



Hiidenportti

• Areal 45 km²

• Established 1982

• Location Kainuu,
Sotkamo



Metsähallitus park management

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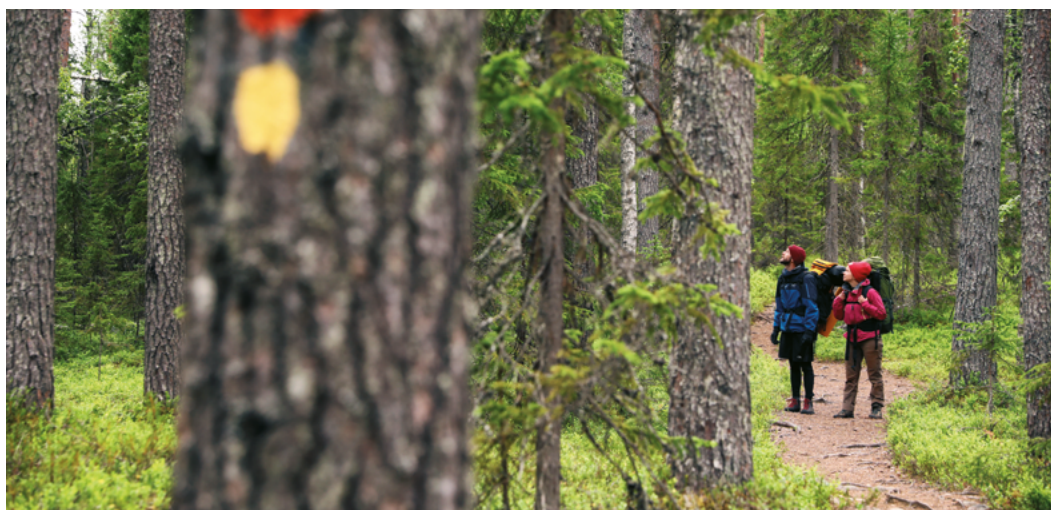
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The heart of the National Park is the Hiidenportti Gorge – a massive rupture valley with vertical cliff walls falling straight down.

The forests of Hiidenportti National Park have been used for slash-and-burn agriculture and for tar burning, but nowadays the forests are practically virgin spruce and pine forests. Dead silver-gray trees surround the small mires. Only 2 sq. km of the area is covered by waters.

Day Trips and Longer Hikes

The Hiidenportti area is an excellent choice even for longer hikes. The main information point and starting point for the trails is at Palolampi. There are about 30 km of marked trails, with lean-to shelters and campfire sites along them. Hike can be stretched to Peurajärvi Recreational area.



In the Hiidenportti National Park, the following are allowed

- walking, skiing
- picking berries and edible mushrooms
- angling and ice fishing
- camping at the campfire sites.

forbidden

- lighting campfires if a forest fire warning is in effect
- littering and damaging constructions
- disturbing and harming the environment and animals
- letting pets run free
- hunting
- driving motor vehicles.

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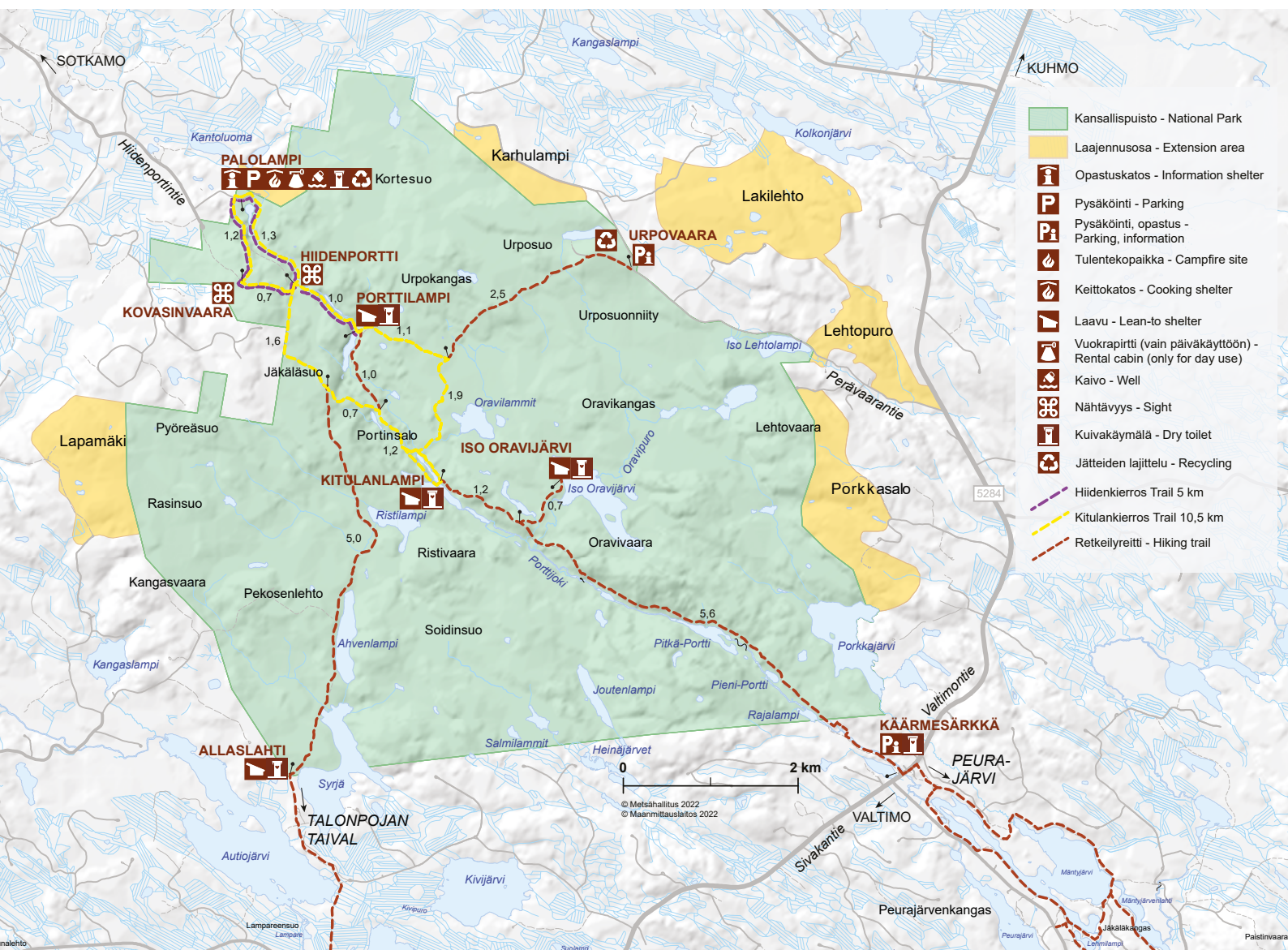
**Emergency number 112 – know
where you are calling from – some
parts of the area have no mobile
phone reception**

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How to get to Hiidenportti

Guided roads lead to the Palolampi information point from the Sotkamo – Kuhmo Highway 76 and from the Kuhmo – Valtimo Road 5284.

The address to Palolampi: Hiidenportintie 86, Sotkamo.

The national park can also be reached beginning from the parking places at Käärmesärkkä and Urpovaara along the Kuhmo – Valtimo 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 also Outdoor Etiquette!

