



Dirhami – Nõva

The Harsh Northern Nature



An exceptionally multifaceted section of the *Baltic Coastal Hiking Route* in terms of landscapes, where you can already get an insight of the nature characteristic to the north coast of Estonia. The itinerary leads you along the seacoast for almost its entire length, where you will find beautiful sandy beaches near coves, beaches covered in boulders at capes, while dolomite layers uncover themselves in the northern part of Cape *Põõsaspea* (an excellent birdwatching site). The *Baltic Coastal Hiking Route* goes through *Nõva* Nature reserve where you will have exceptional views of the white and grey dunes. The beaches are popular for fishing and kite-boarding.



USEFUL INFORMATION

..... 16 km

⌚ 5–7 h

🚩 Dirhami Port, **P**

🚩 Nõva Port (*Rannaküla*), **P**

📍 Dirhami – Spithami – Nõva Port (*Rannaküla*)



A short stretch of road covered in asphalt and gravel, forest trails, highly variable beaches: sandy, occasionally covered in gravel, pebbles, stones of different sizes, a short section of dolomite base. In some places, algae have been washed ashore.



Medium



A small brook (*Uuejõe*) that you can wade across during low water. There is a bridge located 0,6 km from the place where the brook flows into the sea.



Be careful and ensure safety when walking along the road.



A catering company is available at the Port of *Dirhami*. The closest shop is in *Nõva* village (3,5 km from the Port of *Nõva*).



Between *Dirhami* and the Port of *Nõva*, forest roads and trails stretch alongside the sea at varying distances; they can be used in case of inhospitable weather. Vigorous walkers can combine this section with the one from the previous day and start at *Riguldi Manor* or *Elbiku*.

WORTH SEEING!

- 1  **Pöösaspea cape (Pöösaspea neem).** The horn is located at the westernmost point of the Estonian continental part and stretches far into the sea as a narrow pile of stones which is a great place to observe the environs.
GPS: 59.228468, 23.510327
- 2 **A commemorative stone for Estonian spies.** A commemorative sign for four Estonian spies who died during the Noarotsi shoot-out with Estonian border-guards.
GPS: 59.214624, 23.547079
- 3 **Uuejõe River Valley (Uuejõe org) and Sand Dunes.** Many times stormy winds bring piles of sand into the Uuejõe river valley making its scenery so changeable.
GPS: 59.216309, 23.576284
- 4 **Liivanõmme study trail (Liivanõmme õpperada), 7.5 km.** Suitable for the lovers of forests, nature and cultural heritage.
GPS: 59.212579, 23.608150
- 5 **Peraküla Beach.**
GPS: 59.222522, 23.602062
- 6 **The Beach–Peraküla study trail (Liivase ranna–Peraküla õpperada), 4.4 km.** Informative signs are provided along this dry path that crosses various sceneries and rare habitats.
GPS: 59.220852, 23.603856
- 7 **Nõva Reserve, Rest Area and Visitor Centre.** Information about the nearest visitor attractions and nature, tips for organising a hiking route and various activities. GPS: 59.208927, 23.623905
- 8 **Nõva Port and Toomanina Breccia.** The Negrund meteorite crater breccia – the largest in the continental part of Estonia.
GPS: 59.247051, 23.663366



SERVICES



Accommodations

1. **Accommodation Villa Spithami,**
T: +372 55688144;
GPS: 59.219722, 23.525278
2. **Holiday home Metskapteni Puhkemaja,**
T: +372 5072231;
GPS: 59.215283, 23.538115
3. **Holiday home Spithami Puhkemajad,**
T: +372 53466264;
GPS: 59.207222, 23.542778
4. **Holiday home Madise Puhkemaja,**
T: +372 56644771;
GPS: 59.237588, 23.660892
5. **Holiday home Samblamaa puhkemajad,**
T: +372 5026873;
GPS: 59.235278, 23.661111
6. **Farmstead for Tourists Roosi Turismitalu,** T: +372 5182718;
GPS: 59.232500, 23.666667
7. **Holiday home Ranniku Puhkemaja,**
T: +372 5038136;
GPS: 59.233628, 23.681635



Catering

1. **Cafe Nõva Mõisa Kohvik,**
T: +372 5100755;
GPS: 59.221406, 23.679520



Shops

- Nõval, GPS: 59.221514, 23.679604



Public transport

Bus traffic Dirhami–Nõva: approximately once a day.



Rest areas

1. Uuejõe campfire place RMK Uuejõe, GPS: 59.21136, 23.57586
2. Uuejõe sauna campfire place RMK Uuejõe, GPS: 59.21354 23.57502
3. Peraküla camping place RMK Peraküla, GPS: 59.221830, 23.602976

TOURIST INFORMATION



Haapsalu Tourism Information Centre,
Haapsalu, 15 Karja,
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GPS: 58.946638, 23.536323

