

ULLAVA

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ULLAVA CULTURAL TRAIL • RISTILAMPI



KARTAT 9-11

ULLAVA CULTURAL TRAIL

Medium difficulty trail – The trail mainly follows a forest road, which makes for easy walking. The signposts and the trail section in the forest have partly disappeared under grasses. Visitors return along the same trail. The cultural path is located in Haapamaa area on the northern shores of the lake. Traces of local history can be found along the cultural path.

ULLAVANJÄRVI LAKE

Ullavanjärvi is a beautiful lake of around 15 square kilometres in the eastern part of Kokkola. The lake and the road network around it offer opportunities for cycling, hiking, winter excursions, paddling and boating as well as other water activities. Ullavanjärvi is a shallow and nutrient-rich lake with an average depth of only 1.5 metres. There is a number of islands, and many of the bays are covered with lush vegetation and partly overgrown. Hanhilahti Bay area is included in a national bird wetland protection programme, and it is one of the most versatile nesting areas for waterfowl and gull species in Kokkola. The rest of the lake is also rich in birdlife. The water level was elevated in 2010 to create more open water areas and increase the depth of the lake, with the aim of improving the conditions for recreational use. Weather permitting, the lake welcomes skiers in winter. In summer it is an ideal destination for paddling.

KOIRAKARI HUT

On Koirakari island in Ullavanjärvi Lake, there is a hut and campfire site. You can visit the hut in your canoe or reach it along the ice in winter. The island is on the routes of the traditional moonlight skiing event and Ullavanjärvi organised ski trip. A snowmobile track goes via Koirakari island.

RISTILAMPI LEAN-TO SHELTER

Medium difficulty trail

Ristilampi Lake is located near the border between Kälviä and Kruunupyy municipalities in Ristineva mire conservation area. The lean-to shelter is located on a scenic southern slope on the edge of the open mire. The area is an ideal destination for a day trip. There are no signposts leading to the lean-to shelter.

VIONHARJU OPEN WILDERNESS HUT

The open wilderness hut is located in a beautiful setting in Ullava to the north of Vionneva mire reserve. There is a campfire site and a sauna in the vicinity of the hut. A ski track leads from Veikko Vionoja School to the open wilderness hut. The area is well suited for a rest stop on a day trip and for overnight stays. Vionneva is one of Finland's Natura 2000 sites. There is an outdoor toilet in the yard of the open wilderness hut.

RUMAKIVI

Rumakivi is a stack of erratic boulders carried to their current location by the ice in the last glacial period. The ice detached and carried away large boulders, at times to a great distance from the parent rock. Rumakivi is located in the forest around half a kilometre from the road.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRACKS

Ullavanjärvi ski tracks and the trail from Veikko Vionoja School to Vionnoja open wilderness hut and back are maintained cross-country ski tracks. The tracks are kept open as permitted by weather. The tracks in Rahkonen and Ullava village have lights.



- When hiking, take note of the bird nesting season (from 15 April to 31 July).
- Please follow marked trails to avoid damaging the sensitive nature of this area.
- We follow the principles of litter-free hiking.
- The city does not provide firewood for the area, which is why hikers should bring their own firewood.

Access

Ullavanjärvi cultural trail

Haapamaantie 89

The trailhead of Ullavanjärvi cultural trail is near the boat launching ramp on Haapamaentie road. Driving to Haapamaantie road via Haapalantie/Korventie roads is not recommended as this road is overgrown with grasses.

Ullavanjärvi Lake

There are several boat launching ramps on the lakeshore where you can push out your canoe or boat and take to the waters. Koirakari hut Koirakari. Koirakari hut is accessed by water. Weather permitting, the hut can be reached along the ice in winter.

Vionharju

Vionharjuntie.

The open wilderness hut is located less than one kilometre from the junction of Halkosaarenpisto and Vionharjuntie roads. The distance from Vionharjuntie road to the open wilderness hut is about 300 metres.

Rumakivi boulders

Vionoiantie.

Rumakivi erratic boulders are located in Ullava village. As Vionoiantie road continues sharply to the right, turn left onto an unnamed road. The path to the attraction is difficult to spot.

Maintenance

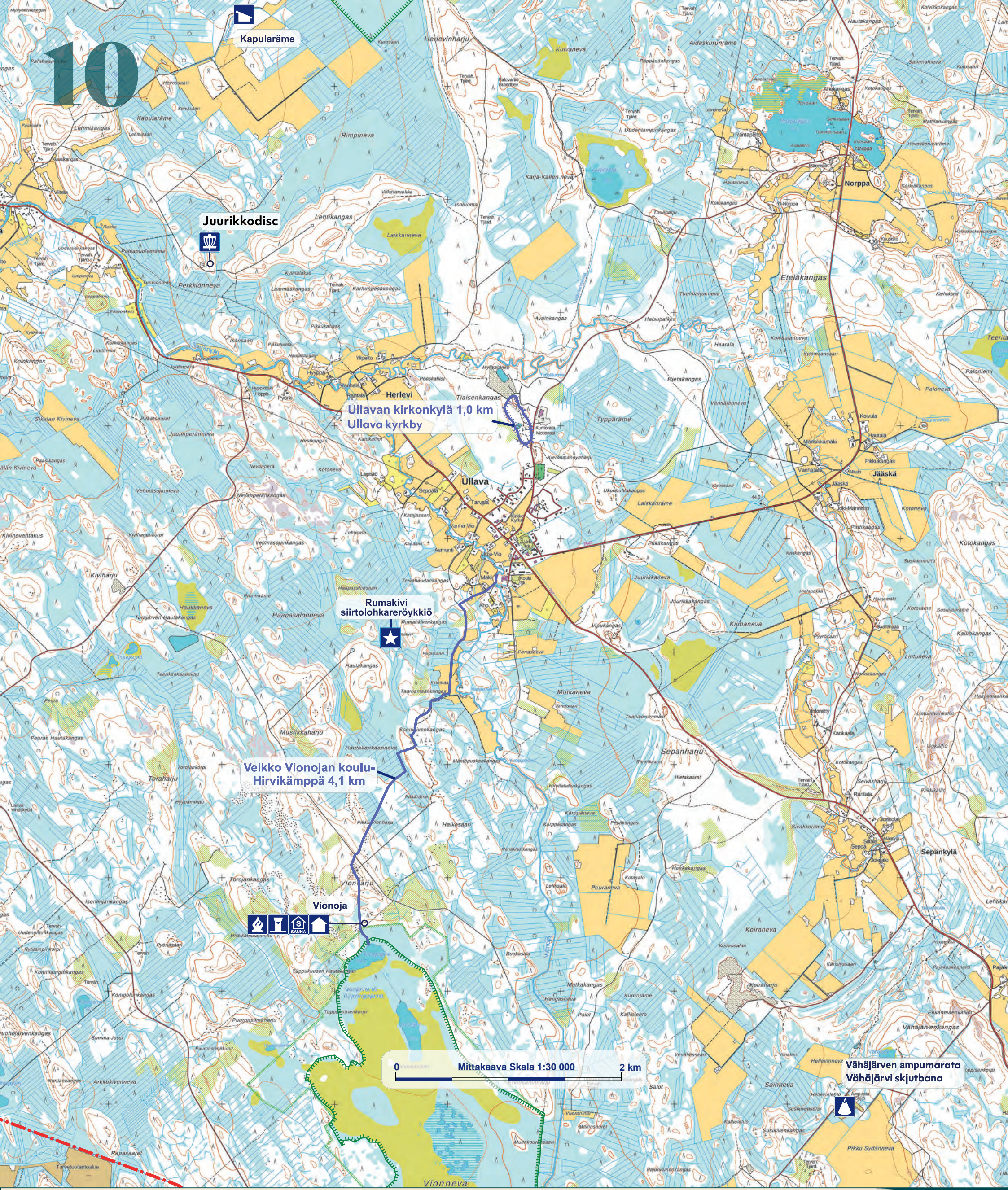
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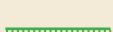





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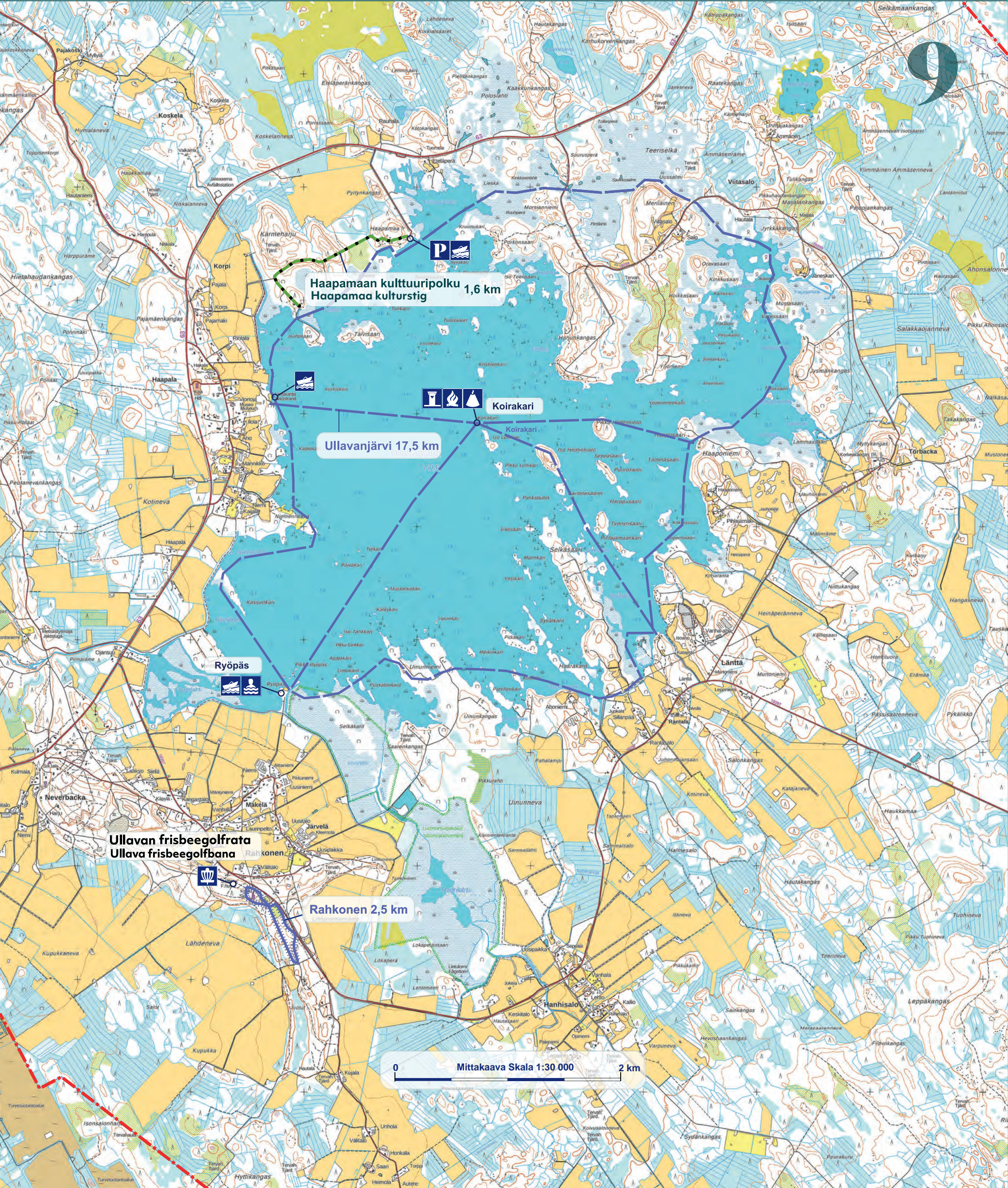
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-  Ski track
-  Lighted ski track
-  Natura 2000 site
-  Lean-to shelter
-  Hut
-  Sauna
-  Campfire site
-  Outdoor toilet



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|  | Nature trail |  | Information board |  | Boat launching ramp |
|  | Lighted ski track |  | Parking |  | Hut |
|  | Ski track on ice |  | Campfire site |  | Bathing area |
| | |  | Outdoor toilet |  | Disc golf |