

The recreation area of the State Forest Management Centre (RMK) has been planned for recreation and hiking. It has been zoned according to the purpose and provided with the necessary facilities.



INFORMATION POINT

A structure or a construction to meet the needs of recreation in state forests, giving information about our national heritage and nature.



RESTING PLACE

A place provided with a bench (and a table).



CAMPFIRE SITE / FIRE PLACE

A designated place for open fire with all necessary facilities. NB! Prefer covered fire places.



CAMPSITE

Designated area for camping. In some campsites there is an area where to pitch tents and a ground provided for events/activities. Please make a request in case you want to use RMK campsite for some event. Information about our rules is available in English on our website www.loodusegakoos.ee.



FOREST HUT

A simple unlocked building or construction free of charge. Usually containing one room provided with elementary furnishing. There is no guarantee that you will be alone there and nobody will join you. You have to follow the rules of everyman's right accepted in Estonia:

- you can stay for one night;
- welcome those who will come to stay there too;
- leave some dry firewood for the next visitors;
- empty and clean a bucket;
- use firewood reasonably;
- after your visit a clean hut will meet next visitors. Thank you!



RENTAL HUT

A simple locked building or construction charged for. Usually containing one room which is provided with elementary furnishing. There you can enjoy solitude. Information about booking our RMK rental huts is available in English on our website www.loodusegakoos.ee.

The user of the rental hut has to take into consideration the following:

- you can stay for one or two nights;
- use firewood rationally;
- return the key according to the prior agreement;
- after your visit a clean hut will meet next visitors. Thank you!

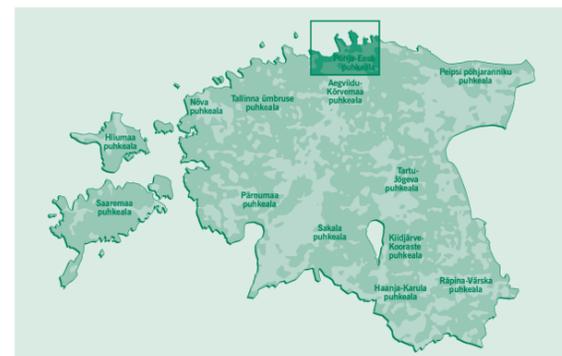


NATURE CENTRE AND NATURE HOUSE

The Nature Centre is open the year-round as the centre of a recreation area where there are activities related to environmental education for different target groups (programmes, events, sharing information for people). In the Nature Centre there is an Information Point, exposition, a database and office rooms for the workers. Environmental education activities take place in the Nature House too but the House is only open when there are held some programmes / events. For more information visit our website www.loodusegakoos.ee.

Network of nature trails interlinking protected nature objects. Planned and constructed to meet the needs of hikers. The aim is to make your visit pleasant, to regulate the use of nature objects and promote knowledge about our nature.

LAHEMAA NATIONAL PARK



Lahemaa is the oldest and largest national park in Estonia representing the nature and cultural heritage, typical of North Estonia. Established in 1971, covering an area of 72,500 ha. It encompasses 47,410 ha of land and 25,090 ha of sea. Conservation work is based on the restriction rules of Lahemaa National Park.

The three management zones in the park are:

- nature reserve (0.1 % of the territory). Esku reserve and Remnispea reserve are closed to the public.
- special management zone (18 % of the territory). Picking berries and mushrooms is permitted, but any other economic activity is forbidden. NB! The zones at Ulkkari, Älvi and Kasispea are closed for visitors during the breeding season of birds, from April 1st to July 15th.
- limited management zone: activities which meet the restriction requirements of the restriction rules are allowed.

NR	OBJECT
1	Lahemaa National Park Centre / Information Point
2	Oandu Nature Centre / Information Point
3	Oandu Campsite
4	Beaver Trail (1 km)
5	Mustoja Campfire Site
6	Oandu Old-growth Forest Nature Trail (4,7 km)
7	Altja Nature and Culture Historical Trail (3 km)
8	Ojaäärse Nature House
9	Ojaäärse Forest Trail (3,5 km)
10	Võsu Campsite
11	Käsmu Nature and Culture Historical Trail (4,2 km)
12	Käsmu Hiking (15 km) and Cycling Trail (11,6 km)
13	Purekkari Campsite
14	Juminda Campsite
15	Tsitre Campsite
16	Pedassaare Rental Hut

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17	Pedassaare Hiking Trail (4 km)
18	Pedassaare Fire Place (no camping)
19	Viru Bog Nature Trail (3,5 km)
20	Kalmeoja Campfire Site
21	Majakivi – Pikanõmme Nature Trail (7 km)
22	Nõmmeveski Campfire Site
23	Sagadi Forest Centre
24	RMK Hiking Route (370 km): Oandu – Võsu Hiking Trail (10 km)
25	RMK Hiking Route (370 km): Võsu – Nõmmeveski Hiking Trail (17 km)
26	RMK Hiking Route (370 km): Nõmmeveski – Liiapeksi Hiking Trail (16 km)
27	Kaberneeme Parking Area
28	Kaberneeme Fire Places (no camping)
29	Viitna Parking Area
30	Viitna Nature Trail (2,5 km and 7 km)
31	Vainopea Parking Area



Lahemaa Information Point +372 329 5555
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Dear visitor,
You will find everything you need to turn your stay in our nature pleasant. A forest is our friend, respect and enjoy it!

CAMPFIRES

- use designated sites for fires and make sure that there are no restrictions due to wind or dry conditions;
- use reserved firewood and collect fallen branches to feed your campfire;
- make rational use of the firewood, next comers will need dry firewood too.

WASTE

- burn waste of organic origin on a campfire, the rubbish put in a dustbin or take with you;
- prefer traditional dishware to single-use dishes.

CAMPING

- use a designated campsite;
- use a place which has been used for pitching tents;
- leave no negative trace of your visit.

MOTOR VEHICLES

- use public roads and park in a car park;
- keep in mind the safety of pedestrians and cyclists.

BODIES OF WATER

- have a wash and wash up your dishes at some distance from a body of water;
- find and use a dry toilet (water there not allowed).

RECREATIONAL FISHING

- everyone can fish with one simple hand line for free without any fishing permit
- you have to take into account restrictions concerning permitted fishing seasons, areas and species of fish.
- fishing is forbidden in Vainupea river and Koolimäe brook in total length, in Mustoja river downstream from Vihula dam, in Altja river downstream from Oandu dam, in Võsu river downstream from Laviku dam, in Loo river downstream from Loo dam, in Kolga river and Pudisoo river downstream from the bridge by Tallinn-Narva highway, in Loobu river downstream from Joaveski dam till the river mouth and also in the special management zone, the section between Tallinn-Narva highway and Joaveski.

PETS

- pets must not be left unattended, the owner is responsible for them;
- a dog must be on a leash and muzzled in the open air.

ORGANIZED EVENTS

- events / activities for more than 50 persons are subject to approval from the manager of the protected area.