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# Sipoo

Relax and experience the nature, archipelago and the countryside. Enjoy the peace of nature in Sipoonkorpi's National Park or ride through the wavy cornfields.

Take a dip at the beaches or experience the archipelago aboard a RIB boat. Catch fish, play golf, play frisbee or go climbing in the adventure park. Feel the medieval atmosphere of Sipoo's old church and immerse yourself in the unique cultural landscape that the old church and Sipoo's neo-Gothic church create together.

Or walk through the old buildings of former Nikkilä's mental hospital on routes that thousands of patients have trodden. Enjoy concerts, art exhibitions or unique village events. Enjoy Sipoo's cafe and restaurant services, atmospheric accommodations as well as hobby- and experience services. You are welcome to oceanic and forested Sipoo!



## Sipoonkorpi

Sipoonkorpi is a national park and the woodiest forest in Finland, which offers excellent deep forests, mushroom- and berry fields, gently flowing rivers and birdsongs only 24 kilometers from the center of Helsinki.

On the edges of Sipoonkorpi there are beautiful villages in the middle of traditional landscapes. You can ski, hike, bike, climb, or look for geocaches and above all relax in the forest. Sipoonkorpi is suitable for all ages. The shortest route is called Byabäcken nature trail that is 1.4 km long, which runs through Byabäcken forests.

For a true hiker, there is enough to hike for several days. Sipoonkorpi is easy to reach from all directions. If you arrive with your own car, there are several parking areas for you, but you can easily get to Finland's woodiest forest by bicycle as well. In

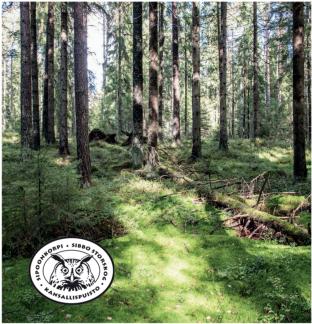
the 2023 summer season, hikers will also be served by the Sipoonkorpi Hop-On Hop-Off bus on the weekends. The last stops are Tikkurila's travel center and Mellunmäki metro station.

An entrance gate called Korvenportti has been developed on the edge of Sipoonkorpi in the village of Hindsby, which' services enable you unforgettable nature experiences and breaking away from everyday life for both day trips and longer trips. There is already a parking lot, but accommodation and storage facilities are planned for the area for nature entrepreneurs.













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# Archipelago

Blue glistening water, deserted windswept cliffs and delicacies from the harbor kiosk. In Sipoo we have a large archipelago with several recreational areas available for everyone.

Enjoy snacks by the campfire, paddle to the sandy beach on a hot day, enjoy the sun on a sup-board in the coastal waters or snare the catch of a lifetime. Sipoo's archipelago can also be reached without a boat. You can easily get there with connecting ships, rental boats, rental kayaks or even jet skis.



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### Destinations in the archipelago

The destinations in the archipelago are freely accessible outdoor recreational areas where you can find fireplaces for preparing barbecue delicacies with dining groups and neat wooden toilets.

### Norrkullalandet

Norrkullalandet is Sipoo's archipelago's most popular excursion destination. It can be reached by free ships, operated by Pörtö Line ships from the mainland to Norrkullaland up to four times a day! Enjoy the sun on several rocky and sandy beaches as well as grilling summer delicacies at barbecue places. Walk on a nature trail to the observation tower. From here you can see the entire Sipoo archipelago all the way to the open sea.



### Möholmen

A popular excursion destination in Möholmen is located right next to the port of Kalkkiranta. Magnificent cliffs and sandy beaches are waiting for you. There is plenty of space for campers and there are wonderful views from the high cliffs. It is easy to land in Möholmen by boat, you can just drag the small boat to a sandy beach.



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### Vilstrand, Söderkullalandet

Sipoo municipality's recreational center that's located closest to the mainland is easily accessible. You can get there by rowing or kayaking from Gumbostrand harbor. Overnight stay is possible in a tent, and under a large canopy where a larger group can fit under the rain cover. The tent can be set up facing the sunset on the island of Simsalö.



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### Östholmen

Östholmen is a destination for the whole family in the outer archipelago, where you can spend time either in the form of a day trip or staying overnight in a tent. The island is a popular place for boaters. The best way to get to Ostholmen is by boat. When the weather is really good, you can also paddle on the sandy beach.

Many people think that the most beautiful sunsets can be seen in Östholmen. Tip: The rocks on the west side! The pearl of the Furuholm archipelago with wonderful open sea views! Landing with a bigger boat is also possible due to the depth of the water.



### **Furuholmen**

The pearl of the outer archipelago with wonderful open sea views! Furuholmen is in a really windy place in Sipoonselkä, but the landing site is located in a sheltered lagoon. Even a big boat can land at this place because of the deep water.



### Simsalö

Simsalö is one of the longest inhabited islands in the Sipoo archipelago, where there has been a significant local presence population center since the Middle Ages. Simsalö has always been important as a regional center. Today, twenty families live on the island all year round. Until the 20th century Simsalö's role as the civilizer of southern Sipoo was really important, because children from the mainland who lived on the coast came to Simsalö's school. The importance of Simsalö is still important, even though most of the residents are summer residents.



Photo: Kristian Meurmai

### **Services**

There is plenty to choose from in the service selection of the Sipoo archipelago. Would you like delicious food on the beach terrace, a cold drink in the pool, or a sauna with a sea view? How would it sound to wake up to the sounds of the sea and enjoy a refreshing morning swim from a soft sandy beach? You are very welcome! We can be sure that the Sipoo's archipelago will charm you!

### **Enjoy and experience**

The Sipoo's archipelago offers wonderful opportunities for various activities.

You can boat in the beautiful sea, fish or sail. There is something to do for all kinds of groups, friends, couples or families! Enjoy the summer breeze on a SUP board in Sipoonranta, kayak from Sipoonjoki to the sea or drop by admiring handicrafts at Simsalö's school. You can participate in a yoga class, order a boat ride to the archipelago with the BOUTapplication, or grab a lunch bag. Or hire a local boat driver as a guide for the whole day. You can go on a restaurant tour by boat.

Experience the best version of Sipoo according to your own mood!











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## Culture and art

Sipoo has been inhabited since the Stone Age. The Sipoo of the 2020s is a vibrant cultural keeper, which is proud of its roots but constantly evolving. We stick to our traditions, but our eyes are boldly on the future.

### Landscape of Nikkilä's Mental Hospital

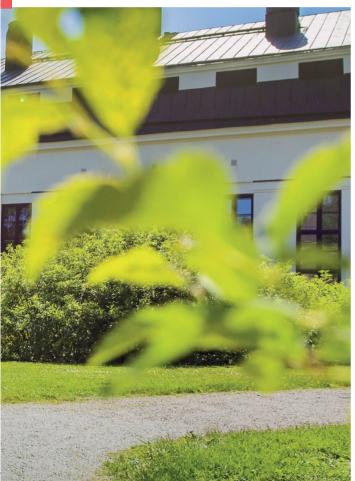
The large mental hospital in Sipoo was a place where the most difficult and sick patients were transferred. Many lived in the hospital for years, some until the end of their life. The hospital stopped operating in 1999, but you can still walk through the old buildings of former Nikkilä's mental hospital on routes that thousands of patients have trodden.

Please note that the area is now a residential area and the houses are people's homes. Please respect the residents and do not go into private yards or stairwells. Also, please leave your car parked outside the area in public parking spaces. Move around the area on foot.



### **Culture-Sipoo**

Experience Sipoo's vibrant, unique and comprehensive cultural life. Homeland love, music, theater, art and various experiences are offered all year round in two languages. During event weekends, you can experience anything! You can experience surprising and fun events. There is an art gallery, an art loan office and art education in the Nikkilä's mental hospital area.



### Things to experience

### Pesula Galleria (Laundry Gallery)

Pesula Galleria is located in the old part of Sipoo Nikkilä in the premises of a former laundry that operated in a mental hospital. It is a non-profit, an artist-driven and multidisciplinary art gallery. Pilvilinnantie 2, 04130 Sipoo Facebook.com/PesulaGalleria, Instagram. com/pesulagalleria

### K17 – Experimental space for art and ecology

K17 is Sipoon Taiteilijat Ry's new exhibition space in Jokipuisto, in the courtyard of Artborg 35. Served as a greenhouse building this space offers a framework for activities all year round. Pilvilinnantie 2, 04130 Sipoo k17tila.fi

### Sipoon äänet - Guitar Festival

Sipoon Äänet Guitar Festival is an annual music event. The festival will be held this year for the seventh time (6-8.10). Weekend program is an open-minded combination of familiar and previously unheard of and it offers top-level concerts. Tickets for all concerts can be bought online at Netticket.fi/sipoonaanet.fi. sipoonaanet.fi

### **Gumbostrand Konst & Form**

It is an art center established in 2012, which includes an art gallery, design store and for classic Scandinavian tastes focused bistro. This place is established K. Hartwall's old factory milieu, and it is located in a beautiful location by the sea in Sipoo's Gumbostrand.

Vainuddintie 72–28, 01150 Söderkulla konstoform fi

## Churches

Sipoo is an exceptional municipality in the sense that there are two magnificent churches located right next to each other in the center of Nikkilä. The churches are only a few hundred meters apart and together form a unique cultural landscape.



The Old Church of Sipoo, also known as St. Sigfrid's Church, was built in the 1450s. The medieval grey stone church is very popular as a wedding church during the summer, and summer worship services are also held there. The designer of the church is unknown, but he is known as the so-called Master of Pernaja. Its architecture differs from other medieval stone churches in Finland, as its choir is built as a three-aisled church, while the rest of the church is double-aisled.

In the Old Church, one can still feel the atmosphere of the Middle Ages. The walls and vaults are decorated with paintings made with red ochre

and soot in the 1400s. The church also houses a pillory in the church hall and a penitential bench in the armory (entrance hall), dating back to the 1600s and 1700s. The newer Sipoo Church, designed by Theodor Decker, is a mostly neo-Gothic style red brick church. It was built when the old church became too small for the growing congregation in the 1800s. The church was consecrated in 1885 and is used by both the Finnish and Swedish congregations of Sipoo.



**Old Church** Brobölentie 68



New Church Kuninkaantie 19

Open to visitors by appointment and when the sexton is present.

Photo: Kristian Meurman

### Services provided by







### **Ahlberg's Garden**

Ahlberg's Garden is an organic garden where you can find lovely herb, edible flower, and vegetable plants. They also offer pre-grown options for the table, whether it's for home use or for a restaurant. It's a nice place to visit with the whole family.

Immersbyntie 101, 01120 Västerskog tel. 040 081 2087 info@ahlberginpuutarha.fi www.ahlberginpuutarha.fi

### **Arctic Hike Helsinki**

Arctic Hike Helsinki offers programs for corporate wellness, team-building, and recreational days, as well as guided nature hikes with high-quality dining in the Sipoonkorpi National Park for groups.

tel. 040 087 9500 Ari Talusen tel. 050 598 2996 Markus Maulavirta info@arctichikehelsinki.fi www.arctichikehelsinki.fi

### **Art Annanolli**

Art Annanolli offers experiential art services for businesses and individuals. The Creativity Workshop provides energy for team-building, wellness, or recreational days for work communities.

Söderkullantie 300B, 01150 Söderkulla tel. 044 302 1246 Tero Annanolli tannanolli@gmail.com www.annanolli.com



### Box Café & Grill

Box Café & Grill is a restaurant located in southern Sipoo that offers top-quality burgers in a relaxed and bohemian environment.

Uusi Porvoontie 1545, 01190 Box tel. 044 784 5398 www.boxcafegrill.fi



### Gumbo Kioski

Gumbo Kioski is open year-round and offers high-quality burgers, salads, coffee, refreshments, basic groceries, and other fun items. You can experience the archipelago life up close with us.

Gumbontie 213, 01150 Söderkulla tel. 09 877 1155 gumbo.kiosk@gmail.com www.gumbokiosk.fi



### Joensuun Tila

Joensuun Tila is the former research farm of A.I. Virtanen. The area offers plenty of activities, an EU-certified swimming beach, a harbor, a camping area, and a small hotel with breakfast buffets in the main building.

Joensuunraitti 58, 01150 Söderkulla tel. 050 467 9942 hotelli@joensuuntila.fi www.joensuuntila.fi



### **Juhlamenot**

We offer high-quality accommodation throughout the year in cozy cottages and apartments in the middle of beautiful nature in Southern Sipoo, Southern Finland.

Vesterängintie 64-8, 01120 Västerskog tel. 010 200 6540 info@juhlamenot.fi www.juhlamenot.fi



### **Kananlento**

Kananlento is a small countryside shop located in Sipoo, where you can meet the farm's donkeys, alpacas, chickens, and rabbits on event days. Check Kananlento's website to see when the farm is open.

Trankärrintie 19, 04130 SIPOO tel. 045 167 4757 asiakaspalvelu@kananlento.com www.kananlento.com



### Kaskelan Kotieläinpiha

Domestic animal farm and summer café in beautiful rural scenery.

Kaskelantie 424, 04240 Talma tel. 040 051 3319, elainpiha@gmail.com www.kaskelankotielainpiha.fi



### Kesäkotiyhdistys Kallioniemi

Relaxing recreation on an island - just a stone's throw away from the hustle and bustle of the Helsinki Metropolitan Area.

Katrineholmintie, 01120 Västerskog tel. 044 055 6523 info@kesakotikallioniemi.fi www.kesakotikallioniemi.fi



### **Majatalo Box**

We are located in a peaceful village landscape, just a half-hour drive from Helsinki. Our accommodation is in two separate buildings, and there is also Handelsman's Cafe in the courtyard.

Spjutsundintie 10,3 01190 Box, tel. 050 592 4255 majatalo@majatalobox.fi www.majatalobox.fi



### N'Avetta

N'Avetta is an authentic family-owned bakery cafe located in Västerskog, Sipoo, where baked goods are made almost every day of the year. You can enjoy freshly baked treats on site in an idyllic setting or grab them to go.

Katajakalliontie 2, 01120 Västerskog, tel. 040 968 0446 myynti@leipomokahvilanavetta.fi www.leipomokahvilanavetta.fi



### Packalén Bus

Bus transportation and travel arrangements.

Kotimäentie 28, 04150 Martinkylä tel. 050 337 6997 info@packalenbus.fi www.packalenbus.fi



### **PannuCafe**

A sunny summer terrace for the whole family. Serving alcoholic beverages. We also offer catering services and cakes by order. Welcome!

Joensuunraitti 44, 01150 Söderkulla tel. 040 199 0712 hallinto@pannucafe.fi www.pannucafe.fi



### PÅ KRO GEN KÖK & BAR

### På Krogen

Kalkkiranta tavern with good food, cold drinks, and live music in the summer. Also offering takeout and catering services.

Kalkkirannantie 556, 01180 Kalkkiranta tel. 050 322 0679 pakrogen.sipoo@gmail.com krogen.fi



### **Portside Trattoria**

Located in the maritime surroundings of Sipoonranta, Portside Trattoria is known for individually prepared, high-quality Italian taste experiences, which we also serve at lunchtime at the tables.

Sipoonranta 10 C, 01120 Västerskog tel. 050 550 9992 info@portsidetrattoria.fi www.facebook.com/PortSideTrattoria/



### Ravintola Sipoon Kellari

A cozy à la carte restaurant in the center of Nikkilä.

Iso Kylätie 43, 04130 Sipoo tel. 09 34871300 ravintola@sipoonkellari.fi www.sipoonkellari.fi



### Ravintola Tila

Located in the heart of Sipoonkorpi National Park, Restaurant Tila offers culinary experiences. You can also stop by for coffee at the cafe. We are a sustainable travel company and have the Sustainable Travel Finland mark and the Good Travel certificate at our restaurant.

Knutersintie 262, 04130 Sipoo tel. 040 179 3390 www.ravintolatila.com

### More tips for tourism can be found at www.sipoo.fi/visit-sipoo/



### **Ravintola Veljekset**

We are a lunch and à la carte restaurant in Söderkulla. During the summer, you can also enjoy our terrace.

Taasjärventie 1, 01150 Sipoo tel. 045 783 444 33, asiakaspalvelu@ravintolaveljekset.fi www.ravintolaveljekset.fi



### Savijärven Kartano

At Savijärvi, you can enjoy horseback riding, hold meetings, organize parties, and during the summer, we have a garden café. Follow us on Instagram for updates on the café.

Savijärven puistotie 1, 04130 Sipoo tel. 09 2391002 savijarvigard@gmail.com www.savijarvigard.com



### Sipoonjoen perinnesauna

An underground smoke sauna that leaves a particularly purified and fresh feeling. The sauna has public shifts, private shifts, and traditional sauna evenings.

Hindsbyntie 124, 04130 Sipoo tel. 010 299 2866, savusauna@saunotus.fi www.saunotus.fi



### Seasong

- · Meetings, celebrations, events
- Cottage rentals
- Summer café

Norrkullalandet, Sipoo tel. 050 544 1872 myynti@seasong.fi www.seasong.fi



### Talma Active Park

In Talma mountain, the summer includes an adventure park where you can also play paintball and minigolf. For children, there is the Werneri Park summer park with activities. We also rent electric fatbikes, and the absolute pride of the park is the new Snö Restaurant with its summer terrace.

Talmantie 341, 04240 Sipoo info@talmaski.fi www.talmaski.fi



### Venetaxi.com

We offer transportation for small groups (1-5 people) in the archipelago of Sipoo and Porvoo by advance order. We also provide guided tours to interesting archipelago destinations.

tel. 044 081 1020 info@venetaxi.com www.venetaxi.com



### **Harbours:**

- Friknäs
- Joensuuntila
- Gumbostrand
- Kalkkiranta
- Norrkullalandet
- Sipoonranta (Storören)
- Spjutsund (Svärtback)

### **Ferry transportation**

Free ferry traffic daily between Kalkkiranta and Norrkullalandet. By advance order, also available for other scheduled destinations.

www.portoline.net/sipoo/

### **Bout**

Bout is a Finnish company with the aim of improving accessibility to the archipelago and making traveling on water easier. The archipelago in the Sipoo area is full of amazing destinations, and now even those without a boat have a new way to enjoy them.

Booking boat rides is made easy with a user-friendly application. The service brings together the consumer and local service providers, who make unforgettable experiences possible in our beautiful archipelago.

Customers do not need any boating skills or prior experience. Bout requires drivers associated with the service to have the required legal qualifications, so passengers can focus on enjoying the trip. www.bout.fi/fi/home

### Hop-on Hop-Off Bus in Sipoonkorpi

The Sipoonkorpi Hop-On Hop-Off bus will once again take hikers to nature from May 13 to October 1, 2023. The bus travels around Sipoonkorpi on Saturdays and Sundays between Nikkilä, Tikkurila, and Mellunmäki, stopping at a total of ten stops.

Sounds like a great opportunity to explore the beautiful nature of Sipoonkorpi! The updated route and schedule for the Sipoonkorpi Hop-On Hop-Off bus are available for you to check out. The bus runs with a low-floor bus, and it can accommodate four strollers at a time. You are also allowed to bring your dog on the bus.



The reittiliikenne (route traffic) is managed by Taksikuljetus Oy in collaboration with the municipalities of Sipoo and Vantaa. Don't miss the chance to hop on the bus and enjoy the lush forests of Sipoonkorpi, the most forested area in Finland!



