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Rental Hut Kuukkeli



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

Location

Kuukkeli rental hut is located in Pelkosenniemi municipality, Eastern Lapland, the middle part of Pyhä-Luosto National Park. The hut 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

Keys

The keys can be picked with the receipt of payment from Pyhä-Luosto Visitor Centre Naava or Luosto Amethyst Shop. Check the opening hours. Rental time is 2 pm - 12 noon.

Facilities

For heating: wood stove. It takes some time before the hut is properly warm.

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

For sleeping: There are two separate rooms. Room 1: a bed level for 5, room 2: a bed level and bunk beds for 7. The rooms are rented separately. There are mattresses, pillows and blankets. Bring your own linen or sleeping bag.

Sauna: a wood heated sauna in the same building is shared with all hut guests. It takes time before the sauna is properly warm. Remember to empty all the water containers and buckets before you leave. This is important especially in wintertime as freezing water will break them.

Water: can be taken year round from the river Pyhäjoki, boil before use. 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 Rykimäkerö 3,4 km north from the hut, about 5 km south from Luosto by the Pyhä-Luosto road. A summer trail marked in red goes from Rykimäkerö towards the hut and a cross-country skiing trail from week 7 onwards (skiing direction counter clockwise).

In summertime there is also a small parking place about 1,5 km from the hut by the Pyhä-Luosto road. A small path leads to the hut. This parking is not maintained in winter.

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

Important info

The hut has no electricity, running water or heating. It's located in the wilderness outside roads. There is no staff or food or pre-heating. The hut is wood-heated and it takes time for it to heat up properly.

The hut can't be reached with motorized vehicles. You need outdoor and orienteering skills getting there. Consider also quick weather changes when planning the route and the equipment.

The hut is located in a nature protection area, check the regulations www.nationalparks.fi

Bringing pets or smoking are not allowed in the hut and there is no barrier-free access.

Pack with you adequate equipment: warm clothes, food, drink, a map, a compass, equipment to make a fire, toilet paper, a fully charged mobile phone, equipment for sleeping, a headlamp and a first aid kit.

Check the fire alarm upon arrival. We recommend bringing a battery with you. Candles must be supervised at all times.

Tidy up after you and leave some firewood and kindling for the next guests. There is no cleaning service.

Each visitor is responsible for taking their own waste from the hut.

If you notice anything requiring maintenance, let us know.

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