when planning the route and the needed equipment.
- The hut is located in a nature protection area, check the regulations [www.nationalparks.fi](http://www.nationalparks.fi)
- Pets are not permitted in the hut and there is no barrier-free access to it. Smoking is also not allowed.
- Pack with you adequate equipment: warm clothes, food, something to drink, a map, a compass, equipment to make a fire, toilet paper, a fully charged mobile phone, equipment for sleeping, headlamp and a first aid kit.
- Check the fire alarm upon arrival. We recommend that you bring a battery with you. Candles must be supervised at all times.
- There is no cleaning at the huts. Tidy up after you and leave some firewood and kindling for the next guests.
- There is no waste management, each visitor is responsible for taking their own waste from the hut.
- If you notice that anything requires maintenance, let us know so that we can react as quickly as possible.

## Taking care of the hut

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