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WESTERN LAKELAND KANTA-HÄME

# **Educational Travel Manual – Häme Region**

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## CAMP SCHOOLS / SERVICE OPERATORS

### Aulanko Nature Activity Center

#### Distances

Helsinki 108 km  
Tampere 82 km  
Railway station 5 km

Aulanko Nature Activity Center is different. It combines nature, activity and learning. We support early childhood education and schools by providing adventurous nature trips. The content of the nature trips is based on the National Core Curriculum for Basic Education. The methods are functional and exploratory. Aulanko Nature Activity Center is currently developing a day long 'sustainable education path' package supporting sustainable lifestyle and learning methods & practices.

#### SERVICES

Incoming operator: no  
Camp schools: yes  
Price: upon request  
Group size: 10-60

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### Eerikkilä Outdoor & Sports Resort

#### Distances

Helsinki 103 km  
Tampere 105 km  
Railway station 60 km

Eerikkilä is a national training centre. At Eerikkilä the learning experience, active participation and taking responsibility for one's own learning process play an important role. We offer active support and guidance for the student to develop. Learning by doing in different environments is our guiding principle. Camp schools at Eerikkilä focus on sports and nature.

#### SERVICES

Incoming operator: no  
Camp schools: yes  
Price: from 105 EUR / person / day  
Group size: 8-25

#### CONTACT INFO

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## Evo (Peace & Privacy / Evo Nature Ltd)

### Distances

Helsinki 90-150 km  
Tampere 80-120 km  
Railway station 5> km

Have meetings and recreational events effortlessly in the peaceful nature without sacrificing modern comforts. Our Peace & Privacy unique and multifunctional destinations in Southern Finland from 90 to 150 kilometres from Helsinki offer excellent facilities for organizing successful events around the year. We will provide privacy and any additional services you may need.

### SERVICES

Incoming operator: no  
Camp schools: yes  
Price: from 15 EUR (accommodation only) / person / day  
Group size: 10-25

### CONTACT INFO

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## Iloranta

### Distances

Helsinki 137 km  
Tampere 70 km  
Railway station 35 km

Iloranta is friendly farm resort in the Finnish countryside. It offers peaceful, clean nature, various activities in nature, wellbeing services and delicious traditional homemade food from local producers.

### SERVICES

Incoming operator: no  
Camp schools: yes  
Price: from 80 EUR / person / day  
Group size: 10-80

### CONTACT INFO

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## Lautsia

### Distances

Helsinki 134 km  
Tampere 54 km  
Railway station 34 km

Lautsia is situated by the lake in the green heart of Finland. Forest trails starting from the courtyard and nearby lake island are waiting nature explorers. Camp schools can be arranged all year round and several interesting sights are within easily reachable distance.

### SERVICES

Incoming operator: no  
Camp schools: yes  
Price: from 195 EUR / person / 4 days  
Group size: 10-80

### CONTACT INFO

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## Opintiet

### Distances

Helsinki 100 km  
Tampere 83 km  
Railway station 4 km

Opintiet Oy Education Finland arranges tailored practical academical intensive courses throughout the year as well as outdoor education and camp schools in Finland. Our core expertise is teacher training. In our academic and pedagogical courses, we combine practice and theory according to the Finnish curriculums. We arrange courses for school levels: pre-school, elementary school, high school, vocational training and university.

### SERVICES

Incoming operator: yes  
Camp schools: yes  
Price: from 152 EUR / person / day  
Group size: 20-50

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## Uiskola

### Distances

Helsinki 129 km  
Tampere 69 km  
Railway station 28 km

Uiskola is a countryside hotel in the middle of the nature on a high hill overlooking the lake Kirrinen. Uiskola is purpose built meeting facilities for camp schools, training courses or an educational visit. We also take care of nature as being ecological is an important value and a way to live at Uiskola where heat is produced by own woodchip power plant, water is cleaned by own wastewater station, waste is minimized, forest management ensures growth and diversity and all actions are taken to ensure sustainability.

### SERVICES

Incoming operator no  
Camp schools: teacher training location  
Price: tailor-made packages, prices upon request  
Group size: 10-40

### CONTACT INFO

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## Wilderness Tales

### Distances

Helsinki 100 km  
Tampere 83 km  
Railway station 5 km

Wilderness Tales organizes wilderness adventure camps, outdoor activities and courses tailored for all age groups, including adults and administrators. We offer a full range of activities including nature tours, canoe adventures, campfire cooking and wilderness skills course. Transportation, lodging, saunas etc. also available.

### SERVICES

Incoming operator yes  
Camp schools: yes  
Price: from 50 EUR / person / day  
Group size: 10-50

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## OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES / PROGRAMS

### ITK CONFERENCE

The ITK Conference is the largest digital education and learning event in Finland. The conference is held annually at the city of Hämeenlinna.

The 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition of the conference is held in Aulanko, Hämeenlinna on 21.-23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020.

Number of delegates is approx. 1 200 persons.

For more information visit homepage [www.itk-konferenssi.fi/en/](http://www.itk-konferenssi.fi/en/)

## CONTACT LIST: LOCAL SCHOOL AUTHORITIES AND REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES

Here you'll find list for contacting local school authorities and regional educational institutes for educational visits.

Most of the above listed companies/service operators are also able to help you concerning school or educational visit arrangements.

- 1. Tavastia Education Consortium** provides education in *Tavastia General Upper Secondary Education, Vanajavesi Adult Education Centre and Tavastia Vocational College*. The multicultural Tavastia Education Consortium coordinates and participates plenty of international and national projects. Contact person: Mr Esko Hentilä, tel +358 400 482 231, [esko.hentila@kktavastia.fi](mailto:esko.hentila@kktavastia.fi) ([www.kktavastia.fi/briefly-in-english/](http://www.kktavastia.fi/briefly-in-english/))
- 2. Forssa Vocational Institute (FAI)** provides vocational education and training in the following fields: Culture, Natural Sciences, Catering and Domestic Services, Social Services, Health and Care, Technology, Communication and Transport, Social Sciences, Business Economics and Administration. For adult students we also provide further qualifications and specialist qualifications.

**Faktia**, that works as part of FAI, provides tailored adult education and related competence development and training entities.

Forssa Vocational Institute has received numerous acknowledgements for the quality of its education. Contact person: Ms Minna Luoto, tel. +358 40 7130 577, minna.luoto@lhkk.fi (www.lhkk.fi)

- 3. Educational Services of Hämeenlinna Region** is the administrative authority in the area covering pre-primary education and comprehensive school education. The city of Hämeenlinna was the first city in Finland to be recognized as a child-friendly municipality by UNICEF in 2013. This recognition has since been renewed 2 times and remains valid. The recognition is awarded to municipalities that commit themselves to sustainable development work that aims to increase the participation of children and young people. The authority arranges also school study visits. Contact person: Mr Joni Tikka, tel. +358 3 621 2435, joni.tikka@hameenlinna.fi (www.hameenlinna.fi/en/early-childhood-education-and-training/)
- 4. Educational Services of City of Forssa** provides a combination of city development strategy, child friendly city and high-quality services. City of Forssa has also created *Forssa for Children Initiative* (lastenforssa.fi) to further develop good practices in the field. Contact person: Mr Jarmo Pynnönen, tel. +358 3 4141 5290, jarmo.pynnonen@forssa.fi (www.forssa.fi)
- 5. Educational Services of City of Riihimäki** as the local authority provides both pre-primary education and comprehensive school education in the city. Riihimäki has especially focused its learning to robotics. Robotics studies start already in kindergarten and continue all the way to high school. We are the only city in Finland that has built continuous robotics studies from early education to high school. Contact person (robotics / roboticscampus): Pia Engström, tel. +358 40 629 7672, pia.engstrom@riihimaki.fi (www.roboticscampus.com/en/#/)
- 6. Häme University of Applied Sciences (HAMK)** is a multidisciplinary higher education institution situated centrally in the southern Finland covering Forssa, Riihimäki and Hämeenlinna regions. Finland is well known for its strengths in the field of educational and HAMK offers educational products for the global market. Contact person: Ms Maaret Viskari (Director, Global Education), tel. +358 50 5745 943, maaret.viskari@hamk.fi (www.hamk.fi/global-education/?lang=en)

**Western Lakeland Kanta-Häme** project, in cooperation with *HAMK Smart Research Unit*, is also able to assist planning study visits in the region. Contact person: Ms Outi Mertamo (Project Manager), tel. +358 50 351 5799, outi.mertamo@hamk.fi (www.hamk.fi)



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**Note**

We reserve all rights to changes (rates, availability, service description etc.) in this manual. Please check the current information directly from the service provider.