

The Häyrylänranta Harbour of Konnevesi and the Gate to the Southern Konnevesi National Park. Photo: Jorma Ursin



Konneveden nähtävyydet

Windmill

The windmill now residing on the grounds of the Konnevesi Local Heritage Museum was built in Pieniniemi, Rautalampi, and later transferred to Istunmäki, Konnevesi, in 1919. The windmill was built in 1867. It has been standing at its current place since 1959, welcoming those arriving in Konnevesi from the direction of Äänekoski.

Local Heritage Museum and Sheep

12 log buildings from the 18th and 19th Century have been reassembled on the grounds of the Local Heritage Museum. They have been placed in the form of a courtyard historically characteristic of the region. The life and living of the 1920's and 1950's in Konnevesi is on display at the exhibition building of the museum. In the summer, sheep are taking care of the traditional biotope of the area, inviting children and their parents to see them.

The Bingo

At the Konnevesi Community Hall, bingo is played every week all year round. The Bingo is arranged by the Konnevesi Sports Club.

Lapunmäki School

The new school of Konnevesi was built in 2016.

Sports Centre

The Sports Centre of Konnevesi is located next to the school, providing various sports activities and events.

The Lapunvuori Mountain

Amaze at the forest and lake landscape at the water tower.

G Football Field

Local soccer teams practise and play on the field. Next to it, on the side of the Municipal Hall of Konnevesi, lies the children's playground.

Municipal Hall of Konnevesi

The Municipal Hall was built in 1993, reflecting the spirit of the community.

Market Park & Anima Vitae

The Market Park at the village centre works as a marketplace. You can stop there for a while to observe the hustle and bustle of the village. At the same time you can wonder the sculpture "Anima Vitae" by Tuomas Pynnönen.

Galleria Käpy Art Gallery

The Galleria Käpy is located in the old library of Konnevesi. The Gallery hosts various programs in the summer and during Christmas time and arranges art exhibitions and cultural events. There is a café and art shop with the gallery.

The Church of Konnevesi

The independent congregation of Konnevesi dates back to 1920. The church was built in 1921-1923 in the National Romantic style. The church was designed by the architect Ilmari Launis.

The Häyrylänranta Harbour

Häyrylänranta is an active harbour of Konnevesi and a gateway to the Southern Konnevesi National Park. In addition to the harbour and caravan services, there is a restaurant which is open in the summer months. There is a beach volleyball field, Frisbee golf track, canoe & kayak rental, bike rental and a beach with a diving tower and a beach sauna. There's also a place for ice swimming during the winter. Lake cruises into the National Park launch at Häyrylänranta. The popular Häyrylänranta Pop & Blues Festival has been held many times here as well.

Siikakoski Rapid

The Siikakoski Rapid is the origin rapid of the Route of The 7 Rapids. It starts from the Lake Konnevesi which is also called our national water. Siikakoski is an interesting and versatile paradise for fly-fishers. For example, the former President of Finland, Urho Kekkonen used to fish at Siikakoski in 1964 to 1981, helped by an oarsman Paavo Väisänen who used to live by the rapid. Another famous fisherman is the former President of the United States, Jimmy Carter. There is a stone memorial by the Siikakoski Rapid, honouring the late Finnish President and the place from which he drew new strength and peace.

The Partiomaja Scout Hut Trail and the Karinkoski Lean-to

The nature trail is easy to walk. It follows the rapid route and goes near by the old scout hut. The lean-to at Karinkoski is located by the beach.

Q Taikinainen Lean-to

This lean-to is located by the Taikinainen Rapid. It is a popular outdoor destination among locals.

R Kellankoski Rapid and Hydroelectric Power Station

The Kellankoski Rapid is one of the most beautiful places along the Konnevesi Rapid Route. It is also a very popular fishing destination. There is a power station by the rapid. The current power station was built to replace the one destroyed by a fire in 2000.

Rossinkylä Cultural Heritage Landscape

The Rossinkylä Village resides in the southeast corner of Konnevesi, at the eastern border of Central Finland. The village was inhabited already in the Stone Age. The Rossinkylä Village region is categorized as cultural heritage landscape, where the gravel road winds through the countryside, surrounded by large fields. You will get the most of it when you travel by bicycle or hike.

More Information: More information about the points of interest is on the information boards along the route. <u>See also: www.konnevesi.fi · T</u>ravel Info: +358 40 7009 178