

**Difficulty level: Easy** 

Suitability: Daytrip, for families with children

Duration: 3 hours Trail markings:

# **Route Description**

The trail starts at Salomaa parking area and leads along a forest path to a campfire site. The vast Kauhaneva marsh is crossed on duckboards. Gradually, the landscape becomes more lush. By the water, in the middle of stunning scenery, there are two picnic areas where there is also a possibility for swimming. The final part of the route runs in the woods, where instead of duckboards you walk on forest paths as well as Kyrönkangas dirt road. You may choose to deviate from the path to a nature observation tower at Numminkangas, a short distance away. It is also possible to walk the trail in the opposite direction.

## **Good to Know**

Birdlife in the area is diverse, so it is perfectly suited for bird watchers. Along the trail you can see, for example, cranes and swans. At the swamp, you may also come across red-throated divers, black-throated divers, golden plovers and redshanks. In addition to bird watching, you can also angle on the route. The trail is easy to walk, but due to the narrow duckboards it is not wheelchair accessible. At the beginning of the route, at Salomaa, there is a fire place next to which is an ecological toilet that can be freely used. Next to the campfire site you can also find a water point. Note, however, that the water should be boiled before drinking. In addition, there is a campsite for hikers in Salomaa. In late summer, you can enjoy the gifts of nature in the area by picking berries or

mushrooms.

Most of the trail passes through easy terrain, but the duckboards are narrow. The final part of the trail is forest paths, and there are roots and rocks on the path. However, the most part of the route is easy to walk and the paths are relatively wide.

# The Beginning of the Trail

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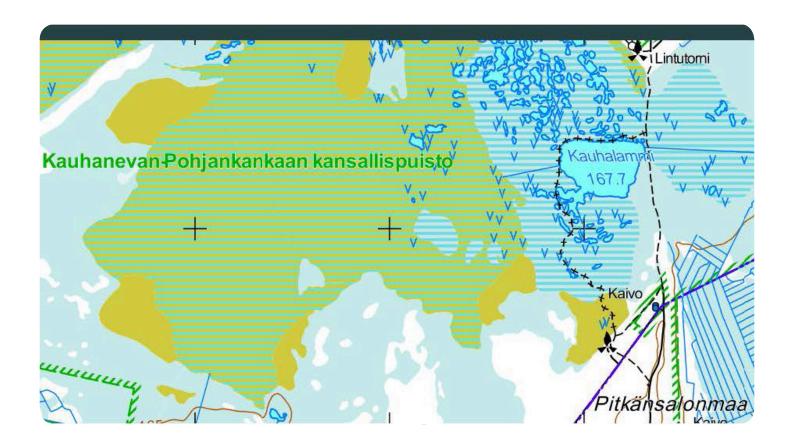
#### **Public transport:**

From Tampere or Pori to Karvia by bus. From Karvia center, it is 11 km to the parking area of Kauhaneva-Pohjankangas National Park (Kyrönkankaantie 357, Karvia).

By car from the south: When driving Highway 3 (Tampere – Vaasa) towards Parkano, drive to the west (Road 274) direction Karvia. In Karvia, look for signs to Salomaa parking place (Kyrönkankaantie 357, Karvia)..

#### By car from the north:

When driving Highway 3 and arriving to Kurikka, look for signs to Kauhajoki (Road 67). Turn left from Road 67 to Road 44, towards Kauhajoki. From Road 44 you continue towards Karvia. From Road 6700 in Nummijärvi you follow the National Park signs along Kyrönkangas dirt road until you reach the Nummikangas parking place (5 km).



## Links

www.satakunta.fi www.luontoon.fi/kauhaneva-pohjankangas www.karvianmatkailu.fi www.willikarvia.fi

### **Accommodation and Services**

#### Loma Raiso B & B

Hietaluomantie 272 39930 Karvia Tel. +358 (0)40 568 2768 www.lomaraiso.com

#### Nummijärvi Camping

Nummijärventie 591, 61910 Nummijärvi Tel. +358 (0)45 2670270 nummijarvicampng.suntuubi.com/

# Hotel Kauhajoen Krouvi

Topeeka 30, 61800 Kauhajoki Tel. +358 (0)6 2311 644

www.krouvi.fi

## **Kantoranta Cottages**

Kantovirrantie 22 61800 Kauhajoki Tel. +358 (0)6 233 5135

### www.kantoranta.com

Lauhansarvi Nature Resort Guided excursions and program services Lauhansarvi Lauhanvuorentie 490 Isojoki Tel. +358 (0)40 825 8751 www.lauha.fi

National Park customer service (one hour drive from Kauhalammi):

Seitsemisen luontokeskus, tel. +358 (0)20 639 5270, seitseminen@metsa.fi.

Karvia tourist information www.karvianmatkailu.fi Guide services near National Park.

# Kuvalahjat www.kuvalahjat.fi

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## Taikapolku www.taikapolku.fi

Guided excursions in the nature, program services.





