# HAUKISAARI ISLAND ROUTE, 8 km

**Start & Finish:**
Häyrylänranta Harbour, Satamatie 60, Konnevesi

**Co-ordinates:**
N 62° 37,526' / E 26° 20,714'

**Map link:**
urly.fi/15fO

**Difficulty:**
Intermediate

**Suitability:**
The route is suitable for independent paddler with basic paddling and map reading skills. On large open lake the conditions may vary rapidly. Keep an eye on the weather changes, and seek shelter in time, if necessary.

**Duration:**
4 hours

**Places to see:**
Haukisaari Island, Nesting islands of the osprey, Mieronvirta passage.

**Route markings:**
None. The lean-to on Haukisaari Island is marked with a sign indicating a guest harbour.

The route starts at the Häyrylänranta Harbour in Konnevesi. You will find all harbour services there, and you can also rent your paddling gear from the harbour. The route runs from the harbour via the northern shore capes or through the Mieronvirta passage, and between the Kaitasaari & Mustasaari Islands to the Haukisaari Island. You can paddle back through Mieronvirta. Please note that in Mieronvirta there's also a boat channel, so you should stay outside it if possible.

At a picturesque spot on the Haukisaari Island, there is a lean-to. You can find also a place for fire, outdoor toilet, and piers for boats and paddlers. Please note that wind blowing from the north & southwest may make coming ashore challenging. If you're lucky, you may spot a nesting osprey that lives in the area.

**Services and Points of Interest**
- Häyrylänranta Harbour, Konnevesi
- E-K Lines Oy: Caravan area, cruises to the national park, kayak rental, guide services, harbour kiosk
- Lunch Café Ranta Hätävara: café & store with local produce
- MVH Services: cruises to the national park

**SOUTHERN KONNEVESI NATIONAL PARK (luontoon.fi):**
urly.fi/XRR

**HIKING MAP BY METSÄHALLITUS:**
urly.fi/13E3

**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.***

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**Municipality of Rautalampi**
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Kaitasaari
Pynnölänniemi
Mustasaari
Siikakoski
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