



Central Finland

Wanha Witonon

Nature is not far away, but in Central Finland! Hike and bike in our magnificent forests, experience the crystal-clear lakes, rivers and rapids, and fall in love with our five National Parks!



The Wanha Witonon canoe trail at the heart of Central Finland lets you experience how the atmospheric rivers and crystal-clear lakes transform into turbulent rapids, where you can test your skills. The Wanha Witonon canoe trail is named after the old note worth five Finnish markka designed by Eliel Saarinen in 1909. The note's view of a lake and the rowers on it is a painting of Rasuanniemi, which is located along the trail.

Canoe Trail 75 km



Difficulty
Intermediate



Suitability
The trail is partly suitable for families and people with little experience in canoeing



Duration
2-4 days.



Route signs
Big yellow signage triangles

Route description

The Wanha Witonon canoe trail begins in Petäjävesi, passes by the village of Koskenpää and Jämsä, and ends on Lake Päijänne. The picturesque countryside transforms into an urban environment and majestic rocks on the trail. There are several rapids along the trail, and the level of their difficulty depends on the current water level. After Jämsä, the canoe trail becomes easy and provides a beautiful lake scenery all the way to your destination at the Kaipola marina.





To the beginning of the route

Kirveslahden venelaituri, Miilutie 2, 41900 Petäjävesi

Good to know

Experienced canoers can complete the trail in two days. If you want to enjoy the scenery along the way, you should reserve 3–4 days to complete the trail. Plastic equipment is recommended due to the rocks at the bottom of the rapids. You can also bypass the rapids by following the appropriate signage. The canoe trail can also be divided into shorter sections by using the boat ramps on the trail. Bypassing the Jämsänkoski area is possible by ordering a 3 km journey from local service providers, see More information (Outdoors Finland).

Before heading to the canoe trail, you should check out the Petäjävesi Old Church, which is a UNESCO world heritage site. Jämsä offers a wide range of services for those who complete the trail.

More information

- Petajavesi.fi, Jamsa.fi
- A water-proof map of the trail is available. See more on the websites of the aforementioned municipalities.
- www.outdoorsfinland.com



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