Outdoors in Kuhmo

Kuhmo's Rich Nature

Kuhmo's forests, mires and waters provide excellent possibilities for various recreative activities, like hiking, fishing and collecting natural products.

Hiking

Invaluable protected areas and other sites in Kuhmo's versatile nature offer numerous peaceful paths and routes for short walks as well as for longer treks.

Paddling

Kuhmo's numerous lakes and free flowing rivers call for paddling. The main route, Tervareitti, connects several other paddling routes. The most fast-paced route runs along river Jongunjoki.

Hunting and Fishing

The state-owned lands in Kuhmo are popular hunting grounds, where locals have so called free hunting right. More than 200 rapids, among them Pajakkakoski in the center of the town, invite fishers.

Friendship Park

The protection of clean lakes, old-growth forests and diverse wetlands and the habitats of wild forest reindeer were the main basics for establishing the Friendship Park in 1990.

At the same time was created also the Finnish-Russian Friendship Nature Reserve. It includes the Friendship Park on the Finnish side and Kostomuksha Strict Nature Reserve on the Russian side.

www.nationalparks.fi/friendshippark
www.kostzap.com

Respect nature!

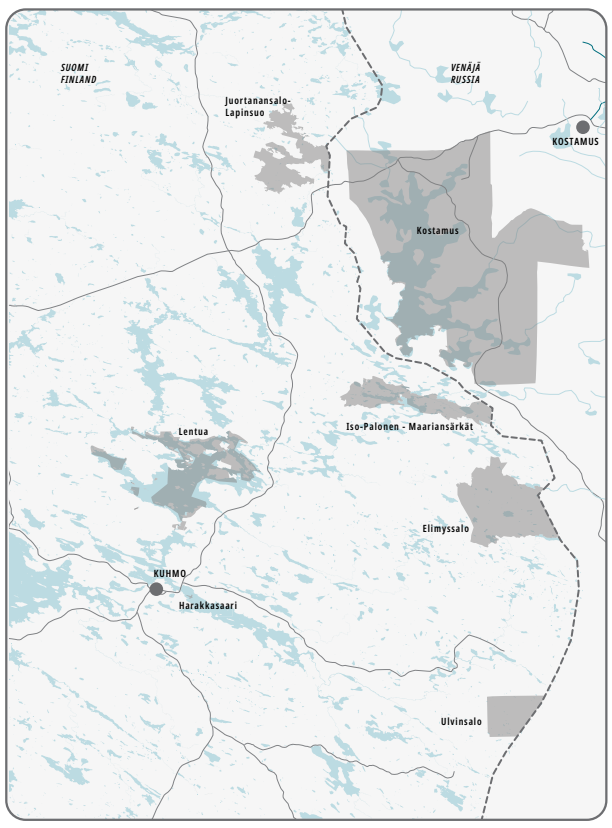
Leave no traces of your visit. Burn burnable waste if possible, and put bio waste into a composting toilet. Take all other waste out of the area.

Remember, that lighting campfires is forbidden also on campfire sites, if a forest fire warning is in effect!

Everyman's rights

Everyman's rights in Finland extends immense freedom to roam and enjoy outdoor pursuits, with few restrictions. Learn more: ymparisto.fi/en-us/nature/everymans_rights

Nature conservation areas have some restrictions of movement and activities. Learn more about the directions and regulations on site nationalparks.fi/hikinginfinland



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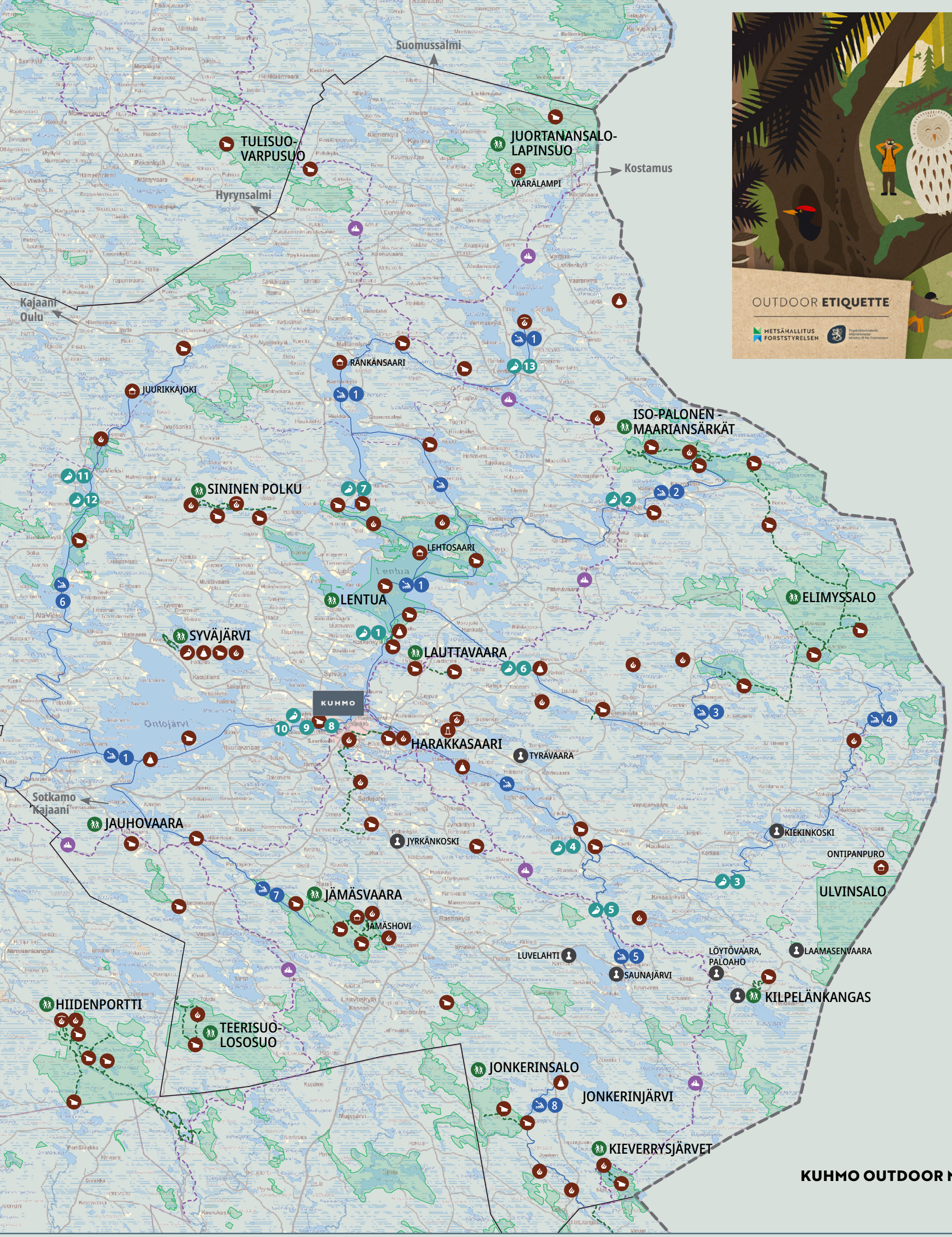
Useful websites:
- www.nationalparks.fi
- www.excursionmap.fi
- Ski tracks: kuhmo.fluentprogress.fi/outdoors

For fishers:
- www.eraluvat.fi/en
- www.kuhmonkosket.fi (in Finnish)
- www.kalallakainuussa.fi/en



KALASTUSKOSKIA - *FISHING RAPIDS*

1. Lentuankosket
2. Kalliojoki
3. Kiekinjoki ja Kesselinjoki
4. Lammasperän kosket
5. Louhenjoki
6. Luulajanjoki
7. Nivan kosket
8. Pajakkakoski
9. Akonkoski
10. Saarikoski
11. Vieksin kosket
12. Vuosanganjoki
13. Änättikoski

MELONTAREITTEJÄ - *CANOEING ROUTES*

1. Tervareitti
2. Kalliojoen reitti
3. Luulajan reitti
4. Kiekin reitti
5. Saunajärven reitti
6. Vieksin reitti
7. Venejärvi - Kymmensylinen - Ontojärvi
8. Jongunjoen reitti

MERKKIEN SELITE - *LEGEND*

- Retkeilyreitti - *Hiking trail*
- Moottorikelkkaura - *Snowmobile track*
- Autiotupa - *Shared wilderness hut*
- Kota - *Campfire hut*
- Keittokatos / takkatupa - *Cooking shelter*
- Laavu - *Lean-to shelter*
- Nuotiopaikka - *Campfire site*
- Talvisodan taistelupaikkoja - *Winter War battlefields*

METSÄHALLITUS

0 10 km

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