

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! There are areas with time-limited movement inside the special management zones.
- Limited management zone: the activities established in the protection rules of the National Park are allowed.

Nr Object

- Kaberneeme campfire sites without camping possibility
- 2. Kaberneeme parking area
- 3. Pedassaare campfire site with camping possibility
- 4. Pedassaare hiking trail (4 km)
- 5. Pedassaare rental hut
- **6.** Tsitre trail of trees (1 km); observation tower on the trail 0.3 km from the parking lot
- 7. Tsitre campsite
- 8. Juminda campsite
- 9. Majakivi-Pikanõmme nature trail (7 km);observation tower on the trail3 km from the parking lot
- 10. Purekkari campsite
- 11. Viru bog nature trail (5,7 km); observation tower on the trail 1,3 km from the parking lot
- 12. Kalmeoja campfire site with camping possibility
- **13.** Nõmmeveski campfire site with camping possibility
- 14. RMK Hiking Route Oandu-Aegviidu-Ikla / Nõmmeveski-Kalmeoja hiking trail (13 km)
- 15. Käsmu nature and culture historical trail (4,2 km)
- **16.** Käsmu hiking trail (15 km) and cycling trail (11,6 km)

Nr Object

- 17. Võsu campsite
- 18. RMK matkatee Oandu-Aegviidu-Ikla / Võsu-Nõmmeveski hiking trail (20 km)
- 19. Ojakivi trail (5 km)
- 20. Visitor Centre of Lahemaa National Park
- 21. Ojaäärse Nature House
- 22. Ojaäärse forest trail (3,5 km)
- 23. Viitna nature study trail (7 km)
- 24. Sagadi Forest Centre
- 25. Sagadi-Oandu Forest Fairy Tales Trail (5,6 km)
- 26. Oandu campsite
- 27. Oandu Vistor Centre
- 28. Oandu plant trail (1 km)
- 29. Oandu heritage trail (3,4 km)
- **30**. Oandu old-growth forest nature (4,7 km)
- 31. RMK Hiking Route Oandu-Aegviidu-Ikla /
 Oandu-Kalmeoja (42 km):
 Oandu-Võsu hiking trail (9 km),
 Võsu-Nõmmeveski hiking trail (20 km),
 Nõmmeveski-Liiapeksi hiking trail (13 km)
- 32. Beaver trail (1 km)
- 33. Altja nature and culture historical trail (3 km)
- 34. Mustoja campfire site with camping possibility
- 35. Vainupea parking area



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Dear guest, Estonian nature is our national treasure which everyone has the right to access. However, the right also imposes an obligation to keep nature in decent order, clean and beautiful.

CAMPFIRES

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

WASTE

- Burn in the campfire waste of organic origin, put all other waste in the trash or take with you.
- Prefer traditional dishware to single-use dishes.

CAMPING

- Use only a designated campsite.
- 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

- A pet must be on a leash in the open air.
- Clean up your pet's droppings, bury them or take them to the toilet (without a plastic bag!).

ORGANIZED EVENTS

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

RMK Visitor Centres, Information Points and Sagadi Forest Centre





VISITOR CENTRE is open the year-round. There are activities related to environmental education for different target groups (programmes, events, sharing information for people). In the Visitor Centre there is an Information Point, exposition, a database and office rooms for the workers.



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



CAMPFIRE SITE is a designated place for open fire with all necessary facilities.NB! Prefer covered fire places.



CAMPSITE is a 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 are available in English on our website www.loodusegakoos.ee.



FOREST HUT is a simple unlocked building or construction free of charge. 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 is 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!



REST STOP is a picnic and resting place provided with a bench (and a table).



