



6 km

2-3 h

Inter-  
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#oulankanationalpark #oulanka

## TOP 3

1. Oulanka canyon
2. Kirkasvetinenlampi Pond
3. A picnic at the charming Savilampi open wilderness hut



## Kanjonin kurkkaus

### Day Trail in Oulanka National Park

On the Kanjonin kurkkaus trail for day trippers, visitors can enjoy the deep canyon of the fast-flowing Oulankajoki River and different forest landscapes.

The Kanjonin kurkkaus trail for day trippers is an easy way of getting the feel of the wilderness. On this trail you can enjoy the calm waters of Kirkasvetinenlampi Pond and test your fitness when climbing up the river bank. The trail leads hikers through different types of forests and around a small wilderness pond to the rugged Oulanka canyon.

The scenic route goes down to Savilampi open wilderness hut on a quiet river shore. This is an idyllic place for resting and enjoying the calm river landscape. You can also get a good view over the canyon from the south side of the Oulankajoki River if you first cross the suspension bridge at Savilampi wilderness hut. After Savilampi, there is a steep climb before the trail turns back to the parking area.



**OPEN:** June-October. Available when the ground is unfrozen.

**HIKING TIME:** 2-3 h.

**CHALLENGE LEVEL:** Intermediate. Trail is intermediate due to some elevation change and rough terrain.

**START AND FINISH:** Savilampi parking area in Salla. The parking area has no official address, but it is located at the end of a forest road that branches off from Teeriahontie Road. No winter maintenance.

**MARKING OF THE TRAIL:** Green paint signs. Signage at the trail crossings.

**EQUIPMENT:** For variable terrain, you should wear sturdy waterproof shoes, such as all-terrain runners or walking boots. Clothing: Weatherproof hiking clothes. In the day pack: a drink, a picnic, spare clothing, rain gear, a rubbish bag, a first aid kit, a charged phone and a map. To light a fire: matches and a knife. Bring your own toilet paper.

**SAFETY:**

- In case of emergency, call 112.
- Reserve enough time to detour the route

More information about hiking in Finland: [nationalparks.fi/hikinginfinland](https://nationalparks.fi/hikinginfinland)

**RULES AND GUIDELINES:**

- There are no waste containers and no waste management at the national park. Food waste can be placed in the outdoor toilets. More information: [nationalparks.fi/hikinginfinland/visitorguidelines/litter](https://nationalparks.fi/hikinginfinland/visitorguidelines/litter)
- Lighting fires is only allowed on the marked, official campfire sites. When a forest fire warning is in operation, lighting campfires is prohibited.
- Pets must always be kept on a leash and under control in the national park.

Instructions and rules of the national park [nationalparks.fi/en/oulankamp/instructionsandrules](https://nationalparks.fi/en/oulankamp/instructionsandrules)



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