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ESTONIA LAKE PEIPUS SHORE



# RISTIPALO - MEHIKOORMA, 23 km

Through the polder meadows of Lake Peipus

Nearly half of this section runs on straight polder roads of the Lake Peipus lowlands. The polders are designed to protect the surrounding land from flooding in spring. The flat polder meadows are used for agriculture and grazing livestock. The section from Naha to Mehikoorma leads along the R pina - Mehikoorma road. A beautiful view of Lake L mmij rv opens from the Mehikoorma Lighthouse. This lake is a narrowing between Lake Pskov and Lake Peipus. Russia lies on the other side of Lake L mmij rv (1.7 km).

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 23 km

⌚ 7 - 9 h

🚩 Ristipalo by the Estonian State Forest Management (RMK) Office

🚩 Mehikoorma village centre



Ristipalo - Raigla - Naha - Meeksi - Mehikoorma



Paved roads for approximately half of the trail, gravel roads or polders for the remaining distance.



Easy



Be careful when walking along the side of the road!



Roads in the polder meadows may be overgrown with long grass, so keep in mind that your feet will get wet in the morning dew and on rainy days. The only shops are located in R pina and Mehikoorma. Stock up on groceries in Mehikoorma, as the next shop is located in Kavastu village at a two-day walk distance.

## FORESTS

The moist dell of Lake Peipus also changes the character of the forest along the hiking trail. More and more moist and fertile forests with spruce dominate. In even wetter places, common trees include birch, aspen and willow.

## WORTH SEENING!

- 1 **Räpina local history and gardening museum.** The museum introduces the history, horticultural school and gardening related to the parish and town of Räpina. +372 5207811; GPS: 58.09726, 27.45084
- 2 **Räpina creative centre (Loomemaja).** The Räpina Creative Centre introduces the skills and techniques that the local people have been and are doing today. +372 521 8202; GPS: 58.09639, 27.45070
- 3 **St. Michael's Lutheran church in Räpina.** The church was completed in 1785. Built in late Baroque style, the walls of the church are made of stone and plastered. The front of the church is adorned with sculptures from the same time, symbolizing hope and love. GPS: 58.09932, 27.45758
- 4 **St. Zachariah's and Elizabeth's Orthodox church in Räpina.** The church was built in 1829-1833 and consecrated in 1834. The church building has the Latin perpendicular shape. GPS: 58.09241, 27.45399
- 5 **Räpina port.** Port for holidaymakers, professional fishermen, recreational fishermen and water sports enthusiasts. +372 5251225; GPS: 58.12491, 27.52965
- 6 **Mehikoorma lighthouse.** The tallest of the three lighthouses on Lake Peipus. GPS: 58.23334, 27.47657

## SERVICES

### Accommodations

1. **Guest house "Pedaja",** +372 5214932; GPS: 58.08564, 27.40977
2. **Hotel "Räpina",** +372 7300460; GPS: 58.10390, 27.45301
3. **Guest house "Maarjamäe maja",** +372 5292478; GPS: 58.12191, 27.44873
4. **Guest apartment „Haudamäe”,** +372 5234202; GPS: 58.09682, 27.46146
5. **Guest house "Mehikoorma Külalistemaja",** +372 5237240; GPS: 58.23302, 27.47577

### Catering

1. **"Puuriida Pubi",** +372 7964665; GPS: 58.09472, 27.45928
2. **"Provintsi kohvik",** +372 7750223; GPS: 58.09989, 27.45859
3. **"Kiudoski Restoraan",** +372 7300460; GPS: 58.10380, 27.45293
4. **Räpina Sadamakohvik,** +372 5251225; GPS: 58.12491, 27.52965



### Shops

- Räpina "Coop",** GPS: 58.09488, 27.45948
- Räpina "Maxima X",** GPS: 58.09745, 27.46353
- Räpina "Olerex tankla 24h",** GPS: 58.10154, 27.45801



### Public transport

Bus connection Ristipalo–Räpina–Mehikoorma 2 times a day.



### Rest areas

1. **RMK Ristipalo campsite,** GPS: 58.085543, 27.49172

### TOURIST INFORMATION:



**Põlvamaa Tourist Information Centre,** Räpina, Kooli 1, [www.visitpolva.ee](http://www.visitpolva.ee), +372 7995001; GPS: 58.09729, 27.46505

