



Central Finland

# Pahapuro Trail

Salamajärvi National Park

Nature is not far away, but in Central Finland! Hike and bike in our magnificent forests, experience the crystal-clear lakes, rivers and rapids, and fall in love with our five National Parks!



The Salamajärvi National Park includes the southernmost wilderness areas in Finland, where you might have the chance to see the emblem animal of the area, the wild forest reindeer. On the Pahapuro trail, you have the chance to relax and enjoy the peaceful and calm nature.

## Hiking route 7 km



**Difficulty**  
Intermediate



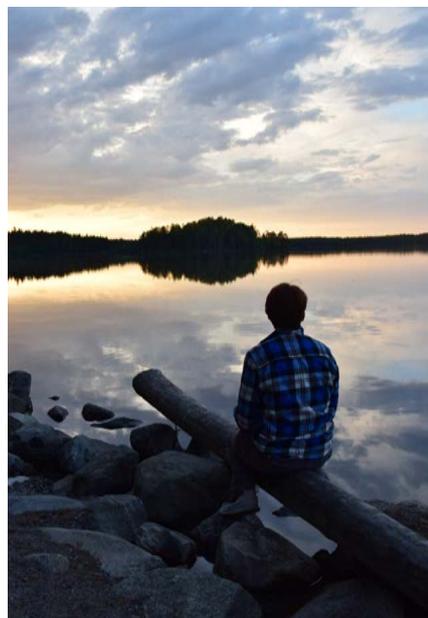
**Duration**  
2,5–3,5h



**Route markers**  
Green paint and signage

## Route Description

Salamajärvi National Park is a traditional site for ancient hunters and fishermen. The trail features a variety of terrains, such as a primary forest, marshlands and a scree stone field, which is a scree formed by the forces of the most recent Ice Age. It is recommended to travel the Pahapuro trail counterclockwise. The path in the forest can be narrow and rocky in places. You can take the same path back to Koirasalmi Nature hut. Alternatively, you can return to the Nature hut by taking the Vasan kierros trail along the beaches of Lake Pieni Koirajärvi.





## Getting to the trail

Koirasalmi Nature hut: Koirasalmentie 1220, 43800 Kivijärvi.

## Good to know

Parts of the trail are located in the Salamanperä Nature Reserve, where it is forbidden to exit the marked path. A rest stop with a table and a bench is located on the shore of Lake Kangasjärvi. It is not allowed to light a fire on the trail. The nearest campfire locations are in Koirasalmi. A waste container, water fountain and an outhouse are also located at the Koirasalmi nature hut, where you can also camp and use other services. Please remember to take your trash with you when visiting a National Park.



## More information

- [Nationalparks.fi/salamajarvi](https://Nationalparks.fi/salamajarvi)
- [Koirasalmi.com](https://Koirasalmi.com)
- [Perho.com](https://Perho.com)
- [Kinnula.fi](https://Kinnula.fi)
- [Kivijarvi.fi](https://Kivijarvi.fi)



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