

Green Economy Nordic Program 29.5.-1.6.2023

Monday 29.5.

16.25 Arrival to [Tampere-Pirkkala Airport](#)

16.45 Departure to [Kintulammi hiking and conservation area](#) close to Tampere city.

Kintulammi is a great hiking area and nature reserve in the Teisko-Aitolahti region of Tampere. It is a public nature and hiking destination with trails, duckboards, lean-tos and signposts. The area is located approximately 20 kilometers outside Tampere city center in the direction of Teisko.

17.30 Arrival to Kintulammi and short walk to Kortejärvi Farm: Dinner, sauna, possibility to make “short or a bit longer hike”.

The old Kortejärvi farm is located in the middle of Kintulammi area. The farm came to the City's ownership in the 1990s. The farm buildings were respectfully restored in the spirit of olden times, and the charming yard environment and sauna with a wood-burning stove are available to rent.

22.00 latest back to Tampere: Check in at Hotel: [Scandic Rosendahl in](#) Pyynikki

Tuesday 30.5.

8.00 Breakfast and check-out

9.00-11.30 Departure to Outdoor activities in Tampere city-region introduced by Olli Vakkala, [EcoFellows Ltd.](#)

Walking in [Pyynikki nature trails](#), visit to [Pyynikki observation tower](#) & coffee break in it's famous café, visit to [Varala center](#).

12.30 Lunch, [Frantsilan Kehäkukka](#) in Hämeenkyrö

13.30 Departure to [Lauhavuori-Hämeen kangas Geopark](#)

15.00 Arrival to Lauhavuori-Hämeen kangas Geopark; Alkkiavuori and Neva-Lyly

The story of Lauhanvuori - Hämeen kangas UNESCO Global Geopark begins billions of years ago with a mountainous area, which has since turned into the mire rich landscape we see today. The area is characterised by unique mire nature that can be experienced at the geological sites and on the marked trails. The mire is alive and breathing, hiding fascinating stories between its layers. Moreover, the mire has provided people with a livelihood and been a part of our history.

Ex-director general of Natural Resources Center, Ph.D. **Hannu Raitio** tells about Geopark Lauhanvuori-Hämeen kangas.

Coffee

18.00 Departure to Kihniö

19.00 Arrival to [Jytilä Cottages](#)

Dinner and Evening activities in Jytilä Cottages: sauna and swimming

Presentation about solar power and Jytilä Farm, farmer ja forest owner **Jaakko Jytilä**

Wednesday 31.5.

8.00 Breakfast

9.00 Forest excursion day:

Welcome to Kihniö, municipal manager **Petri Liukku** or welfare director **Vilja Lankinen**

Reforestation: we plant some seedlings, forest expert **Hannu Marttila**

Presentation [Wellbeing Pyhäniemi](#), **Margit Hellgren / Noora Törmä**

12.00 Lunch at Restaurant Pyhäniemi (salad, chicken or meat, coffee)

Visit in [Käskyvuori and observation tower](#), geologist **Pasi Talvitie**, Geopark
Lauhavuori-Hämeen kangas

Coffee

Thinning: pulpwood or energy wood, forest expert **Jarkko Peltomäki/Pauliina Roivanen**

Private forest ownership in Association of Kihniö-Parkano

19.00 Dinner and evening activities in [Jytilä Cottages](#)

Thursday 1.6.

7.00 Breakfast and check out

8.12 Train departure from Parkano Station (transport to railway station by Aki Haapaniemi and Jarkko Peltomäki)