



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 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 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 delicacies and wild food, lunch every day, hiking equipment like snowshoes and terrain skis for rent



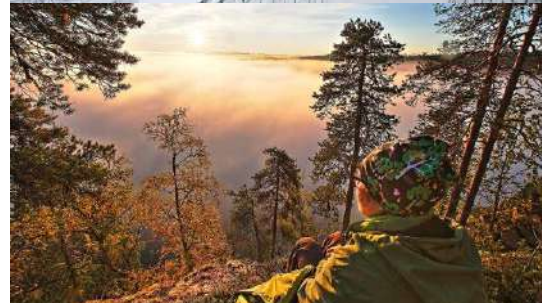
Trails starting from the Oulanka Visitor Centre

During the Snow-Free Season

- Hiiden hurmos Trail (5 km)
- Könkään keino 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



Cross-country skiing



Fatbiking



Bird watching



Snow shoeing



Rafting



Canoeing



Mushroom & berry picking



Fishing



Animals of Oulanka



Lynx, *Lynx lynx*



Thank you & welcome to Oulanka!



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 METSÄHALLITUS



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 →

