



Central Finland

# Savottapolku Trail

Isojärvi 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!



Time travel to the logging sites of lumberjacks and beavers. Listen to the wind rustling in the trees on the wooded hills and see the giant stones left behind by the Ice Age. Heretty Loggers' Cabin echoes with the stories of lumberjacks from days gone by. You can't miss the signs of hardworking beavers as they continue the lumberjack tradition on the shores of the forest ponds.

## Hiking trail 10 km



**Difficulty**  
intermediate



**Duration**  
3-5 h



**Route signs/markings**  
White diamonds and signposts

## Trail description

Savottapolku Trail is a counter-clockwise circle trail that starts at the Heretty Loggers' Cabin cafe. The route is a forest trail running through steep terrain and it has uphill and downhill sections with rocks and tree roots. Duckboards are used to cross the mires. Part of the trail is an old road and gravel path that is easy to hike along. Savottapolku Trail takes you deep into Isojärvi's wooded hills. The Latokuusikko old-growth forest is home to the national park's oldest trees. Enjoy your snacks at the Vahterjärvi or Lortikka campfire site. On overnight excursions, you can rent accommodation at the Heretty or Lortikka rental huts.



## Getting to the trail

Starting point: The summer cafe at Heretty Loggers' Cabin (Kylämäntie 1335, 17800 Kuhmoinen). The way to Isojärvi National Park is signposted on road 9.

## Good to know

The terrain at Isojärvi has large differences in elevation. The paths have a lot of rocks and tree roots. Hiking boots with ankle support are a good choice of footwear for Savottapolku Trail.

- Each rest stop has a campsite and dry toilet. Heretty has a well and dry toilet as well as a summer cafe and an exhibition.
- Lighting campfires is forbidden if the forest fire warning is in effect except in the built fireplace of the cooking shelter in Kannuslahti.
- Camping is permitted in the vicinity of campfire sites. The Lortikka and Heretty rental huts offer accommodation for a fee.
- During the snow-free season, visitors must stay on the marked trails in the restricted areas of Latokuusikko and Lortikanvuori.
- Please observe the principles of litter-free hiking in the national park.



### More information:

- [Nationalparks.fi/isojarvi](https://nationalparks.fi/isojarvi)
- [Kuhmoinen.fi](https://kuhmoinen.fi)



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