

Hiking to the water

Hiking and paddling excursion in Finland's easternmost National Park Petkeljärvi

The Border Karelian nature of the Petkeljärvi National Park founded in 1956 is worth experiencing. Bodies of water and wild ridge scenes shaped by the ice age alternate with exquisite beauty. The wild nature of the area is underlined by animals that thrive in the park, such as beavers, ravens and the black-throated diver, the emblem bird of the park. From the time of the last wars, there are a lot of defence structures made by Finnish troops in the national park.

Content of the excursion:

After breakfast at the place of accommodation, we first go to the Petkeljärvi Outdoor Centre, which is located in Petraniemi right at the heart of the park. We start the excursion with a 5 kilometre hike in beautiful ridge scenery.

After the hike we enjoy a tasty wilderness lunch in the forest. After a rest after the meal, we swap hiking boots for canoe paddles and return back to the Outdoor Centre in Petraniemi by paddling with Indian canoes. There we enjoy coffee by the fire.

Price of the excursion and group size:

92,00 €/ person, group size 6-12 persons.

The price includes the above-mentioned programme with meals, guidance and transfer, liability insurance, and VAT 10–24%.

Duration of the excursion:

with transfers about 6-7 hours

Availability of the excursion: 01/06–30/09.

Personal equipment needed on the excursion:

Footwear suitable for hiking, weather-appropriate clothing and dry clothes for the meal break.

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