



HÄÄHNINMÄKI HILL EXCURSION TRAILS 2 to 5,8 km

Start & Finish:

Parking lot, where the gravel road ends in a loop. Closest address: Läheahontie 320, Hankasalmi

Co-ordinates:

N=6930487.000, E=469430.000

Map Link:

urly.fi/15gb

Difficulty:

Easy. Suitable for families, hikers, bikers

Duration:

1 to 3 hours

Places & things to see:

wilderness-like nature, landmark from the era of general parcelling out of land.

Trail markings:

red dots on trees

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The Häähninmäki Hill is a wilderness-like nature and outdoor recreation destination at the border of the municipalities of Konnevesi and Hankasalmi. On top of the hill, in the crossroads of two nature trails, there is a small log hut called Häähntupa. The shorter Kattilapolku Trail with a length of 2 kilometres runs from the parking lot up to Häähntupa and back, via a slightly different route. The Häähntupa Trail runs alongside the Kattilapolku Trail from the parking lot up to the hut and beyond, due northeast and back again. The Häähntupa Trail is 3.8 km in length. The trails are marked with red dots on trees. The Häähntupa Hut is wilderness hut open for all backpackers for resting and short-term stay.

Häähninmäki Hill is the point where the old hunting lands of Häme converge. There is a landmark from 1787 on top of the hill. The landmark used to mark the boundaries of three municipalities (Hankasalmi, Konnevesi & Rautalampi) and the borders of two provinces (Central Finland & Kuopio). The landmark is still a border point of 6 villages (Kärkkäälä, Ristimäki, Hankavesi, Pirttimäki, Säkinmäki & Sirkkamäki), and of 2 municipalities (Konnevesi & Hankasalmi).

On top of the hill there's also a small old cabin called "Peikkola". Its original role was to serve as a shooting hut roughly 30 years ago. Close to the cabin there's a place for campfire. The old cabin, campfire place and the landmark are a little to the side of the Häähntupa Hut. There's a path leading up to the hill, and there's a wooden causeway providing a safe passage over the wettest areas.

Inside the hut you can eat your packed lunch, warm up, and enjoy the atmosphere. There's a hearth, a gas stove and a table with benches. There's also a coffee pot & kettles. And if you like, you can stay overnight as well: up on the loft there are mattresses and blankets for 5 persons, but the loft can accommodate more sleepers if necessary.

The Häähntupa Hut can also be reserved as a place for meetings and celebration for a small group. Call Mr. Pekka Rossi in advance, tel. +358 40 522 9886, and he'll heat the hut up for you. If you come by car, you can see the signs from Säkinmäentie & Purtomäentie.

Häähntupa Trails: <https://hankasalmenlatujapolku.suomenlatu.org/haahnintupa/>

Häähntupa: <http://www.suomenlatu.org/hankasalmenlatujapolku/?sivu=5>

Häähntupa in Facebook: www.facebook.com/haahnintupa

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**SOUTHERN KONNEVESI
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(luontoon.fi):



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**HIKING MAP BY
METSÄHALLITUS:**



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**STORY MAP BY
RAUTALAMPI MUSEUM:**



urly.fi/XRK

*Please remember that
during a forest fire warning,
making fire is strictly prohibited.
You can use a camping stove
provided that you observe special
caution.*



Municipality of Konnevesi
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Municipality of Rautalampi
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