

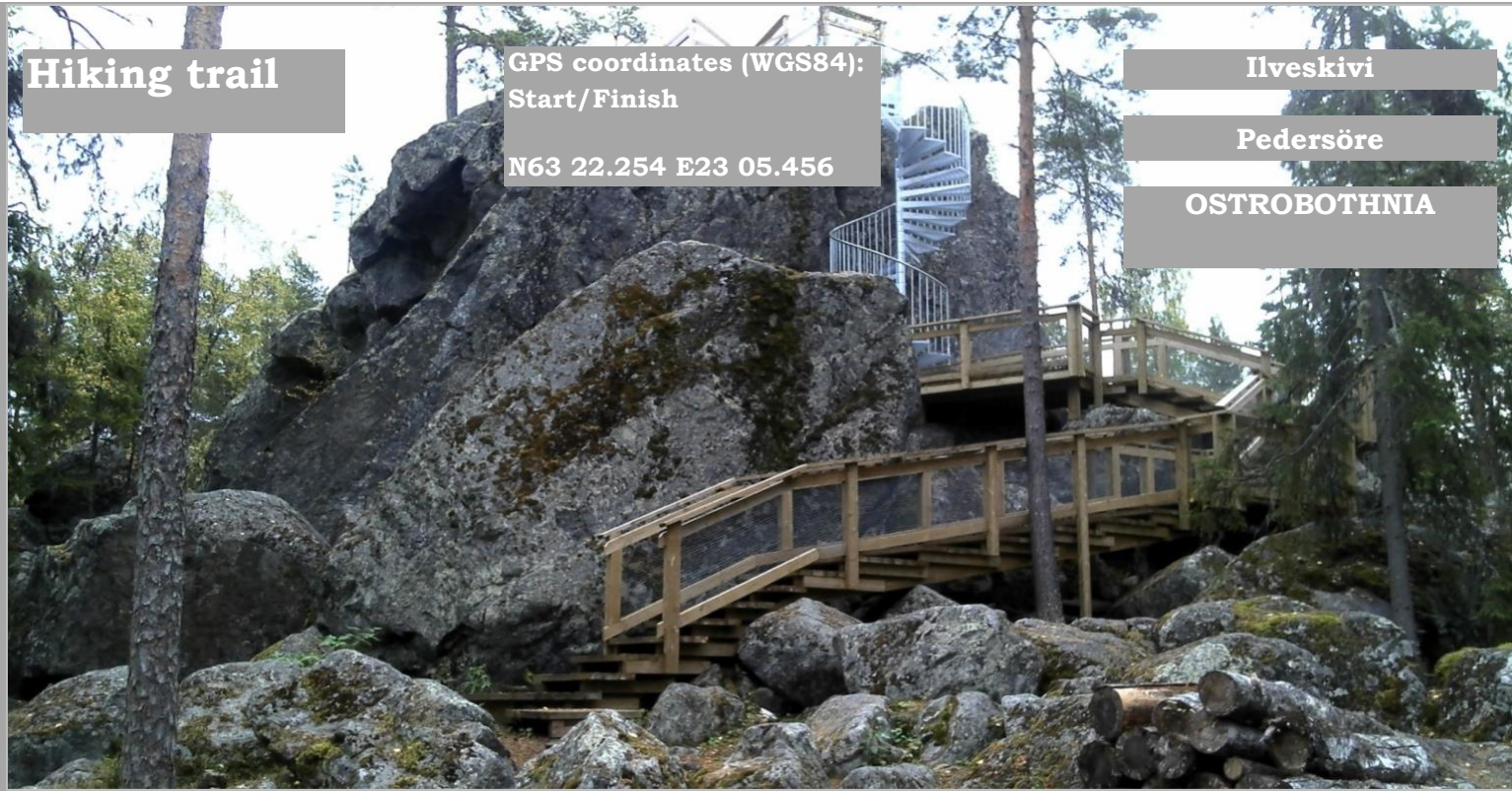
Hiking trail

GPS coordinates (WGS84):
Start/Finish
N63 22.254 E23 05.456

Ilveskivi

Pedersöre

OSTROBOTHNIA



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Ilveskivi Trail 1.7 km (return trip)

The trail passes through a young mixed forest towards Ilveskivi's rock and heath terrain dominated by pines. At 16 metres high, Ilveskivi is one of the largest erratic boulders in Finland. It was named Ilveskivi, 'Lynx Rock', after the lynxes that still lived in the area's rocky terrain at the beginning of the 20th century. You can get to the top of Ilveskivi by climbing the stairs. At the foot of Ilveskivi, there is a nice spot for taking a break.

Trail rating: Medium

Suitability: The trail is suitable for families with children, but is not accessible to all.

Duration: About 1 hour

Trail markings: The trail is marked with signposts and red trail markings.

Getting to the trail

Parking area at the end of Lostensvägen
Lostensvägen 210
68970 Överpurmo (Pedersöre)

3 Facts

- Bridge, duckboards, rocky paths
- Chance to climb up to the top of Ilveskivi
- Nice sheltered spot in which to eat your packed lunch

Trail description

The trail passes through a young mixed forest towards Ilveskivi's pine-dominated rock and heath terrain. At 16 metres high, Ilveskivi is one of the largest erratic boulders in Finland. The boulder has provided shelter for both people and animals. During the years of oppression under Russian rule (1899–1917), people sought safety in the caves and crevices under the rock.

You can get to the top of Ilveskivi by climbing the stairs, so if you feel fit enough, you can go and have a look what the scenery looks like when seen from on high. At the foot of Ilveskivi, there is a nice spot for taking a break and eating your packed lunch, and there is a campfire site too.

Level of difficulty

The trail to Ilveskivi mainly runs along a rocky, root-filled forest path. Duckboards and a small bridge take you across the wet sections. There is little variation in altitude and only a couple of steeper uphill sections, which can be safely negotiated by walking slowly. Clear signposts and markings make it easy to follow the trail.

Good to know

The trail length in one direction is 850 m, making it 1.7 km there and back.

Hiking boots are a good choice, but you will manage in trainers too.

There is a connection from Ilveskivi to the Saukonreitti and Leipätie trails.

Trail facilities

Dry toilet and benches at the trail's starting point; rest spot and a covered campfire site with a firewood shed by Ilveskivi.

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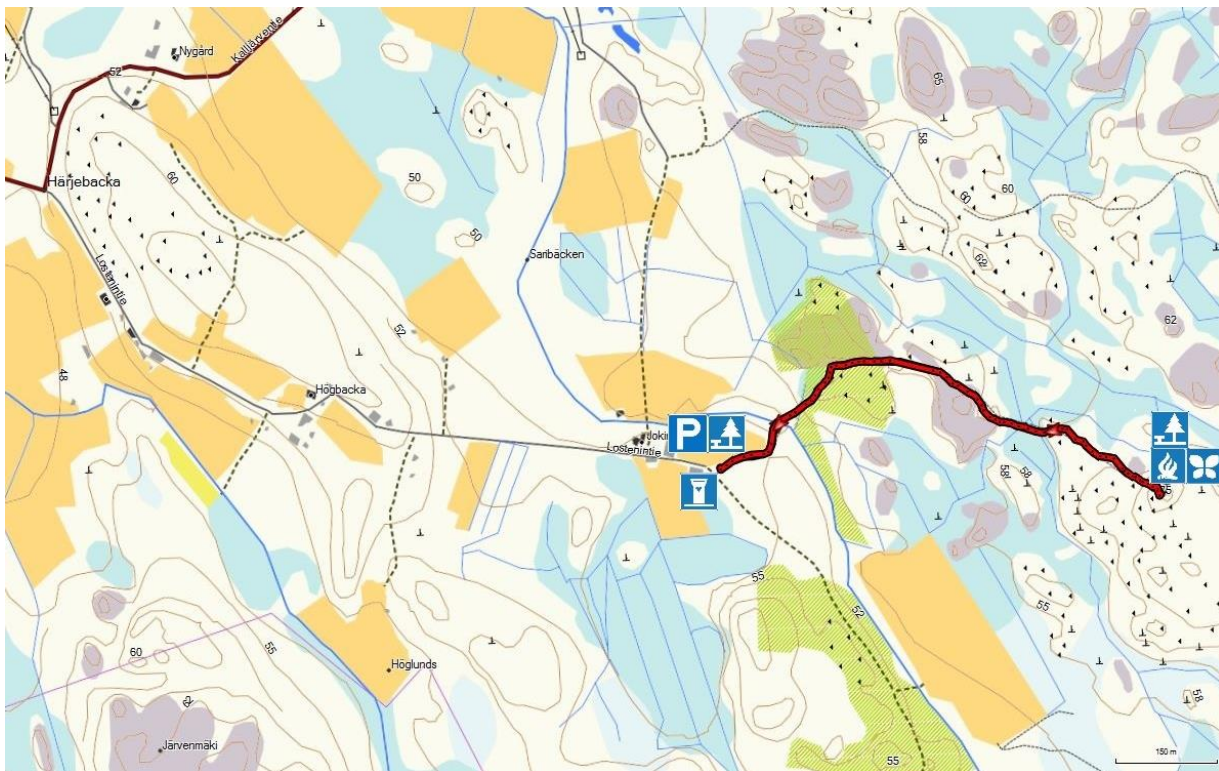
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