



# SYÖTE CIRCULAR TRAIL 19 KM

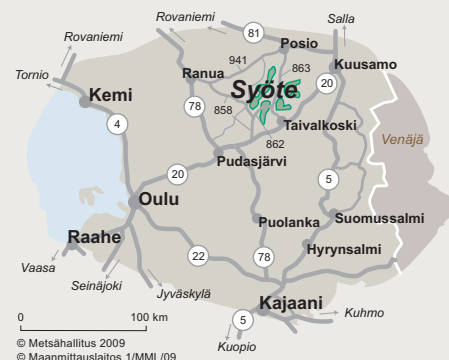
See the esker landscapes  
at Syöte



*Outdoor life on wooded hills*



On this trail, you will experience the calm of spruce forests, the vast expanses of mires and the scenic Pytkynharju. Along the way, you can take a break at the lean-to shelter at Kellarilampi Pond and in the Annintupa Hut. The trail begins at Syöte Visitor Centre.



## BASIC TRAIL INFORMATION:

- **Start point:** Syöte Visitor Centre, Erätie 1, 93280 Syöte (Pudasjärvi)
- **Length:** 19 km
- **Duration:** one day
- **Difficulty:** Medium (Some differences in elevation and challenging sections). The trail is clearly marked and signposted.)
- **Open:** During the snow-free season
- **Trail markings:** Trail markers and yellow route markings ●

## SIGHTS:

- Pärjänjoki River
- Pytkynharju
- Riihisuo Mire

## RECOMMENDED GEAR:

- Good, sturdy running or hiking shoes/boots and weather-appropriate clothing
- Light meal and plenty of fluids
- Toilet paper, matches and a knife

## SERVICES ALONG THE TRAIL:

- Annintupa Day Hut
- Kellarilampi and Lauttalampi Ponds' lean-to shelters
- Tunturi Market Iso-Syöte
- Syöte Visitor Centre

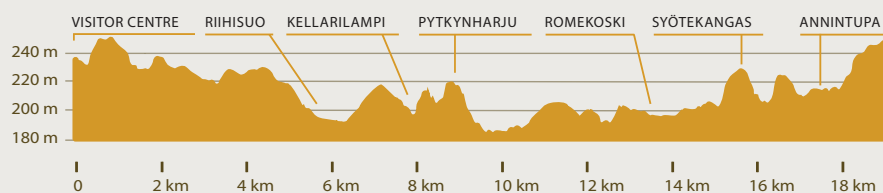


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## Trail guide



### TRAIL TOPOGRAPHY:



### TRAIL DESCRIPTION:

The Syöte Circular Trail is marked with yellow markings and signposts on every crossroad. Clockwise, the route from the Visitor Centre goes along a light traffic path towards Iso-Syöte, after which it soon turns into a forest path. The route between Iso-Syöte and Pytkynharju is on a fun, narrow, descending forest path that includes duckboards that go over the Riihisuo Mire. At Pytkynharju, the path goes along the top of the esker

while descending down to the lean-to shelter at Kellarilampi Pond. After the esker's highest point, the trail descends down from the esker and continues along a more level forest path towards Pärjänjoki River. The trail along the riverbank is partially covered in gravel, but be careful of any roots and rocks. From the Annintupa Hut, the route ascends along a wide gravel path back to the Visitor's 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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