

## ESTONIA LAKE PEIPUS SHORE



## REMNIKU - KUREMÄE, 30 km

# Through Alutaguse – Estonia's newest national park

From here on, the Forest Trail passes through the newest member of Estonian national park family, the Alutaguse national park (several parts of the park in a wider area, to be exact), which was founded in 2018. The main objective of the park is the protection of Estonia's largest coniferous forests and swamp areas. This is also one of the most sparsely populated areas of North-eastern Estonia.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

30 km



10 - 12 h



Remniku beach opposite Suvi wellness and recreation centre



Kuremäe Convent



Remniku - Imatu - Kaatermu -Kaidma - Kuremäe



Gravel forest roads, paved road in Kuremäe



Easy if completed in two days, Hard if completed in one day



It is advised to split this section in two days, spending the night in a tent in the picnic area of the Agusalu nature reserve by Lake Imatu. No services between Remniku and Kuremäe. The closest place offering services is Kuremäe.



You can also get from Alajõe to the Kuremäe Convent by following the respective section of the long-distance hiking trail Penijõe - Aegviidu - Kauksi (613 km) established by the Estonian State Forest Management Centre (RMK). This will take approximately three days.

#### **FORESTS**

The day's journey is mostly along a straight, uniform forest path, with predominantly pine forests, but with active forest management.

#### **WORTH SEENIG!**

Kuremäe convent.

The Kuremäe (Pühtitsa) dormition convent of the Russian Orthodox Church is directly under the patriarch of Moscow and all Russia.

GPS: 59.19906, 27.53542

Kuremäe sacrificial oak.

Kuremäe sacrificial oak was a sacred tree for old Estonians.

GPS: 59.20158, 27.53516

Kuremäe holy spring I.

The holy spring is a protected spring which waters are believed to have curative powers. GPS: 59.20295, 27.52824

🔼 Kuremäe holy spring II.

The holy spring is a protected spring and is open a couple of times a year. GPS: 59.19071, 27.54760

#### **SERVICES**



#### Accommodations

1. Hostel "Kuremäe Apteegi", +372 53226207;

GPS: 59.20202, 27.53484

**Catering** 

1. Café Kuremäe "Apteegi Kohvik", GPS: 59.20202, 27.53484

**2. Café "Kuremäe kohvik",** GPS: 59.20167, 27.53560



Nearest shop in Illuka.



There is no bus connection between Remniku and Kuremäe.



1. "Agusalu LKA",

(up to 4 tents are allowed) GPS: 59.10069, 27.46971

#### **TOURIST INFORMATION:**

Jõhvi Tourist Information Centre, Jõhvi, Kooli 2, johvi@visitestonia.com, +372 3370568;

GPS: 59.35714, 27.41010







