



Nature trail

Auttiköngäs



A beautiful waterfall, logging history and taiga forests

Auttiköngäs is a great, year round day trip destination, less than an hour from Rovaniemi. The 3.6 km long nature trail in Auttiköngäs is located in a nature reserve. The trail takes you over one of the finest waterfalls in Finland, leads to the peace of the northern taiga forests and to a lookout tower on a high cliff, to look far over the green forests. You can take a break at the halfway point, at Auttijoki lean-to shelter. The summer route is marked in orange on the trees. The whole route is demanding due to its altitude differences and steep hills. There are accessible services at the starting point of the route, where you can admire the scenery and get to know the history. In winter, you can go to Auttiköngäs for snowshoeing on your own, there are no official winter routes.

The old logging culture can still be seen in Auttiköngäs. The waterfall that falls between the rugged cliffs has a dam and an old, restored logging flume. There is a building with a small exhibition about logging history near the starting point and the car park. Nearby there is also the day-use hut Uittopirtti, a viewpoint, a lean-to shelter, a dry toilet and a waste point, which are all accessible.

At the end of the trip, you can enjoy a cup of coffee in the sweet atmosphere of Auttiköngäs Pirttikahvila Café. The café is open daily from May to September, at other times open by appointment.

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- Length: 3,6 km
- Location: Rovaniemi



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Hiking and protecting nature

- Respect nature and take other hikers into consideration.
- Make a fire only on designated fireplaces. Open fire is prohibited if the forest fire warning is in effect.
- Hike litter free. There is a waste bin at Auttiköngäs parking area, but no bins on the nature trail, carry your rubbish back with you.
- You can pick berries and mushrooms, but not stones or plants. Do not disturb animals.
- Keep the pets on a leash.
- Bring your own toilet paper.
- Driving motor vehicles outside official roads is prohibited.
- **The emergency number is 112**

Lapland
Buttercup.





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Auttijoki

Ispinävaara

Auttijoki

Auttiköngäs

Uittopirtti
Museo/Museum
Pirttikahvila Café

Könkäänvaara

Könkäänvaara

Könkäänjängä

Auttijoki



0 100 200 300 m

Portaaton reitti
Route without stairs

Koirabaana
ritiläportaisissa
A dog way in
metal stairs

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- Protected area
- Auttiköngäs Nature Trail
- Demanding accessible trail
- Metal stairs or duckboards
- Road
- Mire
- Rock
- Boulder field
- Café
- Museum building
- Day-use hut
- Lean-to shelter
- Nature observation tower
- Dry toilet
- Accessible dry toilet
- Waste disposal
- Parking, information
- Bridge
- Scenic viewpoint
- Attraction
- Accessible services, eg. lean-to shelter
- Demanding accessible services, eg. day-use hut

Rovaniemi

Kuusamo