Repovesi for Mountain Bikers

On a mountain bike, you can travel longer distances in a day and have time to explore more scenery.

Repovesi also has trails that can be travelled by mountain bike. When travelling by bicycle, you can make use of all of the park entrances, and you can also reach Repovesi from the direction of Olhava in the north along the Mäntyharju–Repovesi route.

The Mäntyharju–Repovesi route is roughly 33 kilometres long, beginning in Mäntyharju and taking the cyclist to Repovesi National Park, where you can continue biking mainly along forest roads and the biking trails marked on the map. For example, you can cycle from Tervajärvi to Saarijärvi along the edge of the restricted access danger zone. You can also take the Fox Ferry with a bicycle.

Because bicycles are not allowed on all of the national park’s trails, it is a good idea to pack a small backpack and park your bike close to an interesting site that is only accessible on foot. For example, the Mustalamminvuori and Hauklamminvuori lookout points are less than a kilometre’s walk from the biking trail.

There are several campfire sites as well as reservable Lapp huts along the biking trails. You should definitely extend your biking excursion in Repovesi to the park’s surrounds, which offer unexpected gems and interesting rest spots, such as the Matkoslampi lean-to shelter and forest sauna.

Please note that mountain biking in the national park is only allowed on the designated biking trails.

Repovesi National Park

For more information and ideas on planning your trip and news updates:
www.nationalparks.fi/en/repovesi

Repovesi virtual guide:
www.visitrepovesi.fi/en

Mäntyharju–Repovesi route:

Tips on Getting about in the Park:

• Repovesi is a litter-free hiking area, so please take everything that you bring to the park back out of the park.
• The trails and nature are for everyone. Please be considerate to others moving about in the park.
• Cycling responsibly will preserve the terrain. Please avoid hard braking and sensitive natural sites.
• Controlled situational speed is safe for everyone. As the faster traveller, a cyclist must be prepared to give way to others.

Basic Trail Information:

Starting point: All national park entrances, i.e. Saarijärvi, Tervajärvi and Lapinsalmi. From Olhava, you can reach the park via the Mäntyharju–Repovesi route.

Length: Within the national park, a few kilometres. The Repovesi biking trails can easily be combined with the mountain biking trails running around the park.

Accessible: When there is no snow on the ground. The trails are not maintained in winter. Tip: In the winter, you can try riding a fat bike in the park.

Level of difficulty: There are altitude differences along the trails, and the terrain is varied. Most of the trails run along easy forest roads.

Trail markings: The permitted biking trails are marked on the map. Please stay on the marked trails!

Things to see and experience: Varied forests, rocks and cliffs, and lakeside nature.

Equipment to bring along: Weather-appropriate biking gear, map of the area and toilet paper. A kit for lighting a fire.

Hop on the saddle and experience Repovesi and its surroundings on wheels!
Repovesi National Park
Aarnikotka Forest Nature Reserve
Information board
Parking
Well
Camp-fire place
Cooking shelter
Lean-to shelter
Rental lapp hut
Rental cabin

All trails are marked with orange paint in the terrain.

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