



Jonkerinsalo

- Areal 13 km²
- Established 1991
- Location Kainuu, Kuhmo

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Jonkerinsalo nature reserve contains almost a kilometre long beautiful gorge, Hiidenportti - Devil's Gate. At the base of the canyon flows the dark-watered Louhipuro stream.

The Jonkerinsalo area is characterised by wooded hills and different mires containing deciduous trees. Numerous brooks, rivers and ponds give form to the terrain.

A 3,5 km hiking trail, marked with blue paintings, leads from the Kangasjärvi parking area to the gorge and continues 1,5 km to forest road Suolakankaantie. There are no duckboards on the trail.

Waterproof boots are recommended. The cliffs at the top of the gorge are steep. Be sure to watch your step.

The Jongunjoki canoeing route, passing the area, offers excitement for paddlers. The whole route is 70 km long.



In Jonkerinsalo, the following are allowed

- walking, skiing, canoeing
- picking berries and edible mushrooms
- camping at the campfire sites
- fishing and hunting according to the legislation

forbidden

- lighting campfires if a forest fire warning is in effect
- littering and damaging constructions
- disturbing and harming the environment and animals

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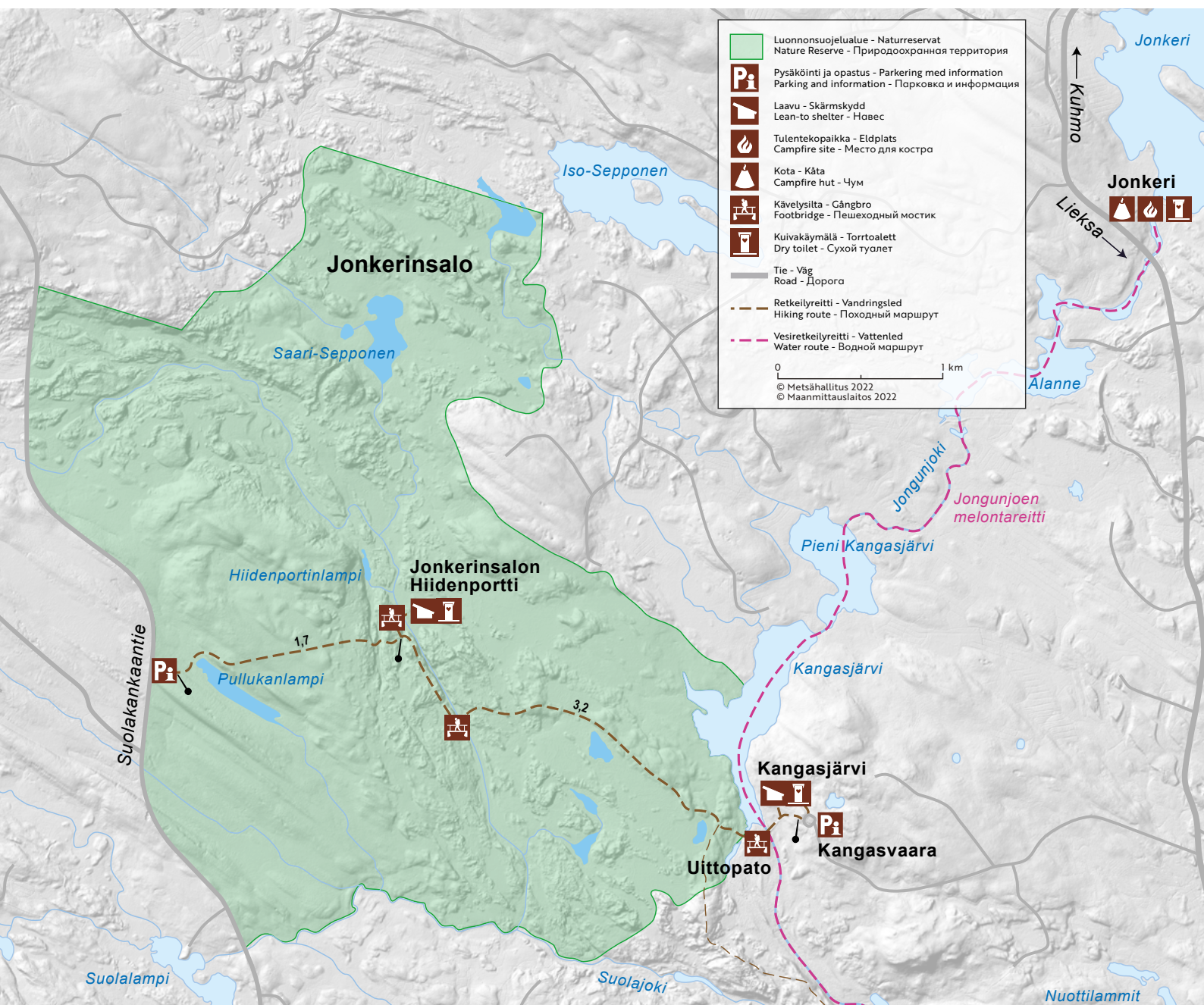
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How to get to Jonkerinsalo

From Kuhmo take the road Nurmostie (no. 75) and drive 20 km. Turn to road Lieksantie (no. 524). After 23 km there is a sign "Jonkerinsalo" to a small forest road. Drive about 3 km to the Kangasvaara parking area. The address Lieksantie 2352 takes you near the beginning of the forest road.

Respect nature!

Leave no traces of your visit behind. Burn burnable waste, if possible, and put bio waste into a composting toilet. Take all other litter out of the area.

Remember Outdoor Etiquette!

