



**YOUTH CENTRE**

**Come Together  
at Metsäkartano  
Rautavaara, Finland**

**Pure Nature  
Peace  
Togetherness**

**Educational Camps  
Nature Vacations**



# METSÄKARTANO IN NORTHERN SAVO LAKELAND

## HOW TO REACH KUOPIO CITY FROM HELSINKI

- 1 hour flight – several flights daily
- 4 hours by train or car

## HOW TO REACH METSÄKARTANO FROM KUOPIO CITY (AIRPORT)

- 1,5 hour drive

## HOW TO REACH METSÄKARTANO FROM HELSINKI CITY (AIRPORT)

- 5,5 hour drive



## ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY OF METSÄKARTANO

- 175 beds

## NEAREST NATIONAL PARK

- Tiilikajärvi 30 minutes

## NEAREST MUNICIPALITY TO METSÄKARTANO

- Rautavaara 20 minutes

## NEAREST TOWN TO METSÄKARTANO

- Nurmes 40 minutes

**Metsäkartano is a Wilderness Resort in Rautavaara, located in Finland's Lakeland district where the pure and quiet Finnish nature surrounds you.**

**You can safely explore the peaceful forests and silent lakes, breath clean air and really hear the silence.**

**The spirit of Metsäkartano warmly welcomes you to enjoy and experience the wilderness.**



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Metsäkartano is one of nine [Finnish Youth Centres](#) specialised in youth work.

Our function is to develop the methods used in the field of [youth work](#), to further the skills of the youth, and to enable young people's travelling domestically and abroad.

We are supported by the Ministry of Education and Culture and we follow the current Youth Act and Youth Policy Programme.



**We want to create opportunities for people to get stronger connection with themselves and the nature. We have made connecting with the Nature easy as possible, since our learning environment is the Finnish nature.**

**We offer a safe and secure environment for camps, courses, trainings and activities - 365 days a year.**

**Our facilities are designed for the youth and the premises are in the heart of the beautiful Finnish nature.**



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Metsäkartano has strong responsible and sustainable values, which are visible in our everyday actions. The basis of our work is at environmental education and experiential learning - and exploring the great outdoors.

Metsäkartano is awarded with a Green Key, which is a standard for environmental responsibility and sustainability. Metsäkartano is a social enterprise, as we target our profits for promoting our youth work.



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Green Key





# Examples of the Fun Activities at Metsäkartano

## Winter Activities

Snowshoes, Sliding Snowshoes, Cross-Country Skiing, Ice-Curling, Snow Fun

## Summer Activities

Canoeing, Hiking (National Park), Biking, Archery, Forest Parkour

## Indoor Activities

Wall Climbing, Archery, Create Jewellery from Finnish Soapstone

## Special Programmes

Dinner Around an Open Fire, Wilderness Skills, Baking Carelian Pies, Berry picking

## Equipment Rental

Canoes, Bikes, Sup Boards, Snowshoes, Skiing Equipment, Kicksleds

## Educational Camps – Learn and have fun!:

<https://www.metsakartano.com/en/educational-camps>

Educational Camp – Summer

Educational Camp - Winter

## Nature Vacations – Peaceful Nature Experiences:

<https://www.metsakartano.com/en/nature-vacation>



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# Accommodation

## Holiday Apartments

6 holiday apartments; 41 beds

## Nature Hotel Rooms

Two buildings;  $17+12=29$  rooms;  $38+48=86$  beds

## Two Big Cottages for Groups

Metsäpirtti: 6 rooms; 22 beds

Metsäkämppä: 5 rooms; 26 beds

## Camping Site



# Facilities

**Restaurant: 200 seats, with fireplace, terrace, lake/forest view**

**Several meeting rooms, Yoga room**

**Workshop rooms (soapstone jewellery, felting, baking etc.)**

**Big gym hall for games, wall climbing, archery etc.**

**Lakeside saunas**

**Fire places**

**Hiking routes, biking route, cross-country skiing tracks, sandy beach**

## More information:

Metsäkartano website: <https://www.metsakartano.com/en>

Virtual Trip to Metsäkartano:  
[https://youtu.be/4sv\\_PDIdVVc](https://youtu.be/4sv_PDIdVVc)

Product Manual of the Northern Savo Lakeland Region:  
[https://issuu.com/savogrow/docs/northern\\_savo\\_lakeland\\_product\\_manual\\_2022-2023\\_we](https://issuu.com/savogrow/docs/northern_savo_lakeland_product_manual_2022-2023_we)

Photo Gallery of the Northern Savo Lakeland Region:  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/190201536@N04>



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**Join the Adventure –  
See you at Metsäkartano!**

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