



National Park

# Linnansaari

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Linnansaari National Park contains some of the best scenery in Finland's lovely Lake District, including hundreds of green islands and rocky islets. Explore the realm of the osprey and the rare Saimaa ringed seal, and learn how local landscapes bear traces of farming methods used in days gone by.



The park includes a watery labyrinth of channels, bays and islands, as well as the more open waters, which are only sparsely dotted with rocky islets. Most of the islands in the park have rocky shores, though there are also a few esker islands consisting of sand and gravel.

The woodland habitats on the park's islands are very varied. Some steep rocky shores are only sparsely wooded with pines, but further inland on the larger islands are many areas of lush broad-leaved woodland. Such habitats are more widespread here than in Finland's other national parks.

The park provides ideal settings for adventurous canoeists, boaters, ramblers and, in winter, long distance ice-skating trekkers.

## Respect nature

Help us to protect the park's wildlife and natural features by leaving no traces of your visit behind. Organic wastes can be left in compost toilets. Safely combustible wastes can be burnt at campfire sites (except when forest fire warnings are in effect). Please take any other wastes away when you leave the park. The nearest waste recycling point is at Oravi.

### Linnansaari National Park:

- Established in 1956
- 96 km<sup>2</sup>
- All of Finland's national parks are managed by Metsähallitus, Parks & Wildlife Finland.

## IN LINNANSAARI NATIONAL PARK IS

### VISITORS MAY:

- freely explore the park by boat and on foot, except the restricted areas marked on the map
- pick wild mushrooms and berries
- camp in the marked camping sites where facilities are provided
- light campfires in the sites provided in the camping areas marked on the map (using the firewood provided)
- fish with a simple rod and line, ice-fishing tackle, or a reel and lure (subject to permit) except in the pond on Linnansaari island.

### VISITORS MAY NOT :

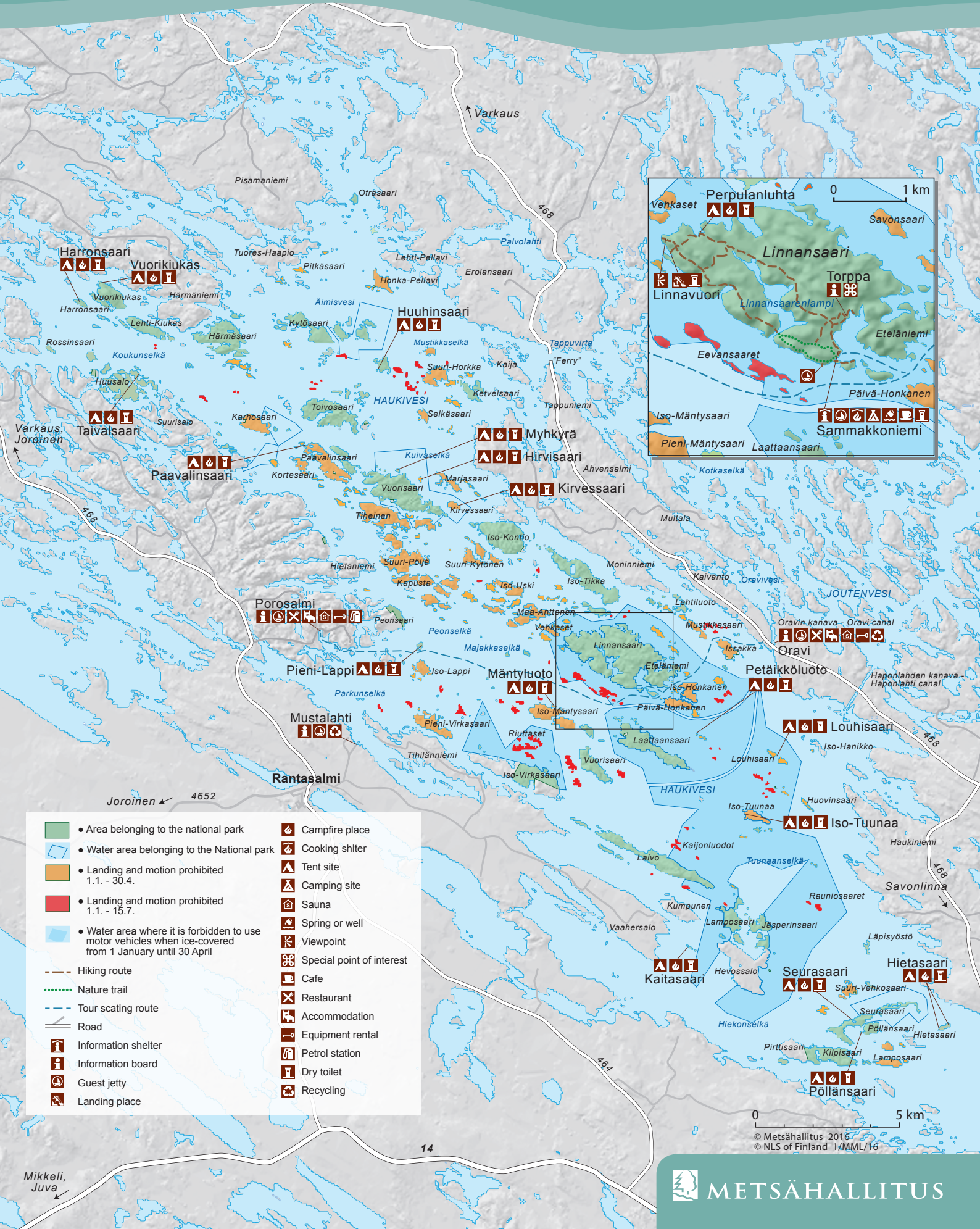
- enter restricted areas marked on the map during the breeding season for the lake's seals and birds – between 1st January and 30th April (or in some areas 15th July)
- use motor vehicles in the restricted area marked on the map from 1st January to 30th April
- light campfires anywhere when strong winds are blowing or forest fire warnings are in effect
- leave litter or damage the park's facilities
- disturb the park's vegetation, wildlife, other natural features or other visitors
- let pets off lead.

## Metsähallitus – national park management

- Lake Saimaa Nature- and Culture Centre Riihisaari, 57130 Savonlinna; tel. +358 206 39 5929
- [www.nationalparks.fi/linnansaari](http://www.nationalparks.fi/linnansaari); [saimaa@metsa.fi](mailto:saimaa@metsa.fi)
- For more information about Finland's natural attractions: [nationalparks.fi](http://nationalparks.fi), [excursionmap.fi](http://excursionmap.fi)
- Maps and national parks merchandise: [kauppa.luontoon.fi](http://kauppa.luontoon.fi)

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- Area belonging to the national park
- Water area belonging to the National park
- Landing and motion prohibited 1.1. - 30.4.
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- Water area where it is forbidden to use motor vehicles when ice-covered from 1 January until 30 April
- - - Hiking route
- ..... Nature trail
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- Road
- Information shelter
- Information board
- Guest jetty
- Landing place
- Campfire place
- Cooking shelter
- Tent site
- Camping site
- Sauna
- Spring or well
- Viewpoint
- Special point of interest
- Cafe
- Restaurant
- Accommodation
- Equipment rental
- Petrol station
- Dry toilet
- Recycling