



Central Finland

Kirveslammien Kierros Trail

Leivonmäki 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 Kirveslammien Kierros Trail, located in the Leivonmäki national park, offers its visitors a nature experience with open marshland as well as the rustle of a pine forest. The nature observation tower halfway through the Trail offers a view to crown the experience.

Route description

The Kirveslammien Kierros Trail is a circular route with charmingly diverse nature. We recommend touring the Trail counter-clockwise. From the parking area, the Trail leads to an expansive pine forest, which soon gives way to marshlands equipped with duckboards. The terrain is easily passable, with the exception of one steeper rise in the beginning. On the way, you can see signs of forest fires on the trunks of the pines.

Beautiful marshland and forest views open from the Kirveslampi nature observation tower. If you happen to take the Trail during early summer, mesmerising pink blossoms of the bog rosemary are sure to capture your eye.

Hiking route 1.7 km



Difficulty
Easy



Duration
About 1 h



Route markers
Blue painted markers





Getting to the trail

Starting point: Kirveslampi parking area, Vartiamäentie 1041, Joutsa

Good to know

The more colourful vegetation is of particular interest on marsh-lands. Different kinds of marsh-dwelling butterflies and dragonflies are among the most often seen species of animals. You should consider adding the other circular route accessible from the same parking place, the Luupään Lenkki Trail, as part of your outing. The Luupään Lenkki Trail offers a possibility of stopping for a packed lunch at a lean-to by the beautiful Harjujärvi lake. However, lighting a campfire is not allowed, even at the designated places, if a forest fire warning is in effect. Please remember to take your trash with you when visiting a national park.



More information

- [Nationalparks.fi/leivonmaki](https://nationalparks.fi/leivonmaki)
- [Joutsa.fi](https://joutsa.fi)



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