



## Kylmäluoma Hiking Area

- Location Taivalkoski
- Area 73 km<sup>2</sup>
- Established 1987



## Area maintained by Parks and Wildlife Finland

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## In the Kylmäluoma Hiking Area, the following are allowed

- walking, skiing, rowing and canoeing
- camping in accordance with everyman's right. We recommend that you camp next to the rest spots.
- berry and mushroom picking
- angling and ice-fishing in natural waters (excluding rapids or streams).

## restricted

- lighting campfires only at the designated sites
- a licence is mandatory for fishing in the recreational fishing waters
- lure and net fishing require a licence: eräluvat.fi
- a hunting licence is required for hunting activities
- snowmobiles are only allowed on the marked tracks. A licence is always needed to use snowmobiles: eräluvat.fi.
- using your own boat or canoe is not allowed on Katkeimanlampi Pond.

## forbidden

- lighting a campfire if a wildfire; wildland fire warning is in effect
- driving a motor vehicle beyond the designated roads and routes
- leaving litter in the area and damaging structures.

## Instructions and Rules

[nationalparks.fi/kylmaluoma/instructionsandrules](https://nationalparks.fi/kylmaluoma/instructionsandrules)

## Outdoor Etiquette

[nationalparks.fi/hikinginfinland/visitorsguidelines](https://nationalparks.fi/hikinginfinland/visitorsguidelines)

## EMERGENCY NUMBER 112

- know your location
- some areas don't have mobile reception!

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In Kylmäluoma, the high eskers and clear waters split the forest landscape. You can easily go fishing or hiking and enjoy nature, making it a perfect destination for families. While walking along Kylmäluoma's many scenic trails listen out for the haunting calls of red-throated and black-throated divers echoing across the lakes.

## Fish-Rich Waters and Forests Full of Berries

Kylmäluoma has almost one hundred lakes and ponds where fish thrive. In these clear waters, you can catch whitefish, brown trout or grayling. In addition to the natural fish populations, other fish species are also stocked in these waters for fishing purposes. You can buy licences and get tips on the best fishing spots at the Kylmäluoma Outdoor Centre.

The Hiking Area includes both commercial forests of various ages as well as natural-state and wilderness areas, which are home to species typical of the boreal coniferous forests. In 2021, after a midsummer storm, devastated a large area in Kylmäluoma forests. In natural-state areas, fallen trees were left on the ground as rotting trees to increase biodiversity. The traces of the storm can be seen on the terrain for a long time.

The forests chiefly consist of rugged pine heaths but there are also aapa bogs in the area. In autumn, when the mires and forests offer up their bounty, you can pick cloudberries and cranberries grow on the mires, and lingonberries and bilberries ripen in the forests. In addition, you can pick mushrooms, such as the pine bolete and the rufous milkcap. Hunting licences can also be bought for the Kylmäluoma area.

Kylmäluoma has remains of old meadow and logging culture as well as structures relating to reindeer husbandry.

## Trails for Wanderers

There are easy-to-walk paths for day trips in the hiking area. Long hikes can be done by combining trails and using connecting routes. Mountain biking is allowed on all hiking trails. Beside trekking, you can also go kayaking and SUP boarding or play tennis, volleyball and frisbee golf.

In winter there is the maintained cross-country skiing trail. You may also ski freely in the area or conquer eskers by snowshoeing. There are tracks for snowmobilers to Kuusamo, Taivalkoski and Suomussalmi.

The Kylmäluoma Outdoor Centre has well-equipped rental cabins as well as caravan and camping sites. There are also further options for overnight stays in the wilderness.



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