



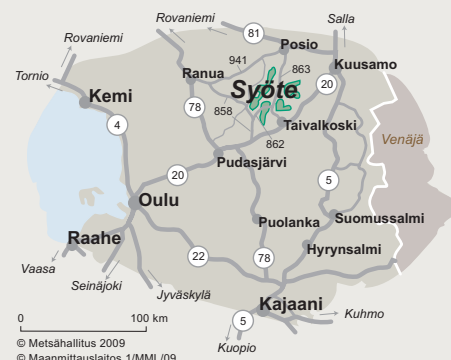
AHMANKIERROS 17 KM

See the beard lichen
in the spruce forests

Outdoor life on wooded hills



The Ahmankierros Trail (Wolverine's Circular Trail) is suited for an active day out, and it also features the cosy Ahmatupa Hut for those who want to spend the night in the wilderness. The route includes aapa mires, dense spruce forests and the lush borders of the trail's many slope fens. The route also features several day huts for whenever you need to take a break.



BASIC TRAIL INFORMATION:

- **Start point:** Syöte Visitor Centre, Erätie 1, 93280 Syöte (Pudasjärvi)
- **Length:** 17 km
- **Duration:** 6-8 h
- **Difficulty:** Demanding (The route includes steep or challenging sections. The duckboards are in poor condition.)
- **Open:** Summers as a backpacking trail
- **Trail markings:** Trail markers and yellow route markings ●

SIGHTS:

- The nature trail (Naavaparta Trail)
- The dam ditch and other meadow culture remnants near Ahmalampi Pond.
- The remains of the Ahmaoja logging cabin

RECOMMENDED GEAR:

- Good, waterproof running shoes or hiking boots and weather-appropriate clothing
- Light meal and plenty of fluids
- Toilet paper and campfire equipment

SERVICES ALONG THE TRAIL:

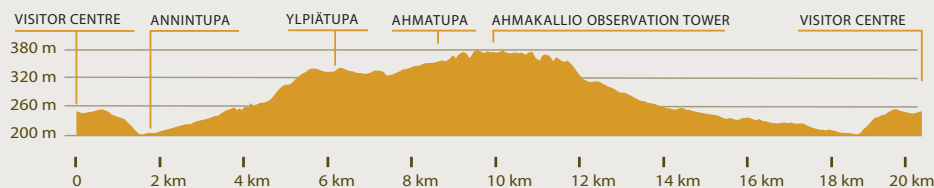
- Day huts: Annintupa Hut, Koiratupa Hut and Ylpiätupa Hut,
- Reservable wilderness hut Ahmatupa Hut

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Trail guide



TRAIL TOPOGRAPHY:



TRAIL DESCRIPTION:

The circle trail starts at Syöte Visitor Centre, right at the gates of the national park. The trail is marked with yellow markers and wooden signposts. The first section follows a wide gravel path to Annintupa Hut. From there, the trail continues along a narrower path over the Pärjä River. After the next hut, the route gradually ascends to an elevation of 100 metres on a two-kilometre path to Ylpiätupa Hut, which is located right on the edge of the Mato Mire. From here, the route continues along a forested path through Ahmavaara to Ahmatupa

Hut, where you can find a reservable wilderness hut as well as a Lapp hut.

When you reach the crossroad at Ahmavaara, you can also visit the Ahmakallio observation tower (additional elevation: 3 km), which provides a spectacular view over the national park. The route from Ahmatupa Hut through Koiratupa Hut towards the Visitor Centre is on a downhill slope, apart from the final section between Annintupa Hut and the Visitor Centre.

GOOD TO KNOW:

- tour/mountain biking is only allowed on roads and separately-marked biking routes along the trail.
- during forest fire warnings, making any open fires is expressly prohibited
- pets are welcome on the route and in the huts. Please remember to keep your animal friends leashed at all times.
- there are no waste receptacles at the rest stops, so please remember to "Leave No Trace"
- the dry toilets do not include any toilet paper

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