



## Nature Trail

# Kivitunturi



Kivitunturi offers maybe one of the most beautiful day hikes in Finland. This trail will show you eastern Lappish nature diversely: traces of the ice age, stony ridges, spruce forests, dells with small streams and beautiful landscapes.

### Welcome to the wonderful sceneries of Savukoski

At Kivitunturi nature path you can walk a 5,9 km long basic route (marked on trees with red) or continue to the more challenging Sotsonportti round tour (marked on trees with yellow), making the whole trail 9,5 km. Along the trail there are stairs, a suspension bridge, rest areas and information boards about the nature and geology of Kivitunturi.

The best spots for a lunch break are Äitipetäjänlampi lean-to shelter and Sotsonportti cooking shelter, which both have firewood main toilets.

The Kivitunturi basic route is moderately demanding due to the stony path and the amount of stairs. The Sotsonportti round tour is demanding due to long stairs. Shoes with ankle support will help you on the rocky trails.

### Trail start point

The trail is located 14 km from Savukoski village, of which about 10 km is a gravel road. The parking area has space for about ten cars.

There is a rentable private hut, Kivitunturin Maja, next to the parking area. More information at korvatunturi.fi.

Weasel, alpine bearberry and crowberry.



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- Length: 5,9-9,5 km
- Location: Savukoski

### Metsähallitus, taking care of area



- **Visitor Centre Naava**, Luontotie 1, 98530 Pyhäntunturi, tel. +358 20 639 7302, pyhaluosto@metsa.fi
- **Visitor Centre Korvatunturi in Savukoski**, Samperintie 32, 98800 Savukoski, tel. +358 20 639 7556, savukoski@metsa.fi
- [nationalparks.fi/kivitunturi](http://nationalparks.fi/kivitunturi)

### Hiking and Protecting Nature

- Respect nature and take other hikers into consideration.
- Make a fire only on designated fireplaces. Open fire is prohibited if the forest fire warning is in effect.
- Remember outdoor etiquette. There are no litter bins in Kivitunturi, carry your rubbish back with you.
- You can pick berries and mushrooms, but not stones or plants. Do not disturb animals.
- Keep the pets on a leash.
- Bring your own toilet paper.
- Driving motor vehicles outside official roads is prohibited.

### Nationalparks.fi/kivitunturi > Guidelines and instructions

**The emergency number is 112**  
Know where you are – there might be gaps in mobile phone networks.

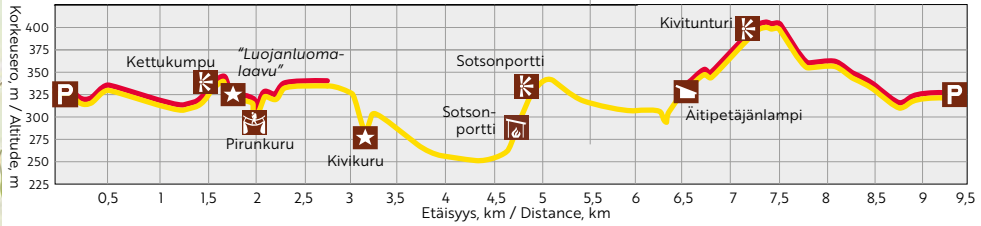


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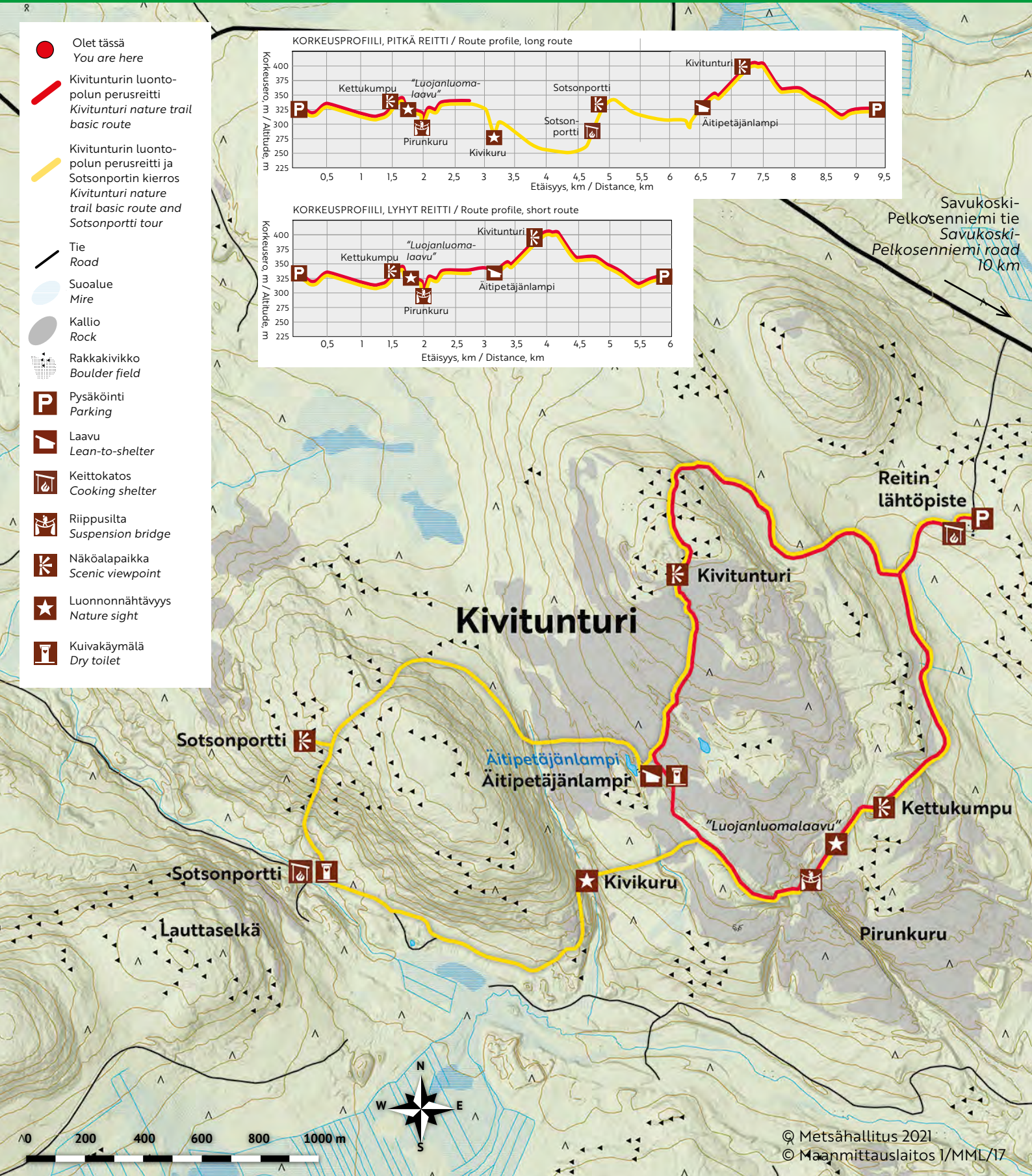
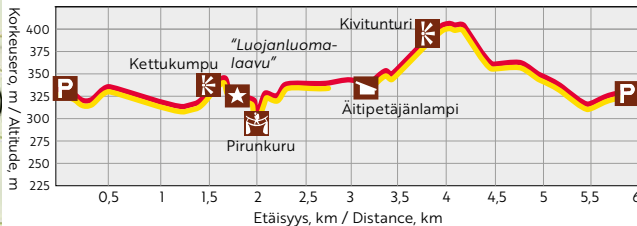
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- Tie / Road
- Suoalue / Mire
- Kallio / Rock
- Rakkakivikko / Boulder field
- Pysäköinti / Parking
- Laavu / Lean-to-shelter
- Keittokatos / Cooking shelter
- Riippusilta / Suspension bridge
- Näköalapaikka / Scenic viewpoint
- Luonnonnähtävyys / Nature sight
- Kuivakäymälä / Dry toilet

KORKEUSPROFIILI, PITKÄ REITTI / Route profile, long route



KORKEUSPROFIILI, LYHYT REITTI / Route profile, short route



Savukoski-Pelkosenniemi tie  
Savukoski-Pelkosenniemi road  
10 km

Reitin lähtöpiste

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