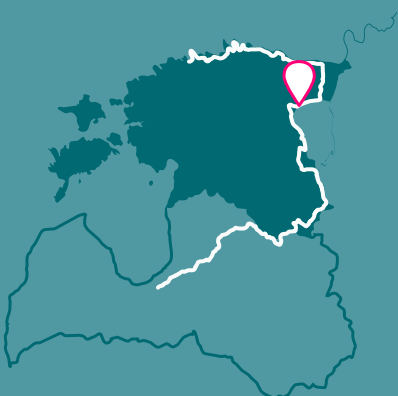




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ESTONIA LAKE PEIPUS SHORE



## LOHUSUU - KURU, 18 km

Through the mushroom and berry forests on the northern shore of Lake Peipus

The first half of this section leads through magnificent coniferous forests, especially in the Järvevälja reserve, where the trail is surrounded by beautiful dunes in the north and a raised bog in the south. It is well worth visiting the kiosk at Rannapungerja to buy smoked fish – the Lake Peipus vendace (räabis) and some local farm produce. The Forest Trail crosses the Rannapungerja River via the motorway bridge and comes to the shores of Lake Peipus at Kauksi. There is a picnic area to cosy up and eat the fish you've brought along. Here, the shores of Lake Peipus resemble a magnificent beach surrounded by beautiful pine-covered dunes.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 18 km

🕒 6 – 8 h

🚩 Lohusuu centre

🚩 Kuru beach near the Kuru shop and café

📍🚶 Lohusuu - Rannapungerja - Kauksi - Kuru

🌳 Paved roads, forest roads and trails, pavement for 3 km, sandy beach by Lake Peipus

🟩 Easy

⚠️ The 3 km section between Rannapungerja and Kauksi runs along the edge of Tartu - Jõhvi motorway (No. 3). The edge is wide, and it is mown in the summer, so it's convenient for walking. Be careful when you are crossing the motorway!

ⓘ There are only some shops and cafés (mostly seasonal) on the northern shore of Lake Peipus, so be sure to plan

ahead and bring enough food with you, especially if you plan to go further to Kuremäe, where no services will be available for the next two days.



The 3 km long section between Rannapungerja and Kauksi can be taken by bus, check bus schedules in advance:

**www.peatus.ee.**

A small paved road along the northern coast of Lake Peipus leads to Vasknarva, which can be used in the event of a storm or bad weather in Lake Peipus.





## FORESTS

The trail from Lohusuu to Rannapungerja runs along the former Lake Peipus coastal dune and the old post road. It passes through Raadna village and crosses the Raadna stream. There are mainly pines growing on the sandy foreland, while on the side of it pine forests alternate with swamp forests. In Kauksi pine forests are predominant, but mixed forest grows on the shores of Kauksi stream. On the sandy northern shore of Lake Peipus there are dunes and coastal pine forests.

## WORTH SEENING!

- 1 Järuska bridge.**  
Järuska wooden bridge with exciting architecture completed in 2013 is unique because it is the first roof bridge in the whole Estonia.  
GPS: 59.01259, 27.13809
- 2 Rannapungerja lighthouse.**  
Constructed in 1937. The viewing platform at the base of the lighthouse, covered with timber planking, offers a wonderful view of Lake Peipus and the landscape on the shore.  
GPS: 58.97942, 27.17554
- 3 Kauksi beach.**  
One of the best known and most beautiful beaches on Lake Peipus is Kauksi.  
GPS: 58.98880, 27.22908
- 4 Kauksi visitor centre.**  
Different workshops, study programs.  
GPS: 58.99287, 27.22628
- 5 Kuru pine.**  
Kuru pine with an interestingly crawling stump is under nature protection in Kuru village in Alutaguse rural municipality. Kuru pine is located about 200 meters from Lake Peipus.  
GPS: 58.99515, 27.26988

## SERVICES

- Accommodations**
- 1. Rest house „Lemmaku”,**  
+372 5330 2385; GPS: 59.01465, 27.13495
  - 2. Rest house „Kauksi”,**  
+372 521 9326; GPS: 59.00759, 27.24414
  - 3. Tent camp „Kauksi”,**  
+372 5035221; GPS: 58.99200, 27.24130
  - 4. Holiday Village „Kauksi”,**  
+372 5664 0649; GPS: 58.98938, 27.22904
  - 5. Rest house “Peipsi Puhkemajad”,**  
+372 55646860; GPS: 58.99426, 27.25416
  - 6. Rest house “Kuru”,**  
+372 56906876; GPS: 59.00399, 27.29168

- Catering**
- 1. “Kauksi ranna baar”.** Open in summer.  
GPS: 58.98931, 27.22925

- Shops**
- Shop/Café “Kuru kauplus/ kohvik”,**  
GPS: 58.99876, 27.28722

- Public transport**
- Bus connection Lohusuu - Kuru once a day.

- Rest areas**
- 1. Raadna,**   
GPS: 58.97565, 27.10133
  - 2. Rannapungerja,**   
GPS: 58.98550, 27.17161
  - 3. RMK Kauksi campsite on Oja hiking trail,**   
GPS: 58.98908, 27.21211
  - 4. RMK Kauksi beach,**   
GPS: 58.98976, 27.22585
  - 5. Luite hiking trail,**   
GPS: 58.99210, 27.22661

## TOURIST INFORMATION:

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