



ORINORO GORGE

- One of the Seven Wonders in the Savo Region

Notice! In the winter, there's no trail leading to the gorge so snowshoes are required.

Orinoro is a narrow gorge with vertical walls, carved by glaciers during the last Ice Age.

It is approximately 200 m long, with a maximum depth of almost 20 m. There is a spring at the bottom of the gorge, and snow and ice remain there as late as June.

Demanding and unusual-looking lichen species, such as tree lungwort and Arctic kidney lichen, are also found in the area.

The Orinoro Gorge is listed on the list of important geological sites published by the Finnish Geology Research Center.

There is an approximately 7 km long nature trail that provides excellent examples of typical Finnish nature in its different forms. The trail passes two ponds and a forest lean-to, which provides a comfortable setting to have a break and roast sausages..

Location

In the village of Mustinmäki, 16 km from Leppävirta centre. The nature trail starts at Mustinmäki talo (Mustinmäki community house) and at the Hanhiahontie road parking lot.

Orinoro trail map and the directions are on the next page >>

Recommended outfit

Rubber boots and long trousers, trainers suffice during the dry season.

There are no safety fences on the top of the Orinoro Gorge. The boulders at the bottom of the gorge make the terrain difficult for walking in places.

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ORINORO TRAIL MAP



Scenery spot



Campfire site



Orinoro Gorge



P Parking lot Mustinmäki-talo

P Parking lot Hanhiahontie

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Directions:

- From Leppävirta drive 16 km along Heinävedentie road (road no. 534), turn left onto Mustinmäentie road. Continue onwards for 830 m to the parking lot of Mustinmäki-talo (Mustinmäki community house). The marked trail to the gorge (3,3 km) starts from the yard.
- Alternative way to the gorge: from Mustinmäki-talo drive 500 m, turn right onto Hanhiahontie road, drive 2,3 km to the parking lot. The marked trail to the gorge (900 m) starts from the parking lot.
- From the Highway 23 (Varkaus-Joensuu) turn at the crossroads with sign "LEPPÄVIRTA 34 km" to Heinävedentie road, continue 19 km. Turn right onto Mustinmäentie road, continue ahead to the parking lot of Mustinmäki-talo.

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