



2 km

2 h

Inter-  
mediate

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#landofnationalparks



## TOP 3

1. Traces of Ice Age in ravine
2. The home forest of flying squirrel and Eurasian three-toed woodpecker
3. Families favorite



## Vattukuru

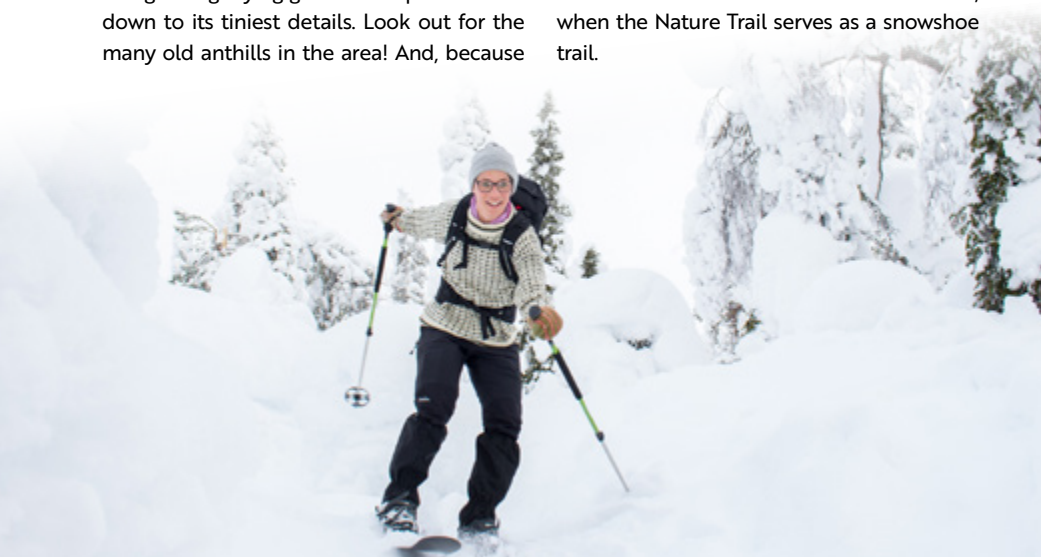
### Day Trail in Syöte National Park

Vattukuru is a microcosm of Syöte National Park: just hiking the Nature Trail will take you through at least five different types of landscape.

Vattukuru is a great destination for spending a couple hours, even for the youngest members of the family. Along the trail's two kilometres, you'll be able to see an unbelievable diversity of terrain, from dry, rocky forests to lush groves covered in ferns. A great way to spend the day with the little ones is to bring along a magnifying glass and explore nature down to its tiniest details. Look out for the many old anthills in the area! And, because

the terrain is so rugged, you're sure to get a good workout. Your camera will not only capture the wide range of flora, but also unforgettable moments spent around the lean-to campfire. The Vattukuru Ravine is an ideal spot for an outdoor pancake fry.

Vattukuru can also be visited in the winter, when the Nature Trail serves as a snowshoe trail.



**OPEN:** Year-round.

**TRAVEL TIME:** 2 h.

**CHALLENGE LEVEL:** The trail is intermediate. There are some climbs and descents, but the trail is short. There may be criss-crossing roots at some points along the trail.

**START AND FINISH:**  
Syötekyläntie 1638, Pudasjärvi

**MARKING OF THE TRAIL:**  
With yellow squares.

**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/visitinguidelines/litter](https://nationalparks.fi/hikinginfinland/visitinguidelines/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/syote/instructionsandrules](https://nationalparks.fi/en/syote/instructionsandrules)

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