Basic trail information

Start point: Saarijärvi parking area, Kuismantie 990, Kouvola

Length: 10 km
Duration: 4-6 hours

Open: During the thaw. The trail is not maintained during the winter.

Difficulty: There is a great deal of change in elevation along the trail and the terrain is extremely varied. The most challenging sections are found on the flanks of Olhava and Mustalamminvuori Hill. The paths are mostly narrow and criss-crossed heavily with tree roots. The paint markers on rocky sections can sometimes be difficult to see.

Route signs/markings: All of Repovesi’s trails are marked by orange paint markers on trees. This trail is not separately marked. Bring a map!

Things to see and experience:

Repovesi’s spectacular landscapes and scenic lookouts. Kirnuhuoko Cavern and its rocky crags.

Recommended gear:

Hiking gear chosen for the weather conditions, good walking shoes/boots, a map of the area and toilet paper. Items for making a campfire.

Tip: If you want to take your time, you can stay overnight at, for example Mustalamminvuori Hill or Olhava and then finish the hike the next day.

Tips for visitors to the national park

• When hiking in Repovesi, visitors are expected to follow the principle of Leave No Trace - whatever you pack in, you pack out.
• Several bird species nest at Lake Olhavanlampi and Olhavanvuori Rock, such as the Red-throated Diver. Take birds into consideration when hiking on the trail and leave them alone during nesting season.
• Dogs are welcome in the park, but must be kept on a leash the whole time.
• You may pick berries and mushrooms. Do not remove any stones or plants from the park.

Hikers summitting the fells of Repovesi will be rewarded by a vista of sparkling lakes through rocky pines and the call of ravens.

This scenic trail will take you to the quieter northern sections of the park. Starting at the Saarijärvi parking area, the trail can be hiked in any direction. The trail winds through deep forests, often climbing rocky peaks.

Hikers can enjoy a view of Lake Olhavanlampi to the west from the top of Olhava. In the spring, you can hear the call of Red-throated Divers echoing off the rock faces. If you need a break, you can take a detour to the Olhava campfire site and enjoy a view of Olhava from water level.

Mustalamminvuori Hill and the observation tower at its summit offers a panoramic view of the park. Climbing to the summit of Mustalamminvuori Hill is the most demanding part of the trail. The scent of pine and narrow trails will help you focus on the essential and the views you’ll have are more than worth the effort.

The scenic lookout on Hauklamminvuori Hill is the highest point in the park. The trail runs east from the Kirnu kangas lean-to toward the spectacular Kirnuhuoko Cavern. You can leave your pack at the lean-to for an easier climb to the summit, where you can admire the beautiful wilderness scenery. The remains of an old triangulation tower can also be found at the summit of Hauklamminvuori Hill, which offers the visitor a very serene setting.

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Hike with all of your senses and let nature soothe and invigorate you! The Fell Summits trail is not marked separately along the way. Remember to bring along a map!

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Suggested route 10 km circle trail

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Additional information and ideas for planning your trip and up-to-date information:

www.nationalparks.fi/en/repovesi

Repovesi Virtual Guide:

www.visitrepovesi.fi
All trails are marked with orange paint in the terrain.