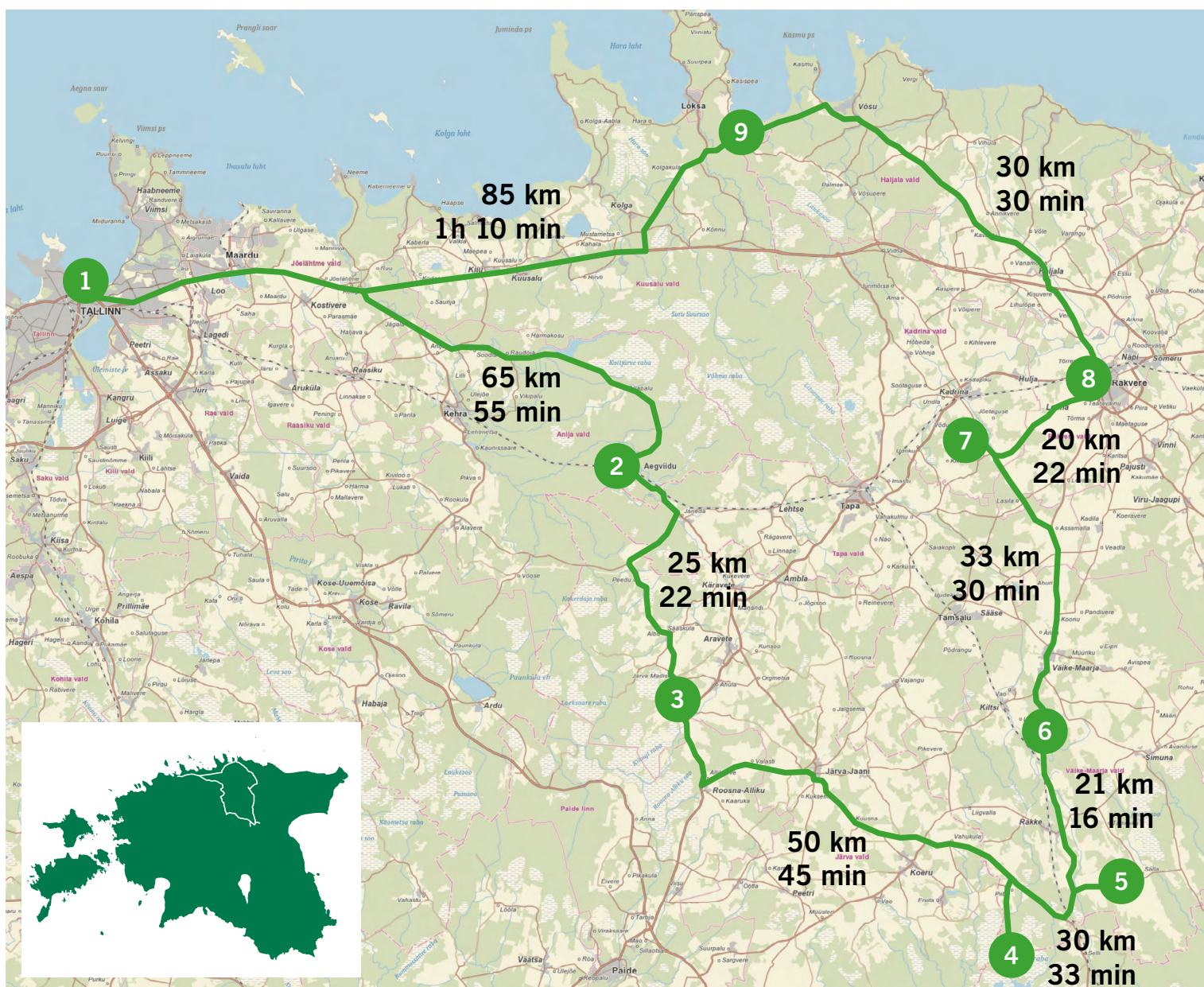


360 km

AEGVIIDU-KÕRVEMAA

touring route

This touring route takes you from the Estonian capital Tallinn to Aegviidu-Kõrvemaa Recreation Area and to the sights nearby and back to Tallinn. On your way you can make short hikes and have a picnic on campfire sites of Aegviidu-Kõrvemaa Recreation Area, admire churches and manors nearby, discover Endla Nature Reserve, climb up to Emumägi hill tower, see the amazingly transparent Äntu lakes, visit Rakvere and travel back to Tallinn through beautiful Lahemaa National Park. Depending on how many sites you visit and how much time you decide to spend on each one, the tour can last from 2-5 days or even longer, if you wish to explore the area more thoroughly. You can find additional information about North Estonia www.visitestonia.com/en/where-to-go/north-estonia.



1. Tallinn. You can hit the road towards Aegviidu-Kõrvemaa Recreation Area right away or first explore the capital of Estonia. Since the route brings you back to Tallinn, the city sightseeing can also be left at the end of the travel. Read more about Tallinn www.visitestonia.com/en/where-to-go/tallinn.

2. Aegviidu-Kõrvemaa Recreation Area. The recreation area is located about an hour drive away from Tallinn. The area offers great possibilities for nature vacation: trails for shorter and longer hikes, campfire sites for picnic, small lakes, berry- and mushroom-rich forests and camping areas for spending the night in tent. Read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area.



RMK AEGVIIDU VISITOR CENTRE

Before exploring the Aegviidu-Kõrvemaa Recreation Area visit Aegviidu Visitor Centre, where you can get the most up to date information about the sites. Read more about the visitor centre www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/aegviidu-visitor-centre.



HIKING ROUTE

RMK hiking route is a network of three long trails going from state border to border that intersect in Nikerjärve camping area located in Aegviidu-Kõrvemaa Recreation Area. These trails go through all of Estonia, through different national parks and nature reserves. You can hike the full route or pick a section you like. In Aegviidu-Kõrvemaa Recreation Area You can choose from various route sections with the distance varying from 27 to 107 km. Ask for more information from the visitor centre and read more about hiking route www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/hiking-route.

TRAILS

If you prefer shorter hikes, the area offers various opportunities. Some examples:

Sõõriksoo nature trail next to the visitor centre 1.5 km, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/sooriksoo-nature-trail-1-dot-5-km;

Paukjärve nature trail running on the hills and valleys surrounding Lake Paukjärv, 5 km, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/paukjarve-nature-trail-5-km;

Jussi nature trail goes 8 km up and down on the hills surrounding Jussi Lakes, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/jussi-nature-trail-8-km;

Uuejärve nature trail where you can see different forest types, landforms and signs of activity of the Soviet Army, 6 km, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/uejarv-nature-trail-6-km;

Kakerdaja nature trail 7 km goes through Kakerdaja bog and different forest types near lakes, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/kakerdaja-nature-trail-7-km.



CAMPFIRE SITES

Campfire site is a site prepared for and specially marked for making campfires, it is also allowed to spend the night in tent at some of the campfire sites.

In Aegviidu-Kõrvemaa Recreation Area You can find:

Krani campfire site – A small and secluded camping site with a shelter located by the Liivoja stream, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/krani-campfire-site-with-camping-area;

Kurisoo campfire site located near Aravete surrounded by vast spruce forest, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/kurisoo-campfire-site;

Kulli campfire site located in North-Kõrvemaa near Lake Kulli, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/kulli-campfire-site-with-camping-area;

Oru campfire site in North-Kõrvemaa by River Soodla near the historic Oru forestkeepers house, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/oru-campfire-site;

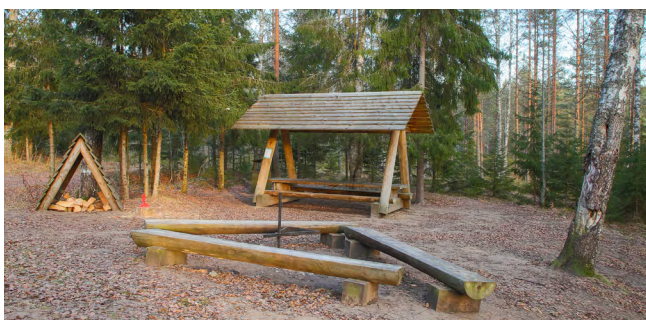
Noku campfire site located near one of the most beautiful and famous Kakerdaja bog and on the Kakerdaja study trail, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/noku-campfire-site;

Mägede campfire sites located by a lake in an old sand quarry. There are 3 campfire sites that are all located separately allowing a private being, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/magede-campfire-site;

Kalajärve campfire site located in a deep pine forest by Kakerdaja study trail, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/kalajarve-campfire-site;

Matsimäe quarry campfire site located on a high bank by a lake formed in an old quarry, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/matsimae-quarry-campfire-site;

Paunküla campfire site located on Paunküla hills hiking trail by Lake Suur-Kaksjärv, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/paunkula-campfire-site;



Napu campfire site a small simple campfire site at the side of the Jägala River, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/napu-campfire-site;

Rava campfire site at Lake Rava, at the edge of an oak stand, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/rava-campfire-site;

Tamme campfire site – a simple campfire site at the former Tamme forest keeper's farmstead, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/tamme-campfire-site;

Tõõrakõrve campfire site by the RMK Penijõe-Aegviidu-Kauksi Hiking Route by the woodlot, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/toorakorve-campfire-site;

Voose campfire site by the RMK Penijõe-Aegviidu-Kauksi Hiking Route by the road in a beautiful pine forest, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/voose-campfire-site.

CAMPSITES

RMK campsites are suitable stops for the hikers to prepare a meal, take a rest and spend the night. Campsites are equipped with fireplaces, tables, benches, woodsheds and dry toilets. You can choose from:

Nikerjärve campsite close by Aegviidu, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/nikerjarve-campsite;

Järvi Pikkjärve campsite by Lake Järvi Pikkjärve in the forest under spruce trees, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/jarvi-pikkjarve-campsite;

Järvi Pärnjärve campsite – a quite spacious campsite that is suitable for all kinds of events, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/jarvi-parnjarve-campsite;

Paukjärve campsite by Lake Paukjärv with many separate campfire sites, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/paukjarve-campsite;

Jussi campsite – a small and private campsite by Lake Jussi Väinjärv, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/jussi-campsite;

Venemäe campsite in North-Kõrvemaa, suitable for organizing bigger events, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/venemae-campsite.

When continuing the route from Aegviidu and heading to the Järva-Madise church, two manors owned by local municipalities are nearby - Jäneda Manor where mainly local entrepreneurs work and Albu Manor where the local school works.

3. Järva-Madise St. Mathew church and Tammsaare-Järva-Madise nature trail – when making a stop at the smallest church of the neighbourhood (read more www.visitestonia.com/en/jarva-madise-st-mathew-church), there is a nice opportunity to make a 4 km long hike (and the same 4 km back) on Tammsaare-Järva-Madise nature trail (read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/tammsaare-jarva-madise-nature-trail). The trail starts at the parking area next to the church, the trail consist mostly of boardwalk and goes over Kodru bog. You will end up near Tammsaare Museum in Vargamäe (Thief's Hill), read more www.vargamae.ee/en/.

After enjoying Aegviidu-Kõrvemaa Recreation Area we advise you to visit also Endla Nature Reserve, which is about 40 minutes car drive away. When driving there you will travel through Järva-Jaani borough, read more www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g3468344-Jarva_Jaani_Jarva_County-Vacations.html.



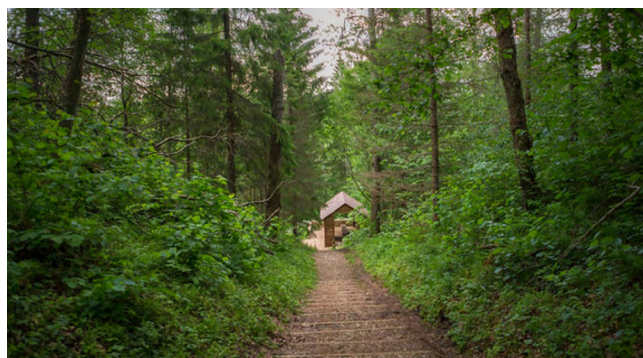
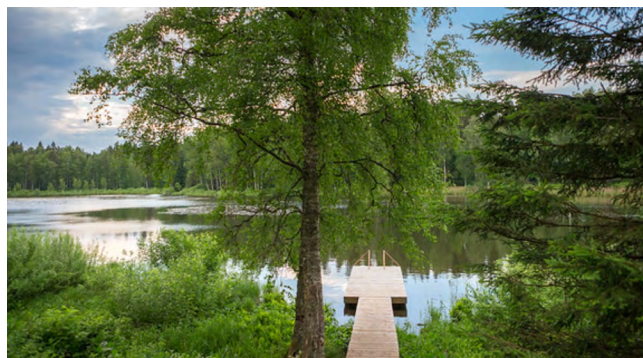
4. Endla Nature Reserve – diverse wetlands and magical springs. Read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/nature-reserves/endla-nature-reserv.



5. Emumägi hill and observation tower – the highest point of Northern Estonia. Read more www.visitestonia.com/en/emumagi-hill-and-observation-tower.

6. Recreation areas of Äntu Lake District – magically transparent lakes with bluish-green coloured water, read more www.visitestonia.com/en/recreation-areas-of-antu-lake-district.

7. Neeruti Landscape Reserve and nature trail – go and see yourself how Estonian epic hero Kalevipoeg formed the landscape of Neeruti with lakes and eskers. Read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/north-estonia-recreation-area/neeruti-nature-trail-1-5-km-and-3-5-km.



8. Rakvere – the biggest town of the area, read more www.visitestonia.com/en/where-to-go/north-estonia/rakvere.

9. Lahemaa National Park – Estonian oldest national park with diverse profile. Characteristic key words for the national park are: cultural heritage, ecosystems, biodiversity, landscapes, ethnic culture, sustainable use of natural resources of North Estonia, woodlands, wetlands, coastal ecosystems, semi-natural communities (alvars), geological monuments (the Baltic Klint), historical and architectural monuments. The national park belongs to the European Natura 2000 network as Lahemaa's bird and wilderness area. Read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/national-parks/lahemaa-national-park



In the national park you can find:

Sagadi Forest Centre located in Sagadi manor and a restaurant with a forest-inspired menu, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/national-parks/lahemaa-national-park/sagadi-manor;



Oandu Visitor Centre in a 150-year-old former forest district office, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/national-parks/lahemaa-national-park/oandu-visitor-centre;



Visitor Centre of Lahemaa National Park located in the former stable and coach hall of Palmse Manor, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/national-parks/lahemaa-national-park/visitor-centre-of-lahemaa-national-park;

Viru bog nature trail 3.5 km, read more www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/national-parks/lahemaa-national-park/viru-bog-study-trail-3-dot-5-km.

