



HIKING TRAIL

Jouppilanvuori accessible outdoor adventure activity trail
| Seinäjoki, South Ostrobothnia



Hätännumero
112



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The Jouppilanvuori accessible outdoor adventure activity trail is located at two kilometres from the centre of Seinäjoki. The trail offers silence, comfort, safe accessible activity, and leisure opportunities for everyone who wants to enjoy fresh air. The trail is suitable for walkers with different levels of fitness, and can be recommended for physically impaired walkers and families with children. The walker can stop and rest for a while on a bench or by a signboard with a poem, a forest pond, or a gallery of bird boxes.

TO THE STARTING POINT OF THE TRAIL

Starting point 1

Jouppilanvuori parking area

Jouppilanvuorentie 66, Seinäjoki
(WGS84) [N62 46.663 E22 48.345](#)

Drive some 660 m along the road past Restaurant Joupiska up to the hilltop. The starting area of the routes is right on the other side of the gate. In the starting area, choose the trail signposted "Elämysliikuntareitti Jouppilanvuori 1,8 km".

Starting point 1

Käpälikkö Nature House

Kyrkösvuorentie 26, Seinäjoki
[62°46'10.9"N 22°48'50.0"E](#)

You can also start the trail from the parking area of the Käpälikkö Nature House on the Kyrkösjärvi beach. The distance to the official starting point is about 1.3 km. The connection to the Jouppilanvuori parking area is accessible.

DEGREE OF CHALLENGE: Easy

ROUTE TYPE: Circular

SUITABILITY: Suitable for all, including physically impaired walkers and those pushing a pram.

DURATION: 1 to 2 hours with stops

SIGNPOSTING: At the beginning of the trail, there are large signposts with maps. Along the trail, at junctions, there are info boards with the text "olet tässä" ('you are here'). The trail is marked with wheelchair signs.



◇ An accessible, lighted trail

◇ Rest stops providing experiences

◇ Silence close to the centre of Seinäjoki

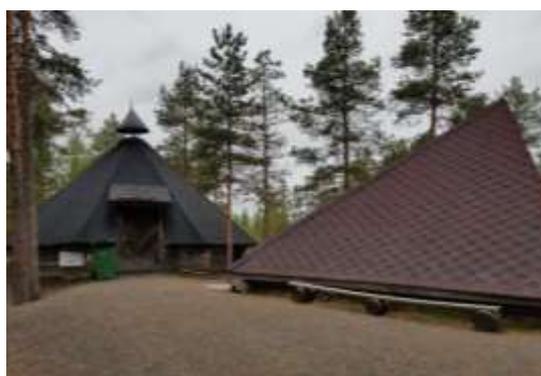
Services at the beginning of or along the trail, or in its immediate vicinity





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TRAIL DESCRIPTION

The entire trail passes close to the top of the Jouppilanvuori hill, in a pine-dominated forest. The trail features several attractions. The trail is aimed at walkers, cyclists, and, especially, at physically impaired people. In the starting area of the trail, there is an exercise spot with equipment for also accessible exercise.

In the starting area of the trail, there are plenty of signposts, maps, and routes leading in different directions. Along the trail, at junctions, there are info boards with the text "olet tässä" ('you are here'). The trail is marked with wheelchair signs.

OTHER INFORMATION

In the area, there are MOBO control points. MOBO is a free mobile application for orienteering, which can be downloaded to a smartphone from an app store.

DEGREE OF CHALLENGE

The trail passes through quite a flat terrain, along a broad road paved with crushed stones. The trail has little variation in elevation, and it is clearly marked.

GOOD TO KNOW

In the wintertime, there are also people skiing along the trail, but on the other side of the trail there is also has a path meant for walkers. In winter, walkers need to be particularly careful, because the trail is not gritted and may be slippery.

Some of the attractions may be reserved, closed or open on booking only. For instance, the Aarnikotka hut and its outhouse are open from Wednesday to Sunday from 10 am to 8 pm, at other times on booking only. Accessibility has been taken into account in the dry toilets along the trail, and they are easy to enter in a wheelchair. The interior is large, and so there is a lot of room for an assistant.

The outdoor adventure activity trail is part of a more extensive network of accessible trails, stretching from Restaurant Joupiska to the shore of Lake Kyrkösjärvi (4.5 km). It is connected with an accessible trail stretching to Ahonkylä, Ilmajoki (10 km). Moreover, the outdoor adventure activity trail partially passes along the Jouppilanvuori fitness track (5 km).

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SERVICES FOR THE TOURIST AND TOURIST INFORMATION

Distances to the neighbouring municipalities and centres

Seinäjoki 2 km, Ilmajoki 17 km, Lapua 29 km, Kurikka 32 km, Kuortane 46 km

Read about the tourism services in the area

www.visitseinajoki.fi

www.epmatkailu.fi

www.elamysliikunta.fi

www.joupiska.fi

Guided tours on an electric fat bike mountain bike

Wild Adventure Finland

Kari Saikkonen

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THE ENVIRONMENT

From the starting area, the trail descends somewhat, passing first the attraction called "Vuori-tukikohta", featuring a canteen, a dugout, and a trench. After that, the trail crosses the route to a shooting range, arriving soon at a military obstacle course. Next, the trail approaches an imposing rock area covered with lichen. On the rock, there is a hut and a small chapel with a scenic view of a forest pond. The trail goes on towards a gallery of bird boxes and turns then right, until it crosses a small bridge by the forest pond. After that, it soon arrives at a lean-to, where the walker can have a picnic or drink break. At the next junction, you turn right once more; after that, the trail slopes gently up to the starting area.

INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAIL

While on the outdoor adventure activity trail, you can easily visit a bird forest, which starts from the gallery of bird boxes. There is a nice rest stop surrounded by a rocky landscape only at some 400 m. It features a short, accessible route along duckboards to a hide, where you can observe forest life. In the hide for observing animals, there is room for several people at a time.





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MAP



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Electronic description of the trail and GPS trail file downloadable, e.g., to a smartphone: www.visit-pohjanmaa.fi/jouppilanvuori



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