



THE PARTIOMAJA SCOUT HUT TRAIL, 2 km

Start & Finish:

Parking lot at the end of the forest road converging with Autiolahdentie Road.

Co-ordinates:

62° 36.1875', lon: 26° 19.6393'

Map link:

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Difficulty:

intermediate. The path is narrow and in parts also covered with roots.

Suitability:

suitable for backpackers with normal condition, families and groups.

Please wear proper outdoor shoes.

Duration:

1 to 2 hours

Places & things to see:

the two rapids of the Konnekoski Rapid Route: Taikinainen & Karinkoski

Route markings: signposts

The Partiomaja Scout Hut Trail is a circular trail running in the woods and following the shoreline of the Konnevesi Rapid Route via Taikinainen and Karinkoski Rapids to the Scout Hut. Because the rapids stay open even in the winter, hiking the trail is nice all year round. The campfire sites along the trail offer a great place for watching the running water and listening to its sound. The recently improved facilities along the trail help you enjoy your little trip to nature.

The Partiomaja Scout Hut Trail starts at the end of the forest road converging with the Autiolahdentie Road, about 5 km from the municipality centre. There is a parking lot and an information board, and also room for a bus to turn.

The trail is marked with signs and they show that from the starting point the distance to Taikinainen is 800 m and to the Scout Hut 1.6 km. The preferred walking direction of the trail is counter-clockwise. The first paths cross about 300 m from the start. Take a turn to the right and continue on about 300 m. After that, take another turn to the right at a crossing and continue to the Taikinainen Rapid about 100 m away. The trail will return from Taikinainen to the previous crossing and go to the right towards the path leading to the Karinkoski Rapid. Following the shoreline, travel the path on about 160 m, and you will reach the Karinkoski Lean-to and the vantage point.

The lean-to at Karinkoski is like an amphitheatre. Nature will arrange a great show every day. The rapids stay open most of the year, and they are favoured by many water birds staying here in the winter. For example, the White-Throated Dipper is a common sight. There is a lean-to, a campfire site, an outdoor toilet and firewood shed in Karinkoski.

You will find the Partiomaja Scout Hut and the other campfire site about 500 m from the Karinkoski lean-to. The covered campfire site of Partiomaja is in public use. The Scouts rent out the small and cosy cottage and the granary. You will also find firewood and an outdoor toilet at your disposal. The final leg from the Partiomaja Scout Hut to the parking lot is about 560 m.

Directions from the Centre of Konnevesi to the starting point: after about 1 km, turn right to the Sirkkamäentie Road towards the Konnevesi Research Station and Siikakoski. Follow the Sirkkamäentie Road of about 2.5 km and turn right to the Autiolahdentie Road. Drive on about 1.2 km, take a right turn on a forest road and drive to the end of the road to the parking lot. The trail starts from there.

**SOUTHERN KONNEVESI
NATIONAL PARK**
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**HIKING MAP BY
METSÄHALLITUS:**



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**STORY MAP BY
RAUTALAMPI MUSEUM:**



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*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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