



400 m
each way

0.5 h

demanding
accessible



TOP 3

1. Koli's classic landscape panorama towards Pielinen
2. Fairytale fell forests
3. Accessible Prime Minister's campfire site

Koli National Park

Ukko-Koli demanding accessible Trail

The Ukko-Koli demanding accessible Trail rewards travellers with spectacular views after a hard climb. At the demanding accessible viewpoint you can almost feel like you're floating between Earth and the sky.

The trail starts at the Koli Nature Centre Ukko and dives into the forest behind the centre. At the radio tower, the gravel trail starts to ascend steeply through a hilly, mossy forest and past an intersection leading up to Akka-Koli. You'll know you're high up as you see the sky peeking through the forest foliage while you traverse through the spruce forest in the fells.

You will soon arrive at a junction where you turn left towards the last ascend to Ukko-Koli. Just before the steep stone stairs, the route turns right through the trees towards the classic Koli view towards Pielinen.

The demanding accessible viewpoint brings you so close to the sky that it feels like you could almost touch the clouds.

Return along the same route and stop for a lunch at the Prime Minister's campfire site next to the Koli Nature Centre Ukko. The route to the campfire site is accessible. There is no firewood maintenance at this campfire site, so you can bring your own firewood or buy firewood at the nature centre or the hotel. You can also enjoy the accessible services of the Koli Nature Centre Ukko, including the shop, café and exhibitions.

AVAILABLE: In the snow-free season.

STARTING POINT: Koli Nature Centre Ukko's courtyard, Ylä-Kolintie 39, Lieksa.

TRAIL MARKINGS: The trail is part of Huippujen kierros Trail. It is marked with yellow circles on signposts at trail junctions. The signposts have been numbered and the numbers correspond to the numbering of the Koli service and trail map (1:20 000).

RECOMMENDED GEAR: Weather-appropriate clothing and gear suitable for varying terrain, drinks (and a lunch), trash bag, charged phone (and map).

SAFETY: The emergency number: 112
The altitude differences are significant so wheelchair users should have an assistant with them. There are no handrails at the viewpoints. They are natural attractions where visitors go at their own risk. Visitors must leave the hilltop during a thunderstorm. Before your trip, always check for any weather warnings: en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/warnings

INSTRUCTIONS AND RULES:

During a forest and grass fire warning, making a fire is not allowed at the Prime Minister's campfire site. Keep pets on a leash to protect the sensitive nature of the area. Please read before your trip:

nationalparks.fi/hikinginfinland/visitorguidelines
nationalparks.fi/kolinp/instructionsandrules



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