



### ESTONIA NORTH ESTONIAN COASTLINE



## KUREMÄE - VASAVERE, 16 km

### Through the Kurtna Protected Landscape Area

Having left the Kuremäe Convent hill, the Forest Trail continues along the picturesque Kurtna landscape reserve (part of Alutaguse national park), ornamented by the mirror surfaces of its many lakes (42 lakes in total, the highest density in Estonia) among beautiful, bright coniferous forests. Wooden footbridges pass through the wetter areas, while bridges are built over ditches and small rivers. A network of hiking and Nordic walking trails has been established in the vicinity of the Alutaguse recreation and sports centre.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- ..... 16 km
- (L) 5 – 7 h
- 🚩 Kuremäe Convent
- 🚩 Alutaguse recreation and sports centre
- 📍🚩 Kuremäe - Konsu - Vasavere

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|  | Forest trails, forest roads, wooden footbridges in wetlands, gravel roads    |
|  | Easy   |
|  | Shops are located in Kurtna and Oru, which is in the middle of the next day. |



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## FORESTS

The landscape of this lake-rich area has mosaic relief and vegetation. Here you can enjoy the alternation of dry pine forests, mixed forests, wet forests and wetlands with marvellous views to the lakes. Near the northern part of the lakes you will pass the Pannjärve sandpit (of national importance), where the cross-sections offer great overview of the structure of the drumlins and their formation in the end of last Ice Age.

## WORTH SEEING!

### 1 Sulu watermill dam and the shepherd's road of the Kuremäe convent.

Located on the ditch of Holy Spring. Old shepherd's path is still in use.  
GPS: 59.210188, 27.539492

### 2 Lake Konsu.

The largest lake in the Kurtna Lake District. This is where the biggest lake district in Estonia begins. The district is characterized by a strong mosaic of relief and vegetation.  
GPS: 59.228825, 27.570840

### 3 Lake Nõmmjärv.

The hiking trail of Kurtna 11 lakes begins at the parking lot. The trail introduces the lakes in the heart of the Kurtna landscape reserve.  
GPS: 59.244328, 27.550381

### 4 Lake Mustjärv.

GPS: 59.247964, 27.545983

### 5 Lake Niinsaare.

GPS: 59.252302, 27.543346

### 6 Lake Väike Laugasjärv.

GPS: 59.257168, 27.548426

### 7 Lake Kurtna Suurjärv.

GPS: 59.258407, 27.546908

### 8 Lake Ahnejärv.

GPS: 59.260669, 27.56301

### 9 Lake Martiska.

GPS: 59.264100, 27.570700

### 10 Lake Kuradijärv.

GPS: 59.265984, 27.570468

### 11 Pannjärve sandpit.

The largest national sand quarry of national importance.  
GPS: 59.283224, 27.56794

### 12 Lake Mätsjärv.

GPS: 59.288051, 27.56767

### 13 Alutaguse adventure park.

There are five adventure tracks for various levels of difficulty, children's adventure track and a tubing track which is open throughout the year. +372 53057776;  
GPS: 59.28937, 27.557728

### 14 Alutaguse health trails & disc golf park.

The sports mecca of Ida-Viru County, which hosts several sports events in the region. There are marked 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7.5 km long health trails, a 2.4 km rollerblading track and 18-basket disc golf track.  
GPS: 59.28937, 27.557728

## SERVICES

### Accommodations

#### 1. Niinsaare Holiday Center,

+372 5257516;  
GPS: 59.24854, 27.53885

#### 2. Guest house at Alutaguse Health and Sports Centre,

+372 53057776;  
GPS: 59.28918, 27.55818

### Catering

#### 1. Café at Alutaguse Health and Sports Centre,

+372 53057776;  
GPS: 59.28918, 27.55818

### Shops

#### Kurtna kauplus,

GPS: 59.26887, 27.51390

### Public transport

Bus Nr. 198 Tallinn-Rakvere-Aseri-Jõhvi-Kuremäe (Mon.-Fri. once a day).

Bus Nr. 116 Jõhvi-Illuka kool-Kuremäe (once a day). Bus Nr. 546 Kohtla-Järve-Jõhvi-Vasknarva-Gorodenka (Wed. once a day).

### Rest areas

#### 1. Camping area "RMK Konsu telkimisala",

GPS: 59.23143, 27.58494

#### 2. Picnic area "RMK Nõmmjärve puhkekoht",

GPS: 59.24433, 27.55038

#### 3. By the Lake Ahnejärv,

GPS: 59.26067, 27.56301

#### 4. Picnic area "RMK Martiska puhkekoht",

59.26410, 27.57070

## TOURIST INFORMATION:



### Jõhvi Tourist Information Centre,

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