



## Salamajärvi National Park

- Location: Kivijärvi, Kinnula, Perho
- 65 km<sup>2</sup>
- Established: 1982



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Follow in the hoofprints of wild forest reindeer on the Peuran Polku Trail. You might even spot some of these rare animals. The park's varied wild scenery includes rock-strewn pinewoods, open bogs and lakes full of tasty fish. Use the facilities at Koirasalmi as a base for exploring the wilds.

### The land of wild forest reindeer

Salamajärvi ('Lightning Lake') lies in the scenic and sparsely populated region of Suomenselkä. The park has the most extensive and best preserved wild forests

and marshes anywhere in Southern Finland. Explore rocky wooded heaths and atmospheric open bogs along Salamajärvi's many inviting trails. Wild forest reindeer vanished from Finland in the early 20th century, but two males and eight calves reintroduced to Salamajärvi from the east in 1979 and their offspring bred successfully, and the Suomenselkä region is today home to 2,000 wild reindeer.

### Koirasalmi Nature Information Hut

The Koirasalmi Nature Information Hut offers unforgettable experiences in the wilderness for the whole family. The diverse services on offer include hiking guidance, equipment rental,

accommodation services, a rental sauna, Sysilampi and Pieni Sääksjärvi rental huts, catering services, a summer kiosk, caravan site and services for fishers. Koirasalmi Nature Information Hut:

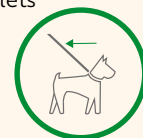
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Read more of the services offered by other partners of the national park: [nationalparks.fi/salamajarvinp/services/partners](http://nationalparks.fi/salamajarvinp/services/partners).

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## Nature-friendly hiking – everyone enjoys!

- Walking, skiing, cycling, rowing and canoeing is permitted except in the restricted areas (see map). When mountain biking, stay always on clearly visible tracks and pay attention to other hikers.
- Riding horses is allowed only along roads.
- Camping out temporarily is allowed in the sites indicated, and in the vicinity of campfire sites and shelters. The terrain is rocky. The best tent sites can be found in Pyydyskoski, Sysilampi, Pitkälahti and Koirasalmi. Koirasalmi camping and services are paid.
- Follow the rules of litter-free hiking. Please take all wastes away when you leave.
- Lighting a campfire is permitted only on designated campfire sites. When forest fire warning is in effect, fire may only be lit in the fireplaces of the huts.
- You may pick berries and edible mushrooms, but do not collect rocks or plants. Please do not disturb the wildlife.
- Angling and ice fishing are allowed freely, except in the Recreational Fishing area of Lake Koirajärvi, where all fishing requires licence.
- Please note that toilets are not equipped with toilet paper.
- Pets must be kept on a leash.



## Instructions and Rules

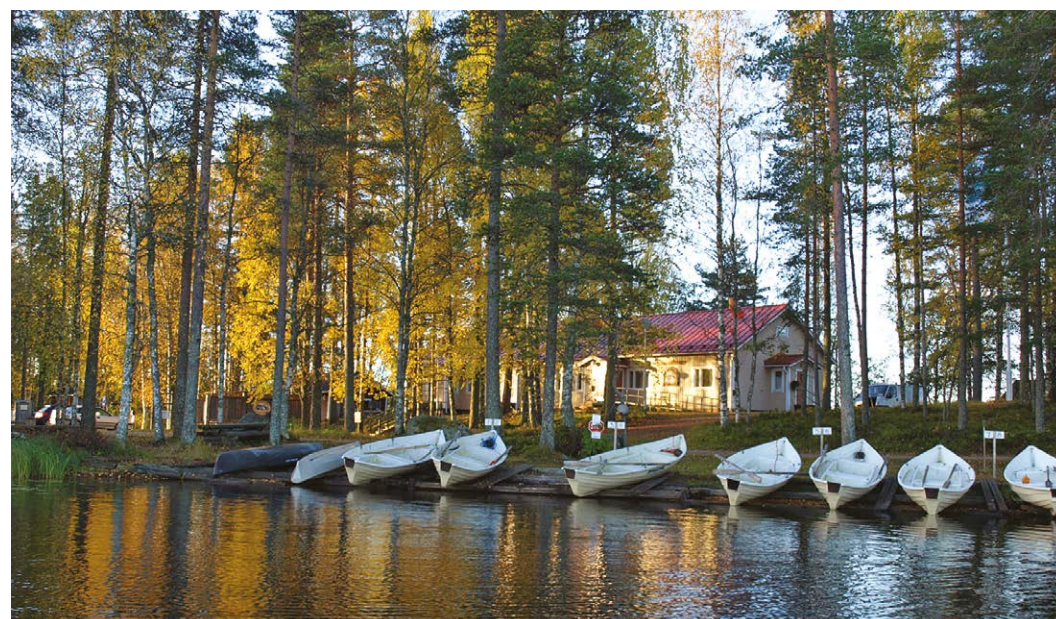
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## Emergency number 112

– some parts of the park have no mobile phone reception!

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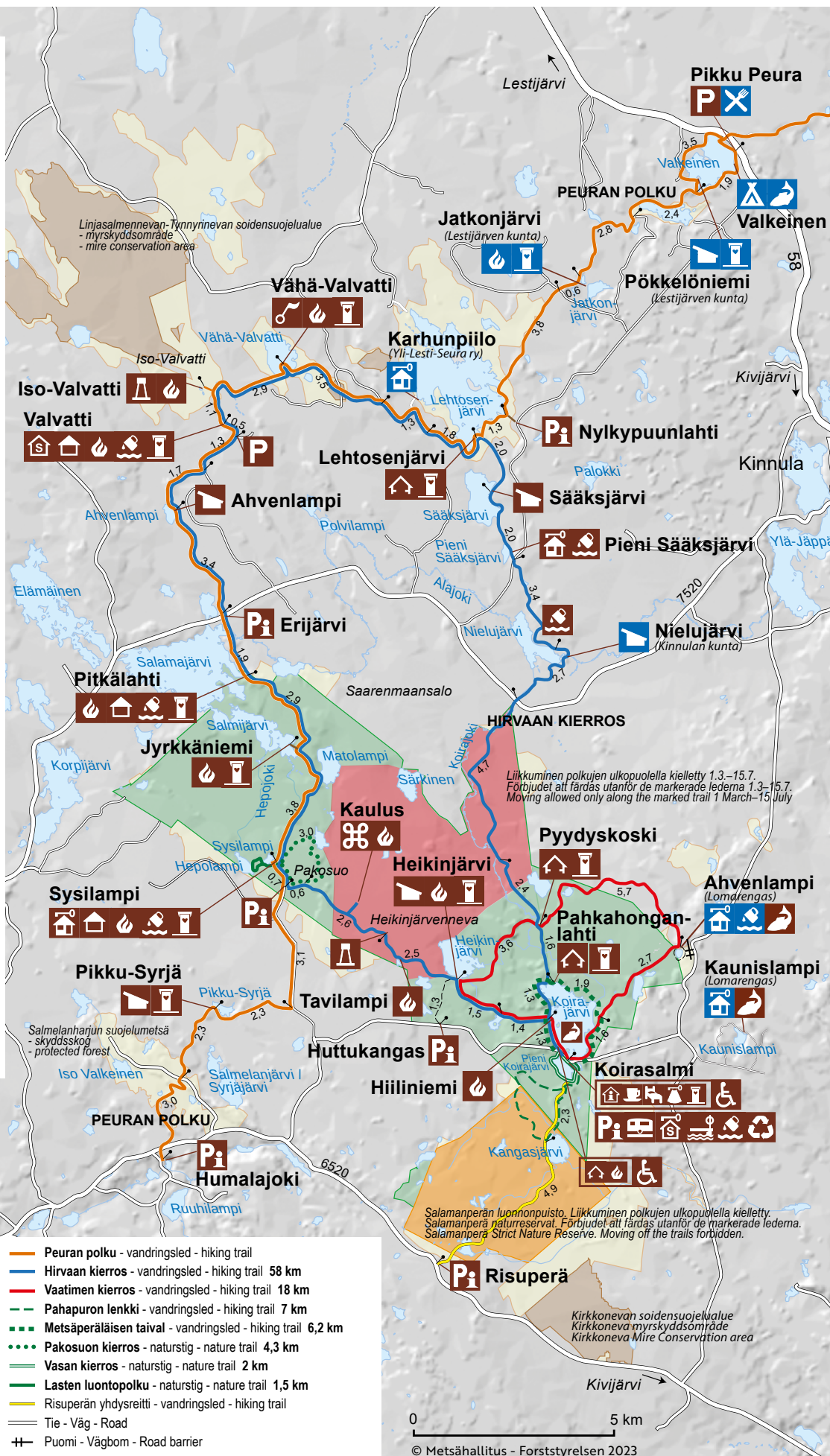


Kansallispuisto - Nationalpark - National Park

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- Luonnonpuisto - Naturreservat - Strict Nature Reserve
- Kansallispuisto - Nationalpark - National Park
- Rajoitusosa - Område med tillträdesförbud - Restricted area
- Muu luonnonsuojelualue - Annat naturskyddsområde - Other nature protection area
- Muu suojelualue tai suojeluohjelmaan kuuluva kohde - Annat skyddsområde eller område som ingår i naturskyddsprogram - Other protected area or protected programme area
- Luontotupa - Naturstuga - Nature information hut
- Pysäköinti - Parkering - Parking
- Pysäköinti ja opastustaulu - Parkering med information - Parking and information board
- Tulentekopaikka - Eldplats - Campfire site
- Laavu - Skärmskydd - Lean-to shelter
- Puolikota - Halvkåta - Campfire shelter
- Vuokrakota - Hyreskåta - Rental campfire hut
- Leirintäalue - Campingområde - Campground
- Matkailuvaunualue - Husvagnsområde - RV sites
- Autiotupa - Ödestuga - Wilderness hut
- Vuokratupa - Hyresstuga - Rental hut
- Majoitus - Inkvartering - Accommodation
- Sauna - Bastu - Sauna
- Vuokrasauna - Hyresbastu - Bookable sauna
- Luontotorni - Utsiktstorn - Observation tower
- Nähtävyyd - Sevärdhet - Point of interest
- Muinaisjäänös - Fornnminne - Archaeological site
- Uimalaituri - Badbrygga - Jetty for swimmers
- Lähde/kaivo - Källa/brunn - Spring/well
- Kahvila - Kafé - Cafe
- Tilausravintola - Beställningsrestaurang - Restaurant (open by appointment)
- Virkistyskalastus - Fiskeområde - Recreational fishing
- Kuivakäymälä - Torroalett - Dry toilet
- Jätteiden lajittelupiste - Avfallssortering - Recycling
- Esteetön - Tillgänglig - Accessible
- Muun tahon ylläpitämä kohde - Service upprätthållen av en annan aktör - Facility managed by other organisation



- Peuran polku - vandringsled - hiking trail 58 km
- Hirvaan kierros - vandringsled - hiking trail 18 km
- Vaatimen kierros - vandringsled - hiking trail 7 km
- Pahapuron lenkki - vandringsled - hiking trail 6,2 km
- Metsäperäläisen taival - vandringsled - hiking trail 4,3 km
- Vasan kierros - naturstig - nature trail 2 km
- Lasten luontopolku - naturstig - nature trail 1,5 km
- Risuperän yhdysreitti - vandringsled - hiking trail
- Tie - Väg - Road
- Puomi - Vägboom - Road barrier