Oulanka National Park
Oulanka visitor centre
Visitor Centres

- Maintained by Metsähallitus or enterprises

- Information on nature, protected areas and hiking destinations
- Startpoint to the nature trails
- Maps, publications about destinations and products
- Reservations for rental huts and sell fishing, hunting and off-road permits
- Equipment for rent, Cafeteria, restaurant services
- Opening hours vary
- Three permanent employees

**Ostrobothnia-Kainuu visitor centres:** Oulanka visitor centre, Karhuntassu Visitor Centre, customer service Kuusamo (the Hannu Hautala Nature Photography Centre and Kuusamo tourist info) Hossa visitor centre and Petola visitor centre.
Oulanka Visitor Centre

- hiking information in the national park and hiking area in surrounding (Riisitunturi, Hossa, Kylmäluoma, Korouoma)
- introductions, nature exhibitions
- Leaflets, maps, fishing permits, Oulanka theme products and souvenirs, camping supplies
- Organized about 10 events, the main Finnish Nature day, Oulanka Fest
- Open year round, high season May to October, 83 000 visitors/year
- Restaurant Ravintola Talonpöytä
  ➢ local delicates and wild food, lunch every day, hiking equipment like snowshoes and terrain skiis for rent
Trails starting from the Oulanka Visitor Centre

During the Snow-Free Season
• Hiiden hurmos Trail (5 km)
• Könkään keinoo Trail (8 km)
• Könkään kuohu Trail, accessible for all (0.3 km)
• Nature trail to the Kiutaköngäs Rapids (2 km)
• Rytisuo Nature Trail (5 km)
• Karhunkierros Trail (several trail options, total 80 km)

During the Snowy Season
• The Kiutaköngäs - Juuma Wilderness Trail (snowshoe, ski trail (26 km)
• Hiiden hurmos Trail, a snowshoe trail 5 km
• Nature trail to the Kiutaköngäs Rapids (2 km)
• Rytisuo Nature Trail, a snowshoe trail (7.5 km)
Activities

- Hiking
- Nature photography
- Rafting
- Canoeing
- Mushroom & berry picking
- Fishing
- Cross-country skiing
- Fatbiking
- Bird watching
- Snow shoeing
Animals of Oulanka

Lynx, Lynx lynx

[Images of various animals: Lynx, bird, eagle, bear, fish, and marten]
Thank you & welcome to Oulanka!

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Oulanka’s Nature Is Unique

- A mixture of eastern, southern and northern species
  - Limestone bedrock and a microclimate in the river valley
- Rivers, beaches, Taiga forest, ridges & fells, meadows & mires
- The Oulanka floodplains are regularly restored to preserve valuable meadow vegetation
- Rare species

- Fairy’s slipper
- Red-flanked bluetail
- Lady’s slipper
- Mountain avens