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Visit

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Welcome to Hankasalmi!

Welcome to Hankasalmi! Unhurried stay in the peace of the countryside, cultural tourism or an active holiday - we have options for everyone. Our local travel companies provide a friendly service and organise for you the best possible time here in Hankasalmi. Hankasalmi is genuine countryside in the vicinity of the cities, at the confluence of Central Finland and Savo.

Breathtaking nature, wonderful destinations and the services you need: here everything is close by. ♥



Jyväskylä: 50 km
Kuopio: 100 km
Helsinki: 300 km
Tampere: 200 km



"The sauna world was an absolutely wonderful experience and the dinner certainly crowned the whole day."

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To the comfort zone at 'Revontuli'

Nature's peace and relaxation or activities and entertainment? At Revontuli Resort, everything is possible.

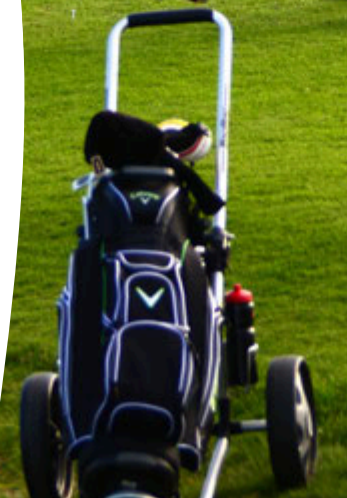
Enjoy a quality-certified experience in the sauna world. In addition to the traditional sauna, relaxing soaks are also available in a smoke sauna, sauna igloo or the tent sauna. At the end of the sauna session, take a dip into the outdoor jacuzzi.

Stay in a glass igloo under the starry sky and northern lights.

'Revontuli' offers a high-quality setting for different types of hobbies. You have at your disposal a full-scale golf course in a scenic landscape and a six-lane bowling alley for traditional or glow bowling. The surrounding nature attracts hiking, kayaking, skiing and mountain biking.

Entertainment is provided by leading artists and popular dance nights. At Revontuli's restaurants, you can feast according to your taste, either sophisticatedly at restaurant Loimu, restaurant Aurora, or in the lively atmosphere of an American-style diner with delicious burgers.

Alone with your loved one or with the whole family. Here you will have a vacation that will be exactly what you want it to be.



Hiker's Häähninmäki

A very high-quality and comprehensive trail network that attracts mountain bikers and hikers from all over Finland. There is a well-equipped unlocked hut and a cabin which can be reserved in advance along with campfire places. An observation tower, from the top of which, opens up an amazing view of the surrounding nature.

Häähninmäki offers new and unforgettable experiences for nature travelers.

The trail network is easily accessible by car, and the Häähntintuva area is within walking distance, therefore suitable for families with children. Häähninmäki is an ideal destination for many different types of camping all year round.

It's worth coming from even further afield!

Also explore our other nature attractions, such as **Keskisen Lampi**, a protected pond area and a bird reservation area, which has a nature trail going around it. As part of the nature trail, there is a barrier-free access to a rest area which has a barbeque hut with a fireplace and a toilet facilities.

A resting place, which you won't forget, is Kalliolahti's lean-to on the shore of the clear waters of Armisvesi lake.

"Cabin has always been clean and the trails have been in top condition. The work has been done with a big heart."

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Slopes are absolutely great and the atmosphere is always homely."

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Lisätietoja: 040 300 2320

Pieksämäentie 262, 41580 Sauvamäki

At full speed to Häkärinteet

The number one place for family skiing with its great services invites you to enjoy yourself. In total, 13 downhill skiing slopes offer skiing enjoyment to every taste.

A versatile equipment rental department, a restaurant, which is focused on local foods and high-quality accommodation, ensure a successful experience.

Häkärinne offers a safe environment for downhill skiing, even for the smallest members of the family.

The ski school offers professional guidance for beginners in skiing or snowboarding.

A comprehensive network of cross country skiing trails completes the winter sports opportunities in the area. In addition to downhill skiing equipment, you can also rent cross country skis and snowshoes.

You always come back to Häkä!






Romance on the dance floor

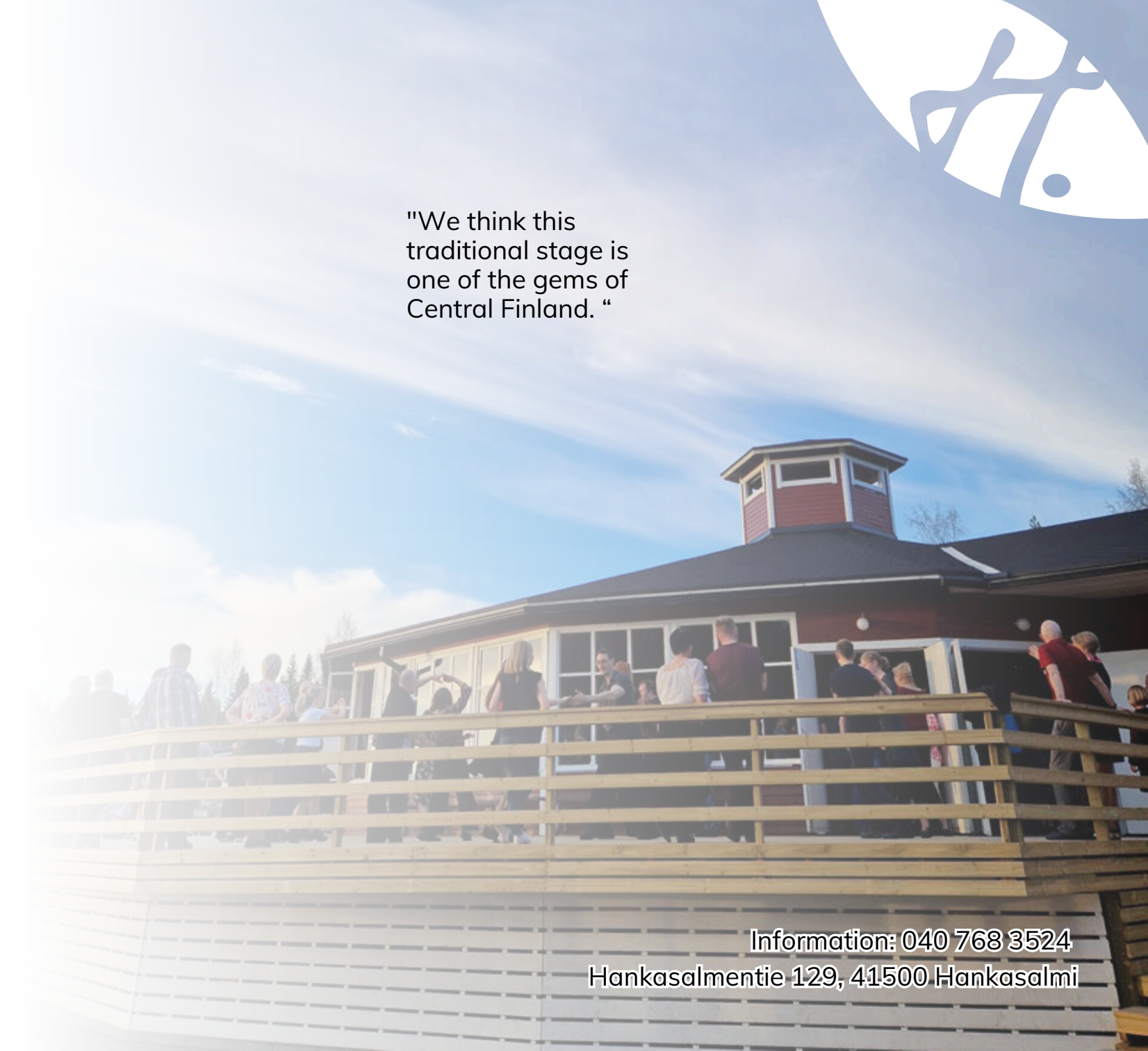
The Hangan lava is now dancing in an even more magnificent setting on Friday evenings. The completely renovated dance floor offers a great setting for dance lovers. A large group of Finland's most popular pop singers and dance orchestras will be there. In addition, the sparkling Bar Sivuaskel invites you to enjoy karaoke nights and good company.

The renovated dance floor and the sparkling Bar Sivuaskel guarantee unforgettable moments with friends and good music.

Don't forget the stunning sunsets at Pirttiherttu lake, which create the perfect atmosphere for an evening out. The new beach sauna and a dip in the refreshing lake offer a relaxing end to an evening of dancing. Come and experience the magic of the Hangan lava!



"We think this traditional stage is one of the gems of Central Finland. "



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Appreciating heritage

"The guided tour was really interesting. We will be celebrating our cousin's wedding here as well."

Hankasalmi Museum Village takes you on a journey back in time. Hallan tupa has been renovated with great understanding of architectural traditions. Its courtyard buildings simulate authentic 17th-century Central Finland's living surroundings. The museum village and its courtyard buildings are maintained by the Hankasalmi home district association.

On a guided tour in the museum village, the buildings and objects get to tell their own stories about the life and customs of the past.

The museum village is a very popular venue for events and celebrations due to its unique surroundings. Many couples have had their wedding ceremonies at Hallan tupa and they have started their shared journey as a married couple from there.

The courtyard of the **Pienmäki House Museum** in Niemisjärvi breathes the unhurried atmosphere of old times. The area belonging to the Museum of Central Finland is a nationally important cultural environment. The museum's oldest log framed buildings are from the 18th century.

Hankasalmi's beautiful wooden church was designed by Josef Stenbäck. The church, completed in 1892, is a masterpiece of architecture and wood construction. The church has a wonderful acoustic and therefore its also known as a popular venue for high-level concerts.

www.hankasalmenkotiseutuyhdistys.fi

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Real rural life

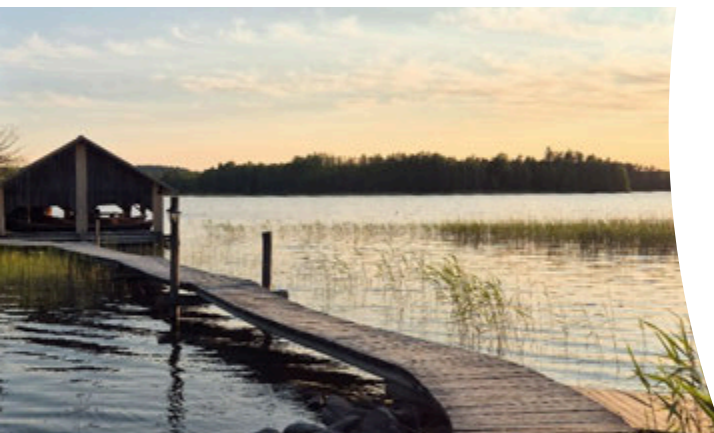
Peasant-style romance, Rococo elegance, or the cozy atmosphere of an old log cabin by the smoke sauna at night?

Ranta-Keurula offers gentle and peaceful accommodation in a countryside hotel with double rooms. The excellent homemade breakfast, prepared from local ingredients, brings fresh flavor to every bite.

During your stay, you can enjoy the warm steam of the charming lakeside sauna and refresh yourself in the lake — all surrounded by beautiful countryside.

Local wilderness, nature, and experience-tourism companies in the area offer a variety of services tailored to your wishes — perhaps a traditional open-fire meal at Keittokoppeli or a canoeing trip! In addition to the Häähnimäki mountain-biking and hiking trails, nearby you'll find the Konnevesi Rapids and the Southern Konnevesi National Park. Right in Ranta-Keurula's own surroundings, there is also a nature trail perfect for a short daytime excursion.

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Nature accommodation in the shelter of the forest

Luontovire's forest lodgings offer an immersive stay in the heart of Hankasalmi's nature. From the comfort of your bed, you can gaze out at the beautiful lake scenery — Lake Haukilampi. After a day of exploring, unwind in the warmth of the sauna and by the glow of your own campfire. The peace of nature and morning coffee brewed over the fire complete your experience. Here, privacy is a luxury.

Accommodation is also available at Haukilampi's Tunnelmatupa, a tranquil hideaway for six on the lakeshore. Enjoy the wood-heated Patina sauna, swimming, and the cozy atmosphere of the cabin embraced by nature.

Lyyrapuu's lean-to is an excellent place to practice solo hiking and spending the night outdoors. A nature trail starts from Lyyrapuu, forming a 2.3-kilometre loop. The lean-to can also be reached from Häähnimäki by hiking or mountain biking in summer. Luontovire arranges guided excursions for accommodation guests and groups to hidden gems - trackless forest routes that no map will lead you to.

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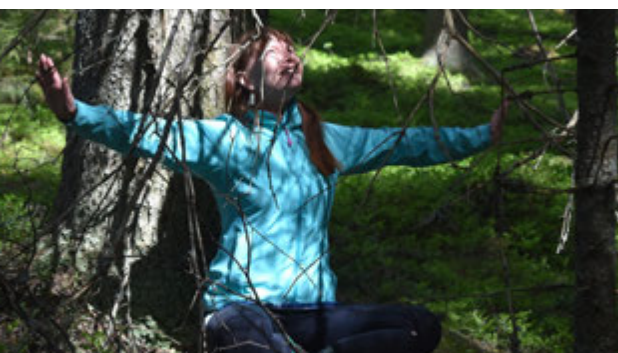
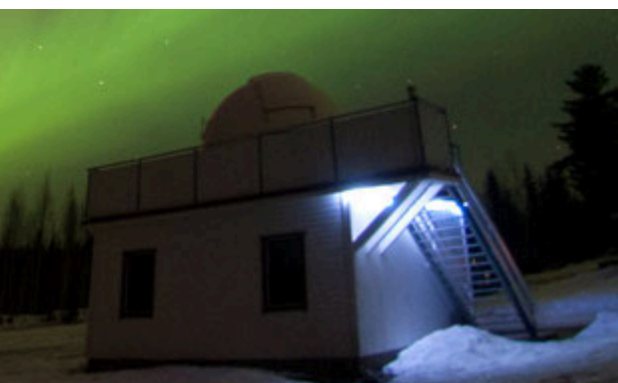
Experiences and Attractions

In Hankasalmi, the most memorable moments are experienced in the embrace of nature. Try a rapids-fishing or canoeing trip with **Erä's Pete** (www.eraspete.com), or enjoy yin yoga sessions at **Voimanpesä**. Get in touch, and our local entrepreneurs will help make your holiday even more unforgettable.

Excellent facilities for courses or meetings are offered by the atmospheric **Sauvamäen juhlatalo** (www.juhlatalovillamathilda.fi), located in the former Sauvamäki village school, where wild-herb courses and other events are also organized. In Kärkkäälä, you'll find **Hankasalmen Gluteenittomat bakery** (www.hankasalmengluteenittomat.fi), where you can buy delicious gluten-free treats to take with you.

Ruokoniemi Camping serves caravan travelers but is also a refreshing spot for swimmers, exercisers, and evening visitors. **Aseman Kirppari** (www.asemankirppari.fi) is a wonderfully unique meeting place combining a lively flea market, a café, and a home-decor shop under one roof. From the **Salakuljettaja chili shop** in Niemisjärvi, you'll find flavorful, additive-free spices and chili sauces — check opening hours at www.salakuljettaja.com.

A special feature of Hankasalmi is its northern lights and space research. **The Hankasalmi Observatory**, located in the village of Murtoinen, records cosmic noise from auroras, among other phenomena. At the moment, the observatory can be visited only by appointment or during open-house events.



Aseman kirppari & Putiikki



Tahkoselän paahtimo



Rantakorven tila

Rural life

Dig your toes into the soil and pat some calves! Hankasalmi farms invite you to get to know the authentic countryside. We have long traditions in farm tourism.

The cosy atmosphere and meeting the farm's animals is a memorable experience, especially for families with children.

Accommodation isn't the only thing offered on the local farms — many of them also sell their products directly to visitors. **Etelän Tila** (www.etelantila.fi) is well known for its honey, **Rantakorpi Farm** (www.rantakorpi.fi) sells a wide variety of delicious lamb products, and at **Villa Niemelä** (www.villaniemela.fi) you can buy not only lamb but also wool and other handmade items. At **Tahkoselkä Farm**, the popular Tahkoselkä coffee is roasted on-site. A charming summer café opens its doors during the summer season — check the opening hours on their website: www.tahkoselanpaahtimo.fi

For those dreaming of a cottage holiday, there are options for every taste. In our municipality, cottages are rented out by both tourism companies and private owners.

Hankasalmi is also well known as a horse-friendly region. Pleasant riding experiences are offered by, among others, **Hankasalmi Riding School** in Kovalanmäki, **Hirnuva Harmonia** in Venekoski, and pony-powered fun can be found at **Onnela Farm** in Niemisjärvi.

Tip: Every September, Hankasalmi hosts the **Harvest Weekend**, during which local farms open their doors to visitors.



Restaurants and Cafés in Hankasalmi

Lomakeskus Revontuli Revontulentie 1

Grill Room Ysitie 362

Häkärinteet Pieksämäentie 262

Sidal Ravintola Keskustie 37

Grilli-pizza Purnukka Asemakatu 1

Timpan Grillikioski Kuuhankavedentie 23

Kahvila-Konditoria Melli-Elli Keskustie 28

Kahvila Pannunkuiskaus Keskustie 36

Jari-Pekka Pieksämäentie 15

Pirtti Baari Viita-ahontie 2

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This are happening in Hankasalmi

Events are an inseparable part of the yearly cycle here in Hankasalmi.

The traditional Heinäravit harness races at the Varnes-Hippos track offer plenty to experience for the whole family. In late summer, during the Harvest Weekend, many farms host open-house days. The August lakeside fish evening also brings relaxed activities to the village marina. A playful cycling competition pits the Asema and Kirkonkylä districts against each other. Every summer, the event attracts a huge number of cyclists to the new light-traffic route — whether riding casually or with a more athletic spirit.

Venekoski Summer Theatre satisfies the local appetite for culture with its performances. The Children's Festival is a music event designed for families, complete with additional activities.

Active associations and village communities organize events all around the municipality. Every year brings something new.

Follow the municipality's event calendar on the website or the Instagram account @hankasalmellatapahtuu and join in!



Go outside to exercise

Hankasalmi has invested heavily in developing sports and exercise facilities. Each of the three population centers features a well-equipped outdoor gym that supports a wide range of training.

In the main village, the outdoor gym is located in Ruokoniemi, where you will also find a 9-hole disc golf course, beach volleyball courts, a tennis court, a playground, and fitness stairs. After your workout, you can take a refreshing swim and enjoy the sunshine on the sandy beach.

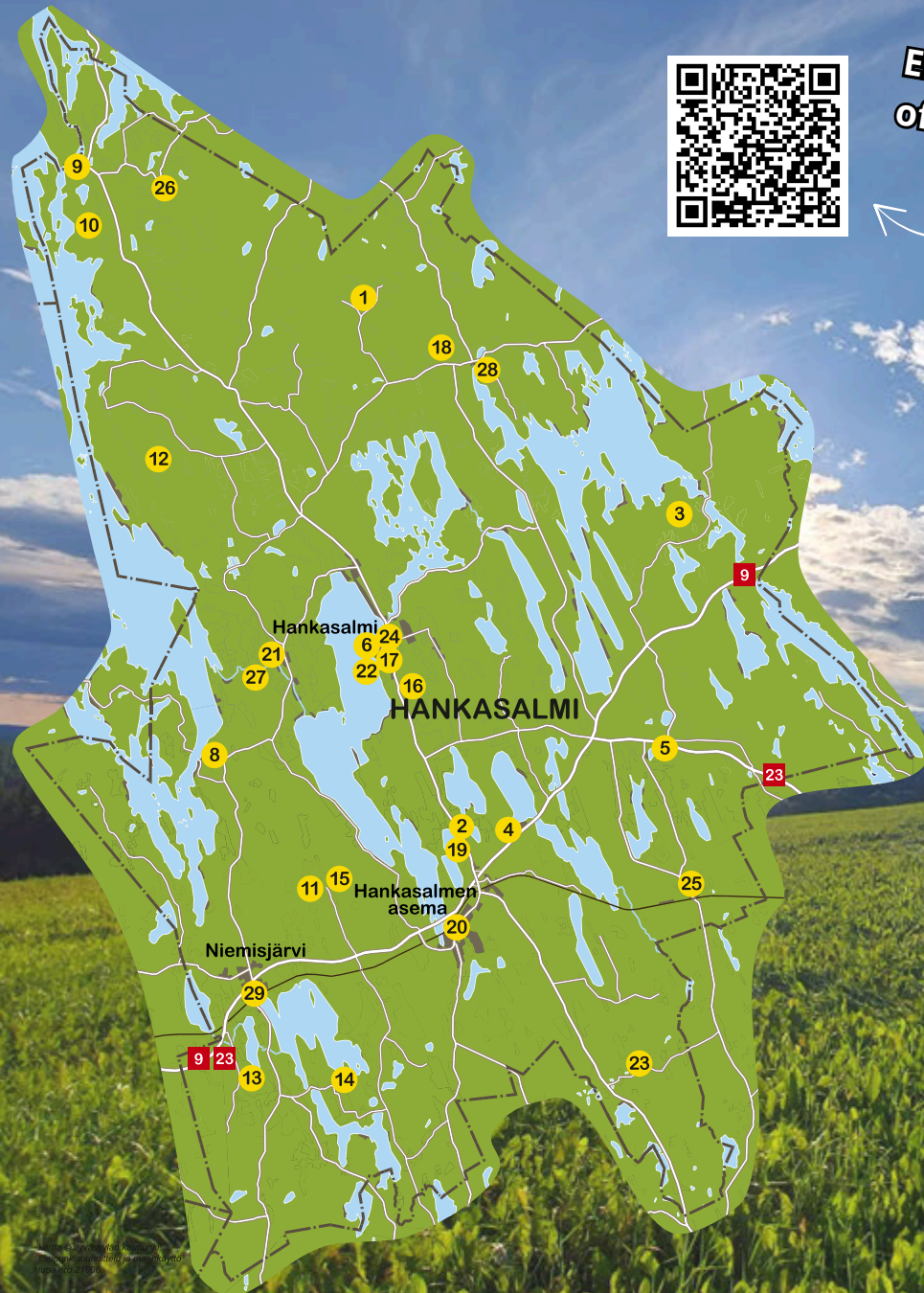
In Niemisjärvi, the swimming beach also has a beach volleyball court. The disc golf course and a cozy lean-to shelter are located near the school. Next to the Niemisjärvi outdoor gym on Anterontie, there is a children's playground, making it easy to head out for exercise with the whole family.

At Asema's swimming beach, a small children's playground and beach volleyball courts have recently been built. The tennis court, disc golf course, and outdoor gym are located in the school area.

The Pellisenranta Sports Park in the main village was completed in 2024. This versatile park offers excellent facilities for Finnish baseball, football, and athletics. The area also includes a sand field and a mini-arena for ball games. A new sports park will be completed in Asema during the summer of 2026. In winter, skiers and skaters can enjoy inviting ski trails and ice rinks.



Entrepreneurs of Hankasalmi



1. Hähniinmäen ulkoilualue Hähniintuvantie 160, 41520 Hankasalmi
2. Keskiäenlammen luontopolku ja lintutorni Hankasalmentie 129, 41500 Hankasalmi
3. Kalliolahden laavu Tuurentie, 41520 Hankasalmi
4. Lomakeskus Revontuli Revontulentie 1, 41500 Hankasalmi
5. Hähkärinteet Pieksämäentie 262, 41580 Sauvamäki
6. Hankasalmen museokylä Kirkkorannantie 2, 41520 Hankasalmi
7. Pienmäen talomuseo Museotie 40, 41490 Niemisjärvi
8. Sepän Galleria Sepän Galleriantie 60, 41530 Veneranta
9. Hankasalmen gluteenittomat -leipomo Saksalansaarentie 20, 41550 Hannula
10. Ranta-Keurula Rantakeurulantie 159, 41550 Hannula
11. Etelän tila Kovalanmäentie 231, 41500 Hankasalmi as.
12. Tahkoselän Paahtimo Mäntylänntie 129, 41540 Ristimäki
13. Rantakorven tila Rantakorventie 82, 41490 Niemisjärvi
14. Niemelän tila Halttulantie 185, 41490 Niemisjärvi
15. Hankasalmen ratsastuskoulu Kovalanmäentie 228, 41500 Hankasalmi as.
16. Varnes-Hippoksen ravirata Hankasalmentie 634, 41520 Hankasalmi
17. Voimanpesä Ruokonientie 6, 41520 Hankasalmi
18. Luontovire Markunmäentie 81, 41560 Säkinmäki
19. Hangan lava Hankasalmentie 129, 41500 Hankasalmi as.
20. Aseman kirppari Kuuhankavedentie 25, 41500 Hankasalmi as.
21. Venekosken kesäteatteri Jukolantie 100, 41530 Veneranta
22. Ruokonien leirintäalue Ruokonientie 4, 41520 Hankasalmi
23. Hankasalmen observatorio Murtoistentie 116, 41500 Hankasalmi as
24. Hankasalmen kirkko Kirkkotie 2, 41520 Hankasalmi
25. Sauvamäen juhlatalo Sauvamäentie 609, 41580 Sauvamäki
26. Erä's Pete Kalliokoskentie 264, 41550 Hannula
27. Hirnuva Harmonia Alakoskentie 65, 41530 Veneranta
28. Säkinmäen korsu Säkinmäentie 879
29. Salakuljettajan Chilipuoti Niemisjärventie 23, 41490 Niemisjärvi