



Sininen polku

- Areal 4,48 km²
- Established 2001
- Location Kainuu, Kuhmo

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Sininen polku - the Blue Path - really equals to its name. The blue chain of small lakes follows the hiker on both sides of the pine-growing sandy eskers.

In the old days the path served as the contact route between neighboring villages. Today the area welcomes visitors all year around. The trail goes mainly on the top of the eskers, but every now and then it leads to pieces of spruce forest and wetlands.

The trails are mostly easy to walk, but the path around lake Särkkjärvi is a little more demanding. Duckboards lead through wet areas and stairs help to climb the steep slopes. The trails are marked with blue paintings.

Along the trails there are fire making places with other facilities. There are also rental cabin Särkkäpirtti (www.lomarengas.fi).



In Sininen polku, the following are allowed

- walking, skiing, canoeing, boating
- 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
- driving motor vehicles on land areas outside marked roads and routes

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How to get to Sininen polku

From Kuhmo take the road Kekkostie (no. 9070) and drive 21 km. Liminsärkkä parking area is next to the road. To reach the Kapustavaara parking area, drive forward from Liminsärkkä about 1 km and turn left to Karhuvaarantie. Drive 5,3 km, turn left (signpost to Särkkäpirtti) and drive 0,8 km to the parking area. For navigator use the address Kekkostie 2009, Kuhmo.

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!

