



SOIPEROINEN PATH 5 KM

Experience the quiet
of the wilderness

Outdoor life on wooded hills



Soiperoinen is a relaxed area that is located just an hour's drive away from Syöte. Its bright-watered beaches, pine forests and grand eskers inspire visitors to enjoy the sights at their own pace. The rest stops in the area provide visitors with a chance to sit and enjoy the sights at regular intervals.



BASIC TRAIL INFORMATION:

- **Start point:** Soiperoinentie 57-59, Taivalkoski
- **Length:** 4.8 km
- **Duration:** 3 h
- **Difficulty:** Medium (Some differences in elevation and challenging sections). The trail is clearly marked and signposted.)
- **Open:** During the summer as a walking route
- **Trail markings:** Trail markers and orange route markings

SIGHTS:

- Picture-perfect esker and lake landscapes

RECOMMENDED GEAR:

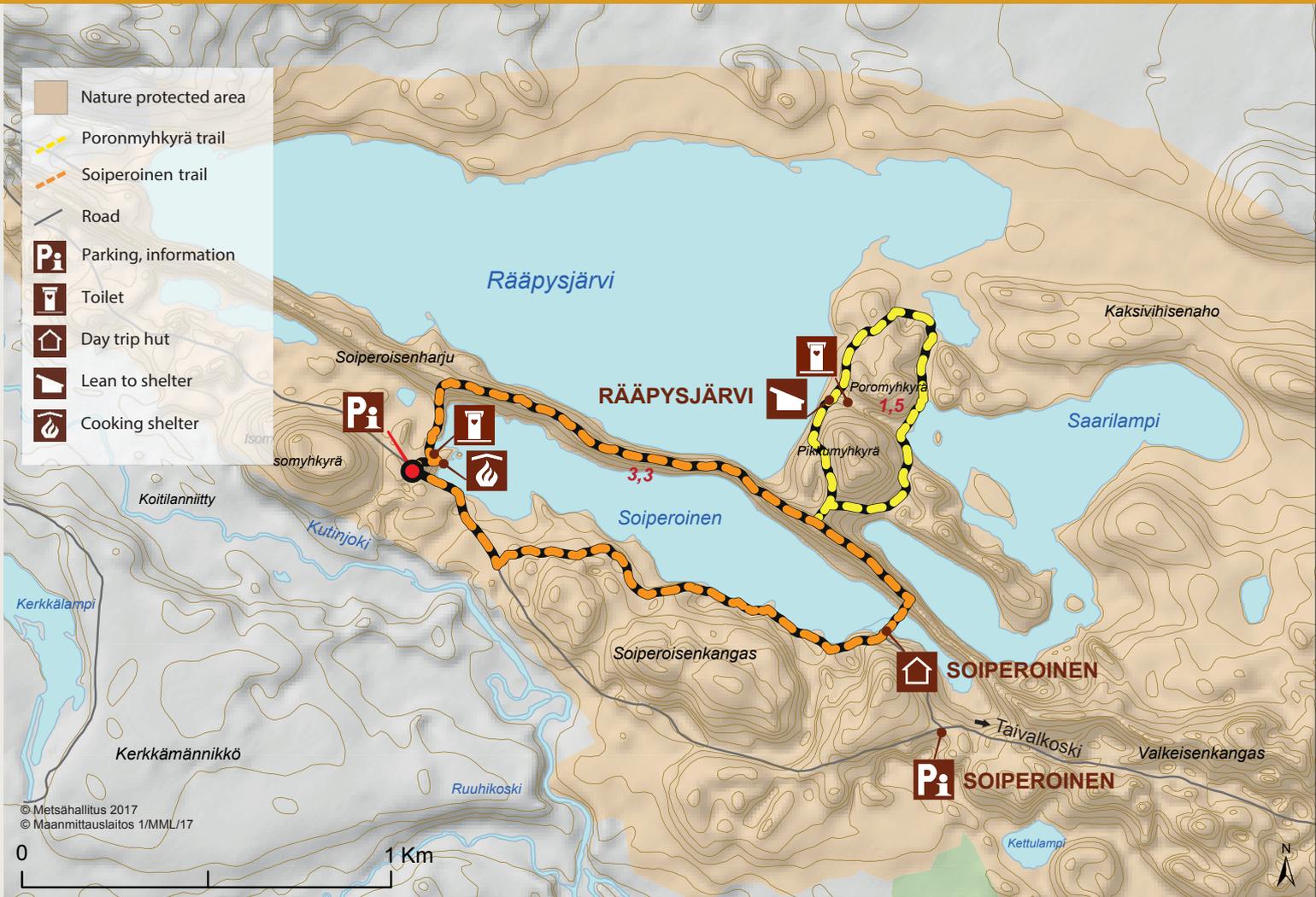
- Good running shoes and weather-appropriate clothing
- Light meal and plenty of fluids
- Toilet paper, matches and a knife

SERVICES ALONG THE TRAIL:

- Parking areas on the western and eastern sides of Lake Soiperoinen
- Soiperoinen's day hut on the eastern side of the lake
- Soiperoinen's covered barbecue on the western side of the lake.
- Lake Rääpysjärvi's lean-to shelter on the eastern shore of the lake.

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Trail guide



TRAIL TOPOGRAPHY:



TRAIL DESCRIPTION:

The western parking area is located right next to the covered barbecue in Soiperoinen. The trail is marked with orange signs. The route goes along a forested path up to the esker that pierces through Soiperoinen and Lake Rääpysjärvi. While on the esker, eagle-eyed visitors may be able to spot deer hunting pits, remnants of how the Forest Sami people used to hunt back in the old days. While on the path that goes along the top of the esker, visitors can go on a circle route to the Poromykyrä path, which features a lean-to shelter along the

way. This lean-to shelter is located on the eastern side of Lake Rääpysjärvi and provides a gorgeous view of the glittering lake. The Soiperoinen path descends from the esker back to the western end of Soiperoinen, where you will find a day hut and campfire site. Walk to the nearby bridge to catch a glimpse of the plump perches that like swim amongst the sunken logs. From the day hut, the route winds back to the barbecue site first through a forest and then on a 400-metre-long forest road.

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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