



ESTONIA NORTH ESTONIAN COASTLINE



EISMA - OANDU, 15 km

Along the trails of Lahemaa National Park

Behind the village of Vainupea, the Forest Trail enters the first Estonian national park - Lahemaa which means the land of bays in Estonian. For the next five and a half days, the Forest Trail will continue along the bays and peninsulas of Lahemaa national park, introducing the hikers to its most significant natural and cultural heritage. On this day, the Forest Trail passes through beautiful and quiet coastal forests, where mushrooms grow abundantly in autumn. It passes through the scenic Altja fishing village. The section comes to an end at RMK Oandu visitor centre, where hikers can learn more about forest habitat types and forest management traditions.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 15 km



5 – 7 h



Eisma harbour



Oandu visitor centre



Eisma - Vainupea - Mustoja -
Altja - Oandu



Mainly small forest roads and
trails, sandy beach for a small
stretch of the road. Paved road



from Eisma to Vainupea and
from Altja to Oandu.

Easy



Be careful when walking on
the side of the road!



The closest shop to Oandu is
at a full day's walk.



There are several nature trails
around Oandu; you can linger
here for another day or so and
visit them.



FORESTS

Moving on from Eisma, the hiker reaches the Vainupea special protection zone of Lahemaa national park. The hiking trail runs along the seashore in an old coniferous forest. The forest tracks are not used by motor vehicles and the forest is not used for the production of wood. This makes the area a suitable habitat for many species.

WORTH SEEING!

- 1 **Vainupea chapel.**
+372 55598316; GPS: 59.58219, 26.27163
- 2 **Vainupea cemetery.**
GPS: 59.58332, 26.27107
- 3 **Vainupea lighthouse.**
GPS: 59.58580, 26.26493
- 4 **Suureliiva beach.**
GPS: 59.58536, 26.25884
- 5 **Altja nature and cultural heritage trail.**
GPS: 59.58274, 26.12883
- 6 **Altja Suurkivi/Titekivi.**
Erratic boulder. GPS: 59.58691, 26.11533
- 7 **Altja fishing huts.**
Typical old fishing huts.
GPS: 59.58686, 26.11663
- 8 **Altja old fishing village.**
GPS: 59.58320, 26.11179
- 9 **Beaver trail. 1 km.**
GPS: 59.57208, 26.11200
- 10 **RMK Oandu visitor centre.**
Exposition, information, different trails.
+372 5099397; GPS: 59.56505, 26.10198
- 11 **Oandu old-growth forest nature trail, 4,7 km.** GPS: 59.56563, 26.09992

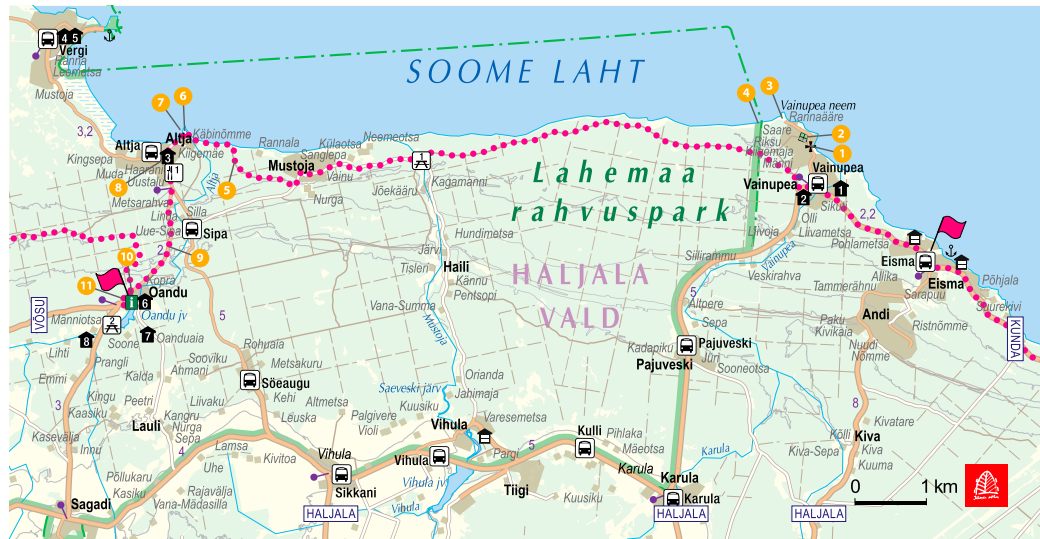
SERVICES

Accommodations

1. **Meresihi Farm Holiday House,**
GPS: 59.57654, 26.27895
2. **Adami Guesthouse,**
+372 5584538; GPS: 59.57542, 26.26893
3. **Toomarahva Tourist Farm,**
+372 5050850; GPS: 59.58312, 26.11138
4. **Vergi Guesthouse,**
+372 55576426; GPS: 59.59895, 26.08365
5. **Vergi Holiday Houses,**
+372 56186861; GPS: 59.59918, 26.08489
6. **Villa Oandu Watermill,**
+372 5045782; GPS: 59.56495, 26.10452
7. **Oanduia Forest Relax Spa,**
+372 5202044; GPS: 59.56057, 26.10636
8. **Haaviku Nature Lodge,**
+372 5108325; GPS: 59.56028, 26.09145

Catering

1. **Altja tavern,** open during summer time, +372 55599977;
GPS: 59.58236, 26.11218



Shops

The nearest shop is in Võsu.



Public transport

Bus traffic from Vainupea and Altja a couple of times a day. www.peatus.ee



Rest areas

1. **RMK Mustoja free campsite,**
▲ [camping for 9 tents (for 4)]
GPS: 59.58252, 26.17539
2. **RMK Oandu free campsite,**
▲ [camping for 15 tents (for 4)]
GPS: 59.56250, 26.09671

TOURIST INFORMATION:



Rakvere Tourist Information Centre,
Rakvere, Lai 20,
+372 3242734;
GPS: 59.34809, 26.36041



RMK Oandu visitor centre,
+372 5099397;
GPS: 59.56505, 26.10198

