



## Leivonmäki National Park

- 31 km<sup>2</sup>
- Established: 2003
- Location: Joutsa



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Leivonmäki National Park, in Joutsa, is an ideal destination for a family outing. Easy, well-marked trails lead visitors to scenic shores and along esker ridges. Haapasuo, in the southern part of the park, is the best example of a well-preserved natural bog in Central Finland.

### Hiking in the woodland home of the nightjar

Leivonmäki's longer trails start from the car park at Selänpohja and lead along pine-clad esker ridges to the shores of Lake Rutajärvi, where there are pleasant spots to take a cooling dip. The

long peninsula of Joutsniemi has formed where a narrow esker ridge extends into the lake. This is an ideal area for rowing and canoeing. In the northern part of the park the Koskikaran Kierros trail runs past scenic river rapids. In the south, visitors can sense the sights, sounds and scents of Haapasuo Bog, and walk round the Luupää geological trail. On light nights in early summer the distinctive whirring mating calls of nightjars can be heard near the shelter by Lake Harjujärvi. Later in the summer visitors can pick tasty mushrooms, lingonberries and cloudbberries

in the park. Leivonmäki's diverse natural features and accessible location make the park an ideal location for nature study trips all year round.

### Food, accommodation and equipment rentals

Leivonen Summer Café provides service at the Selänpohja parking area. Check the business hours at: [facebook.com/kahvilaleivonen](https://facebook.com/kahvilaleivonen).

Find out more about the diverse services provided by the national park's partner companies at: [nationalparks.fi/leivonmakinp/services/partners](http://nationalparks.fi/leivonmakinp/services/partners)

### Nature-friendly hiking – for everyone to enjoy!

- Walking, skii-ing, 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.
- Follow the rules of litter-free hiking. Safely combustible litter can be burned in fireplaces and organic waste left in toilet compost. Please take all other wastes away when you leave.
- Lighting a campfire is permitted only on designated campfire sites but prohibited totally when the forest fire warning is in effect.
- You may pick berries and edible mushrooms, but do not collect rocks or plants. Please do not disturb the wildlife.
- Fishing under the Fishing Act ([www.eraluvat.fi](http://www.eraluvat.fi)). Everyman's right allows you to engage in angling and ice fishing with a rod except in flowing waters.
- Please note that toilets are not equipped with toilet paper.
- Pets must be kept on a leash.



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> Instructions and Rules

- Emergency number 112 – know where you are calling from – some parts of the park have no mobile phone reception!







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- Opastus - Information - Information
- Pysäköintialue - Parkering - Parking
- Tulentekopaikka - Eldplats - Campfire place
- Keittokatos - Kokskjul - Cooking shelter
- Telttailualue - Tältningsområde - Tent site
- Laavu - Skärmskydd - Lean-to shelter
- Luontopolku - Naturstig - Nature trail
- Näkötorni - Utsiktstorn - Observation tower
- Uimaranta - Badplats - Beach
- Liikuntaesteisille - För person med funktionsnedsättning - For disabled
- Veneenlaskupaikka - Båtramp - Boat launching place
- Kuivakäymälä - Torrtoalett - Dry toilet
- Vaativa esteetön reitti - Krävande tillgänglig led - Demanding accessible trail 0,7 km
- Patikointireitti - vandringsled - hiking trail
- Puomi - Vägbo - Road barrier
- Tie - Väg - Road
- Joutsan kunnan ylläpitämä palvelu - Service upprätthållen av Joutsa kommun - Service which is maintained by the municipality of Joutsa

- LUONTOPOLUT - NATURSTIGAR - NATURE TRAILS**
- Luupään lenkki 2,2 km
- Koskikaran kierros 3,5 km
- RENGASREIITIT - RUNDSLINGOR - CIRCULAR TRAILS**
- Harjunkierros 4,5 km
- Mäyränkierros 5,5 km
- Kirveslammien kierros 1,7 km
- Maastopyöräilyreitti - Terrängcykelled - Mountain biking trail 22,0 km
- Retkilatu 10 km - Skidspår - Skiing trail
- Kiertosuunta - Riktning - Direction



Metsä- tai ruohikkopalovaroituksen aikana tulenteko on kokonaan kielletty. Då varning för skogs- eller gräsbrand har utfärdats, är det helt förbjudet att göra upp eld. Lighting campfires is totally forbidden if the forest or grass fire warning is in effect.

**Liikuminen kielletty lintujen pesimäaikana 15.4.-15.7. Förbjudet att röra sig under fåglarnas häckningstid 15.4.-15.7. Moving prohibited during the breeding season from 15 April-15 July.**

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