

## Join us on an adventure hike through Leppävaara on Espoo Day, August 26th, 2023!

The planning and execution of the destinations have been carried out by the trail team, which includes Espoon puutarhayhdistys ry, Espoon palstaviljelijät, Espoon ympäristöyhdistys ry, Leppävaara-seura ry, Perkkää-Vermo ry ja Pro Monikonpuro.

You can join the trail from the most interesting destination for you or explore all the stops along the way. The route is marked and easily accessible. Download the map with a QR code!



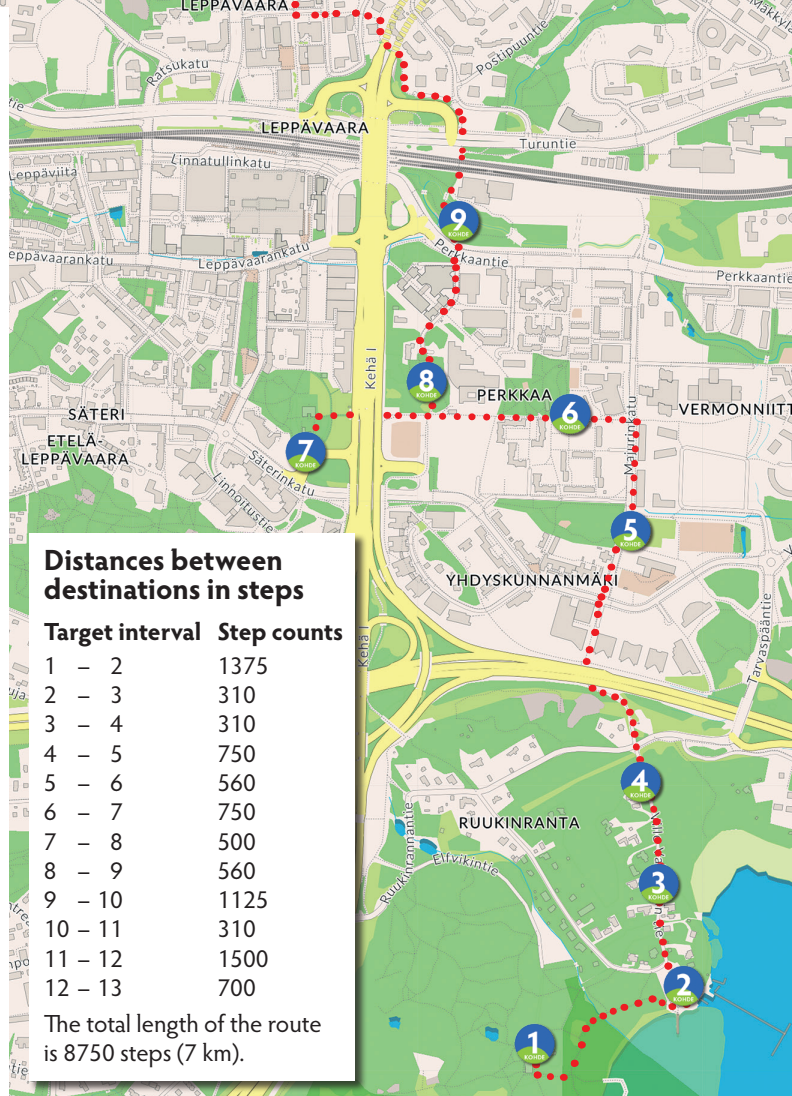
The design and implementation of the trail has been supported by Espoo's Culture Committee's Local culture grant.

Map Base:  
Helsinki Metropolitan Area Service Map

### Distances between destinations in steps

Target interval	Step counts
1 - 2	1375
2 - 3	310
3 - 4	310
4 - 5	750
5 - 6	560
6 - 7	750
7 - 8	500
8 - 9	560
9 - 10	1125
10 - 11	310
11 - 12	1500
12 - 13	700

The total length of the route is 8750 steps (7 km).



- 1 KOHDE** **Uikunpesä, Villa Elfvik**  
Villa Elfvikin pihamaa, Elfvikintie 4
- 2 KOHDE** **Ruukinrannan satama**  
Ruukinrannantie 27
- 3 KOHDE** **Linnean vanha puutarha**  
Ville Vallgrenin tie 8 A
- 4 KOHDE** **Ruokarouvan fiktiivinen täysihoitola**  
Ville Vallgrenin tie 14:n ja Joel Rundtin tien risteyksen välissä
- 5 KOHDE** **Perkkaan viljelypalstat**  
Majurinkulma 3
- 6 KOHDE** **Perkkaan asukaspuisto**  
Majurinpolku 3
- 7 KOHDE** **Puutarhurin mökki**  
Sokerilinnantie 7
- 8 KOHDE** **Vanhan Albergan puutarha**  
Upseerinkadun päässä
- 9 KOHDE** **Hatsinanpuisto, Monikonpuron rannat**  
Perkkaantie 2
- 10 KOHDE** **Leppävaaranraitin Ruusupuisto ja Muukalaispuisto**  
Leppävaaranraitti
- 11 KOHDE** **Monikon koulun kosteikko**  
Lintuvaarantie 12  
(Veräjapellonreitin puolella)
- 12 KOHDE** **Leppävaaran urheilupuiston peltoauke**
- 13 KOHDE** **Leppäsillan viljelypalstat ja mehiläispesät**

**The locations marked in red** have a varied program from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Destination and event descriptions can be found on page 2.



### **Villa Elfvik Uikunpesä**

At Uikunpesä in the yard of Villa Elfvik, there are guided activities for children in the midst of nature, and adults can learn about the activities of the Espoo Garden Association from 11 am to 2 pm. The Nature Center showcases Raimo Palmu's memorial exhibition "Four Seasons of Laajalahti," and the café is open throughout the event. A trail marked with ribbons and signs leads from the Nature Center to the next destination. Along the route, you can explore the beautiful Rantaraitti.



### **Ruukinranta Harbor**

From the main route of Rantaraitti, it's worth visiting the current marina, where you'll find an information board about the history of the harbor area. This includes details about the 18th-century brick factory that supplied bricks for the construction of Suomenlinna fortress. Steamboats have transported summer visitors to Albergia.



### **Linnea's Old Garden**

Linnea Cohen awaits visitors in her garden from 11 am to 2 pm, sharing the intriguing history of her over 100-year-old log house, Villa Bjökås. She'll also talk about the neighboring villas and their residents. The frequent visitors of the garden, deer, sometimes interrupt the floral beauty.



### **The Fictional all-inclusive Inn of Ruokarouva**

An information board introduces visitors to the world of Ida Eriksson's fictional all-inclusive inn. Author Enni Mustonen has placed the events of the popular Ruokarouva novel in this location, fittingly next to the sculptor couple Ville and Viivi Vallgren's villa. You might even meet Ville and Viivi's pet pigs. The motorway is passed through a tunnel between Ville Vallgren's road and Perkkää's Majurinkulma.



### **Perkkää Cultivation Plots**

At the cultivation plots managed by Perkkää-Vermo Association, visitors can learn about the activities of the plot cultivators and witness the late summer abundance of crops. There's an information board at the site, and you can get more information about the association's managed cultivation plots at location 7.



### **Perkkää Resident Park**

An information board reveals that the popular playground is actually located on the old Suurhuopalahti hill. There used to be a splendid fruit orchard in the same location. The village's houses were granted to Johan Gyldenär by the King of Sweden, who established Albergia Manor in 1622 from his lands. Only Bergans remained independent on the same hill. Present-day Perkkää and part of Vermonniitty were built on Bergans' land.



### **Gardener's Cottage**

Visitors can explore the charming gardener's cottage that once belonged to Albergia Manor and its history from 11 am to 2 pm. Perkkää-Vermo Association presents the rental opportunities for the cottage, which can be rented for small events. The rustic cottage features accordion music, and the Pop-Up Café offers refreshments, including the Espoo Day signature pastries and other homemade treats.



### **Old Albergia Garden**

The baroque garden of the old Albergia Manor is a rarity in Finland. Established in the 18th century, the garden's patterns included not only flowers but also useful plants. A fishpond was located on the lowest level of the terraces. The garden was restored in 2016, and there's a splendid city information board about the garden's history on site.



### **Hatsina Park, Monikonpuro Shores**

Hatsina Park presents the restoration status of Espoo's streams and discusses the living conditions of water bodies and fish in an urban environment. Visitors will learn how residents can observe the condition of water bodies themselves. It's also a great opportunity to explore the vegetation along the stream. In addition to fish, other aquatic creatures have been spotted in the stream.



### **Leppävaaranraitti's Rose Park and Muukalaispuisto Park**

Leppävaaranraitti celebrates the recently completed renovation from 11 am to 2 pm and raises a toast to the preservation of the beloved Rose Park. At the Leppävaara-Seura booth, you can learn about the active

efforts of residents to improve the local environment. Guided walking tours on the renewed park terraces will help you recognize park vegetation and its seven different species of roses. The events at the location also extend to the adjacent Muukalaispuisto Park.



### **Monikko School Wetland**

At the corner of the new Monikko School, visitors can admire how stormwater management has been elegantly integrated into the construction. The Environmental and Building Control Committee, along with the Environmental and Building Supervision Center, recognized the stormwater wetland in 2021. There's an information board at the site.



### **Leppävaara Sports Park Field**

The explorer's journey through an open landscape designated for preservation in the regional plan. Just a year ago, the expanse waved with crops, but now the area lies fallow. Nutrients remain in the soil, attracting first grassy weeds and later willows and birches. Alien species and garden escapees are also visible. Unfortunately, wildflowers that require nutrient-poor soil do not thrive here. Nevertheless, there is some benefit to the environment: lapwings and larks successfully nest here, undisturbed by agricultural machinery. An information board is located at the site.



### **At Leppäsilta, there are cultivation plots and beehives**

On the city-managed allotment area, one can observe plants from grapevines to carrots. You can practice identifying wildflowers and learn about the benefits of plants like the buckwheat plant. Near the allotment beehives, you can explore the life of domesticated bees in presentations starting at 12 and 1 pm. If the honey is ready, there will be tastings. Children can participate in a nature-themed storytelling exercise at the edge of the vegetable garden and practice playing with hay. There will be activities in the area from 11 am to 2 pm.

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