RMK Oandu Plant Trail

It may surprise you that there are so many different plant species on ~1 km Trail near Oandu Nature Centre along the shore of Oandu artificial lake. Here you can explore our spring flowers, aquatic plants, forest and meadow plants, weeds ... etc. Aquatic plants can be looked at from a boardwalk at the edge of the artificial lake, waders are not needed! The Trail is staked out with green-white signs.. Everyman's right quarantees public access to the Plant Trail. There are 27 infomation boards in Estonian and English.

The Fascinating World of Amphibians and Dragonflies: There are 5 information boards at Oandu artificial lake introducing amphibians and dragonflies, including those to be met with in Lahemaa. In spring you can listen to the croaking of frogs, a part of their wedding ceremony!



- 1. Oandu Plant Trail
- 2. Medicinal Herbs
- 3. Lawn
- 4. Poisonous Plants
- 5. Spring Flowers
- 6. Plants in Grass-herb Forest type
- 7. Garden Plant Escapes
- 8. Protected Plants
- 9. Plants Established Here
- 10. Amphibians and Dragonflies
- 11. Amphibians in Lahemaa National Park
- 12. Aquatic Shallow Water Plants
- 13. Propagation of Amphibians
- 14. Aquatic Plants

- 15. Edible Plants
- 16. Waterside Plants
- 17. Dragonflies in Lahemaa
- 18. Propagation of Dragonflies
- 19. Plants of Damp Meadows
- 20. Plants of Forest Fringes
- 21. Plants of Forest Meadows
- 22. Herbaceous Grasses
- 23. Forest Plants
- 24. Pine Forest Plants
- 25. Invaders of Roadsides and Wastelands
- 26. Plants of Dry Forests and Meadows
- 27. Mushrooms, Toadstools and Fungi.

You are welcome to have a look at RMK Nature Centre and visit the exhibitions in the outbuildings. Oandu Nature Centre is the Starting Point of Nature Trails. Ask about the trails and maps in the Centre.

- I. Main building of the Nature Centre, built in 1860
- II. Storehouse built about 100 years ago
- III. Ice house built in 1853
- IV. Pavilior
- V. Former stable for horses and a drying room for cones
- VI. Barn built in the 1960s
- VII. Workshop of the forest district
- VIII. Campfire ground of Oandu Nature Centre

- IX. Storehouse
- X. Forest hay barn from the 1920s
- XI. Old forest hay barn, built before 1907
- XII. Shed
- XIII. Milestone (verstastone) by the road to Sagadi manor (Est.verst, an obsolete Russian unit of measurement 1,067 km)