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## Savo invites tourists

Welcome to the heart of the most beautiful part of Savo, to the pure nature and clear lake areas! A variety of pleasant events and the relaxed Savonian lifestyle helps tune in to a relaxing holiday mood. With this brochure, we want to present the best parts of the region, as well as, great attractions and events in the region in 2018.

**Joroinen** is a traditional manor region and an unsurpassable destination for golf enthusiasts. The Joroinen Music Festival and Finntriathlon have gained their positions as unique summer events.

**Heinävesi** is well-known for its monasteries and the Heinävesi route with its canals is part of the Finnish national landscape. The Heinävesi Music Days, which are held in June, are already known nationwide.

**Leppävirta** is the leisure centre of Savo, and not just because of Vesileppis, the centre for sports and health.

One of our country's largest open-air classic car round-ups is arranged in **Pieksämäki**. Cultural Centre Poleeni offers a variety of things to see and do, and the renovated Veturitallit and Veturitori offers a great venue.

**Varkaus**, which is located at the shore of Lake Saimaa, is Finland's caviar capital, where you can explore the fascinating history of industrial and mechanical music.

See you in Savo!

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## A piece of the most beautiful Finnish Lakeland

The Leppävirta and Heinävesi routes that belong to Saimaa's water area, together with highways 5 and 23, connect the area's five other municipalities with the rest of Finland. Proximity to the waterways gives the region's culture its own stamp. Many people think that this is the most beautiful part of the Finnish Lakeland.

### Heinävesi route's six canals

The narrow and winding waterways, the island-open lakes and old canals make Heinävesi's route a unique ensemble.

The canalisation of the Heinävesi route began in the late 1800s, and there are six canals en-route. Karvio's canal opened a ferry route from Kuopio to Heinävesi, when it was completed in 1896. Kerma, Vihovuonne and Pilpa canals below Kermajärvi, were built in the years 1903-1906. This opened up a ferry route to Savonlinna. Varistaipale and Taivallahti canals were dug in 1911-1916. Out of these, Varistaipale's four-chamber canal has Finland's highest drop of 14.5 metres.

### Konnus canal

The first of the Konnus canals was completed for Leppävirta in 1841. Today, the one that continues to operate, and the third canal in order, was completed in 1973. There is plenty to see in the Konnus region: in addition to the three different aged canals, the region has five fish-rich rapids, and relief from cultural hunger is provided with, for example, summer theatres and a variety of entertainment events. Visitors of the canal area are catered by Summer Restaurant Konnustupa. Tel. +358 40 195 2500 [www.konnustupa.cafeagda.fi](http://www.konnustupa.cafeagda.fi)

### Taipale canal

Taipale's old canal that is located in Varkaus was Finland's first shut-off canal when it was completed in 1840. The half-mile-long, deep canal that is in use today, connects Haukivesi and Unnukka, and it was completed in 1967.

Summer visitors of the Taipale canal area are kept busy with the Canal museum, cafe, museum shop and the summer theatre. Out of the attractions, the canal path and the old stone canal are not worth missing. Taipale Canal Museum, [www.varkaus.fi/museot](http://www.varkaus.fi/museot)

The archipelago lakes and old canals are worth experiencing at least once in a lifetime!

### Linnansaari National Park

Linnansaari National Park, located in Haukivesi, is home to well-known Saimaa ringed seals, as well as our country's densest osprey populations. The Linnavuori vantage point, nature path (2km) as well as marked trails (5.5 km and 7 km) are situated on the park's main island. In late winter, a 20 km-long skating trail is maintained in the region. [www.luontoon.fi/linnansaari](http://www.luontoon.fi/linnansaari)

### Kolovesi National Park

Rugged cliffs and ancient rock paintings tell of the millennia coexistence of nature and human beings. Saimaa ringed seals can also be seen in the area. The National Park waters are excellent for canoeing and rowing. There are two marked nature trails in the region: Nahkiaissalo 3.3 km and Mäntysalo 3.8 km. [www.luontoon.fi/kolovesi](http://www.luontoon.fi/kolovesi)

### Sorsavesi Archipelago

Sorsavesi's varied landscapes consist of a number of islands, small islets and rocky areas. In the centre of the lake there is a concentration of idyllic small fishing huts. The northern part of region has long, deep valleys and high hills. The beaches are mainly rocky and boulder-rich, and a moraine zone layered by the continental glacier runs over the southern half of the lake. An ancient rock painting has recently been found in Ukkokivi island in Sorsavesi.

### Kermajärvi

Kermajärvi is a peaceful water excursion destination in the heart of our beautiful national landscape. You can visit the lake for a couple of days of hiking or perhaps just for the day to go fishing. The lake wildlife and the area's wilderness can also be enjoyed alongside berry picking. The stunning archipelagic views spliced by open waters can be admired along the Heinävesi route. There are several berths in the area. Kermajärvi is a nationally important landscape and nature reserve [www.luontoon.fi/kermajarvi](http://www.luontoon.fi/kermajarvi)

### The Saimaa waterways that surround Kotkatharju in Joroinen

There are excellent fishing and boating opportunities at Jorois-selkä. The marked boat route leads to the waterway between Varkaus and Savonlinna from the municipal marina and via Puomila bridge.

### Ämmäkoski and Kämäri Island

The scenic Kämäri Island has remained as a green space in the centre of Varkaus. The three-kilometre-long nature trail winds between Ämmäkoski and Taipale canal. The area has a rich fauna and the rapids give an extra touch to the lush landscape.



## GO ON A CRUISE!

### Ms Puijo cruises

Heinävesi route:  
Savonlinna-Heinävesi-Kuopio  
Leppävirta route and Soisalo  
tour: Savonlinna-Varkaus-  
Leppävirta-Kuopio  
Saimaan Laivamatkat  
Tel. +358 15 250 250  
[www.msPuijo.fi](http://www.msPuijo.fi)

### Eco-cruises on an electric vessel

Cruises on an electric vessel, together with an accordion-playing and story-telling skipper. The vessel travels on a 100-km radius from Varkaus, but also in the nature parks of Kolovesi and Linnansaari. LakeLand GTE programme services Tel. +358 400 966 800 [www.lakelandgte.fi](http://www.lakelandgte.fi)

### Ms Sergei Cruises

Ms Sergei travels from the Valamo Monastery to the canals and Lintula Monastery or Juojärvi. There are theatre cruises to Karvio Summer Theatre during the weekends in July. Also charter cruises. Valamo Monastery/sales service tel. +358 17 5701 810

### Steamboat Cruises

Varkaus VII is a genuine steamboat operating on birch logs. The 105-year-old vessel was built in Varkaus. Alongside it, on cruises, runs the Eija barge with a sauna. Charter cruise reservations. Tel. +358 40 741 2200 [benita.holopainen@shi-g.com](mailto:benita.holopainen@shi-g.com)



Orinoro Gorge, Leppävirta

## Nature attractions

### Harjuranta Nature Church

The nature church located on the 174-metre-high Joenmäki mountain in Varkaus is free to use. In the vicinity, there is a lean-to shelter equipped with a campfire site. Peisi's 4.3 km long nature path winds through the terrain, with access to the Peis-Immonen caves. Mobile trip planner from the Retkipaikka.fi service. Harjuranta Kyläyhdistys Association. [www.harjuranta.blogspot.fi](http://www.harjuranta.blogspot.fi)

### Härkämäki Observatory

Hiking and leisure destination in spectacular wilderness sceneries. Observatory for viewing celestial objects in clear weather during the winter from September to March. The area also has a hut, lean-to shelter, nature trail and a new clubhouse suitable for meetings and events. Tel. +358 40 701 1625 [www.kassiopeia.net](http://www.kassiopeia.net)

### Kotkatharju Recreation Area

The Kotkatharju area is a valuable ensemble with its natural biodiversity. In particular, the eskers created during the Ice Age have a unique geology and vegetation. Most of the eskers are protected and belong to the Natura 2000 network. Joggers prefer the 7-km-long Kotkanpolku trail that runs on the esker and is surrounded by clear water ponds. [www.joroinen.fi](http://www.joroinen.fi)

### Heinävesi Tree Species Park

The tree species park was renovated in 2015-16. The surface area of the park in Raaminmäki, 4.5 km south of the church village, is 3.7 hectares. The 54

different tree species of the park are presented on the information board. There is an 840-m trail that runs through the area, and a rest area has been built on the ruins of an old drying barn.

[www.heinavesi.fi](http://www.heinavesi.fi), [www.retkipaikka.fi](http://www.retkipaikka.fi)

### Mula and Ruokojärvi watchtowers

The watchtower on the east coast of Mulajärvi offers a possibility to spot, for example, a bittern or a marsh harrier, and it is also suitable for disabled access. The Ruokojärvi watchtower can accommodate about 15 people at a time. Next to it is a lean-to shelter with campfire sites. [www.visitvarkaus.fi](http://www.visitvarkaus.fi)

### Pääskyvuori observation tower

A tower, which opens out to the forested hills of Heinävesi and Kermajärvi's shimmering open waters. The tower is situated 3 km from the centre towards Varkaus.

### Orinoro Gorge

Orinoro gorge is a family-friendly, prestigious and exciting hiking and outing site on Soisalo island in Leppävirta. The marked nature trail takes you to the vertical-walled gorge scored during the Ice Age, which is about 200 m in length and has a depth of almost 20 m. Snow and ice remain in the gorge until June, and a spring gushes at the bottom. Along the route is a lean-to shelter. The area's nature trail has been digitised into a mobile route. The routes have been published on the [retkipaikka.fi](http://retkipaikka.fi) website. [www.visitleppavirta.fi](http://www.visitleppavirta.fi)

### TELEKKÄ bird lean-to shelter

A lean-to shelter and bird tower on the coast of Tuomijärvi in Pieksämäki, which is known as Southern Savo's most bird-rich area. Tel. +358 50 558 8017, [www.tuomiojarvi.fi](http://www.tuomiojarvi.fi)

### Kivikuru of Jäppilä

Kivikuru of Jäppilä, which is suitable for independent hiking, is a rock and tor cliff formed by an icecap, i.e. a shingle beach. The area is a surprisingly large field of jagged rocks in Southern Finland's conditions. The area provides good acoustics, and concerts have also been arranged there during the summer and autumn. Kivikuru of Jäppilä is located along the road that stretches from Jäppilä to Leppävirta via Sorsakoski. The Finnish Association for Nature Conservation (FANC) has selected it as one of Finland's 100 Finnish Pearls of Nature sites [www.luonnonsuojeluliitto.fi](http://www.luonnonsuojeluliitto.fi)

### Watershed routes

The watershed routes in Pieksämäki combine the eskers, coniferous forests and wetland wildlife of the areas of Partaharju, Nikkarila and Tahinsuo. The old routes in the area have been renovated and renewed, and a completely new, two-kilometre-long path and manually operated cable ferry have been built. The total length of the route is 75 km, of which 40 km are suitable for mountain biking and 35 km for hiking.

The entire route is marked with blue, reflective metal tubes, which are particularly convenient when cycling or hiking in low light conditions. The route has guiding signs and markings in regular intervals. The boards at the rest sites have addresses and coordinates for location purposes. The trail was officially opened on Nature Day (26th August 2017).

[sport.pieksamaki.fi/vjr/](http://sport.pieksamaki.fi/vjr/)

## NATURE WALKS

### GreenCare well-being services

Nature-oriented and animal-assisted GreenCare-based activities, incl. special groups (special needs children, elderly, people with reduced mobility) and empowering nature walks for companies to maintain occupational ability.

Pirjo Koponen, Osuuskunta LähiSavo.

Tel. +358 50 563 0201. [pirjo.s.koponen@gmail.com](mailto:pirjo.s.koponen@gmail.com)

### Ilpon Erä- ja Loma Oy

Nature and wilderness tours, Ilpo Kauhanen.

Tel. +358 45 864 5410, [www.ilponerajaloma.fi](http://www.ilponerajaloma.fi)

### Kotamäki Farm

Seine fishing for groups, landscape and nature cruises, as well as wilderness and conference services.

Tel. +358 40 508 1106 [www.kotamaentila.fi](http://www.kotamaentila.fi)

### LakeLand GTE programme services

Nature trails on an adventure bus, ringed seal trips and cruises on an electric vessel, paddling, fishing and other nature experiences in a radius of 100 kilometres from Varkaus and in the national parks of Kolovesi and Linnansaari. Tel. +358 400 966 800 [www.lakelandgte.fi](http://www.lakelandgte.fi)

### Mattila Farm

Nature reserve and continuous growth logging forestry holding in Vihtari, Heinävesi. Sheep herding holidays also available. Nature trail 2.5 km. Guided tours. Pirteä Pässä tel. +358 40 547 3885

[www.pirteapassi.fi](http://www.pirteapassi.fi), [www.retkipaikka.fi](http://www.retkipaikka.fi)

### Metsänpiika

Guided nature tours on land and water throughout the year. Leila Pitkänen, tel. +358 40 572 3147

[www.metsanpiika.fi](http://www.metsanpiika.fi)

### Pieksämäki canoe club

Canoe rentals and guided tours. Tel. +358 40 503 8324, [www.kanoottiseura.fi](http://www.kanoottiseura.fi)

### Samin liikunta- ja elämyspalvelut

Kayak rentals, sauna and a beach hut for evening entertainment. Tel. +358 400 274 883, [www.saminliikunta.com](http://www.saminliikunta.com)

### Savon Erämaa Oy

Trips by arrangement (nature, bird, hiking, cross-country skiing, snowmobile, hunting, fishing, kayaking, etc.), equipment services (clothing, skis, guns, etc.), as well as food, guide and map services. Tel. +358 50 559 8145

### Vanamola

Guided nature, hunting and trekking trips, as well as cuisine experiences combined with entertainment. Hare hunting, pheasant hunting and training hunting dogs. Boat, canoe, snowmobile, snowshoes and fishing gear rentals, churchboat rowing and guided canoe tours. Tel. +358 50 533 0546

[www.vanamola.fi](http://www.vanamola.fi)





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the best locations  
with a guide.



## Fishing locations

The numerous currents and rapids, and extensive waterways, make the Savo area a true fisherman's dream destination. With a professional fishing guide, you can go straight to the best fishing locations. We have compiled a separate brochure of the area's fishermen-friendly accommodation and its waterways for independent fishermen [www.visitvarkaus.fi](http://www.visitvarkaus.fi) > Kalastus

### Heinävesi

- Rapids areas of Karvio and Kerma
- Lure permit areas of Kermajärvi, Kolovesi, and Juojärvi-Rikkavesi
- Mustanlampi and Palokki ponds (Palokki's permits OneGear.fi)

#### Permits:

Neste Heinävesi tel. +358 400 456 124, Kermakeidas tel. +358 17 566 191, Neste Karvionkanava, tel. +358 17 563 569  
[www.eraluvat.fi](http://www.eraluvat.fi)  
[www.kalakortti.com](http://www.kalakortti.com)  
[www.kermajarvi.fi](http://www.kermajarvi.fi)  
[www.muikkusuomi.fi](http://www.muikkusuomi.fi)

### Joroinen

The most significant water areas in Joroinen are Joroisselkä-Haapaselkä, Sysmä, Syvänsi and part of Sorsavesi. The waterways of the area are maintained by continuous fish stocking and other management measures. The fish that are released annually include, e.g. pike, whitefish, lake trout and grayling. Due to the fish stocking and a good fish stock, the certainty of a catch is high.

[www.kalajoroinen.info](http://www.kalajoroinen.info)

### Leppävirta

- Konnus rapids area next to the Konnus canal. An ideal place to enjoy fly and casting. There are several casting piers in the area.
- Koirus-Sotka fishing area
- Sorsavesi pure and clear water fishing area
- Suvasvesi open water areas are perfectly suitable for trolling.
- Unnukka fishing area

#### Permits:

Neste Leppävirta. tel. +358 17 554 1567, Metsähallitus online store [www.eraluvat.fi](http://www.eraluvat.fi), customer service number +358 20 69 2424  
 9 am - 4 pm and Mobile permits.

### Pieksämäki

- Ahvenkoski, natural brown trout stock
- Isojoki, Suurjoki-Virmasjoki, all-year-round fishing area
- Pieksäjärvi and Vangasjärvi
- Pyhäluoma Mill, rainbow trout pool
- Rantojoki-Väljoki
- Suontee waterway
- Tahinlampi fishing area, rainbow trout
- Virtasalmi fishing area, 7 slipways in the different lakes of the permit area

[www.visitpieksamaki.fi](http://www.visitpieksamaki.fi)

### Varkaus

- In the city centre of Pirtinvirta; pike-perch, trout, lake trout, pike and perch
- Unnukka fishing area
- Northern Haukivesi

#### Permits:

Minnan Vapa ja Viehe, Relanderinkatu 98, tel. +358 17 366 9191  
 ABC petrol station, Käpykankaantie 8, tel. +358 50 349 5269  
[www.muikkusuomi.fi](http://www.muikkusuomi.fi)

## FISHING TRIPS

### Ilpon Erä- ja Loma Oy

Trolling trips to Unnukka, Koirusselkä and Sotkaselkä, as well as Suvavesi. Fishing competitions, ice fishing, experience with nets and cabin accommodation.  
 Tel. +358 45 864 5410  
[www.ilponerajaloma.fi](http://www.ilponerajaloma.fi)

### Lakeland GTE

Fishing tours on boats, fishing kayaks and floating rings,  
 tel. +358 400 966 800  
[www.lakelandgte.fi](http://www.lakelandgte.fi)

### Kalamania Oy

Guided fishing trips.  
 Tel. +358 40 773 0239  
 anne Parviainen  
[www.tunkkionki.fi](http://www.tunkkionki.fi)

### Kalaxi Fishing Oy

Fishing guide services, fishing equipment, incl. Tunkkionki wobblers.  
 Tallikatu 3, Pieksämäki  
 Tel. +358 44 986 8355  
[www.kalaxi.fi](http://www.kalaxi.fi)

### Kotamäki Farm

Seine fishing trips for groups on the clear-watered and wilderness-like Lake Sorsavesi.  
 Tel. +358 40 508 1106  
[www.kotamaentila.fi](http://www.kotamaentila.fi)

### Savon Erämaa Oy

Fishing trips by arrangement.  
 Tel. +358 15 481 145  
 or +358 50 559 8145

### Tuplatärppi fishing trips

Fishing trips in Northern Saimaa's landscapes at Kermajärvi, Orivesi and the Heinävesi route.  
 Tel. +358 44 516 4533  
[www.tuplatarppi.fi](http://www.tuplatarppi.fi)

### Vanamola

Full-service nature and fishing trips with programme services. Boat, canoe and fishing equipment rentals.  
 Tel. +358 50 533 2787,  
 +358 50 533 0546  
[www.vanamola.fi](http://www.vanamola.fi)





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## Port Services

The Finnish Lakeland's clean and warm waters, together with its archipelagos, offer boaters great holiday experiences. Along the way, pop in to the area's excursion and natural ports.

### ► HEINÄVESI

- Säynämö
  - Kermanvirta beach
  - Kermankeidas
  - Kirkonkylä visitor dock
  - Karvio resort
  - Neste Karvionkanava
  - Varistaipale
  - Palokki
  - Valamo Papinniemi
- [www.heinavesi.fi](http://www.heinavesi.fi)

### ► LEPPÄVIRTA

- Unnukka guest boat dock in Kalmalahti, beside Restaurant Unnukanranta.
  - Guest boat dock along the deep channel and Konnus canal area
- [www.visitleppavirta.fi](http://www.visitleppavirta.fi)

### ► VARKAUS

- Taipale Marina
  - Spa Hotel Kuntoranta's guest dock
  - Kangaslampi guest dock in Pisamaniemi
  - Access dock at the shore of Komminselkä
  - Access dock at the shore of Pirtinvirta near Navitas
  - Access dock at the shore of Huruslahti and Hertunranta market square
- [www.visitvarkaus.fi](http://www.visitvarkaus.fi)



## Canoeing Routes

Enjoy the sceneries and the joy of canoeing in complete tranquility, accompanied by only the sounds of water and nature. Several programme service companies offer guided canoe trips, and self-reliant canoers are offered ready-made canoeing routes.

### Haapajoki canoeing routes

A canoeing route that passes between Pieksäjärvi and Koskelo camping site. Best in the spring and early summer, when there is a sufficient amount of water.

Tel. +358 40 503 8324

[www.kanoottiseura.fi](http://www.kanoottiseura.fi)

### Heinävesi route

An 80-km route running through the national landscapes of Heinävesi from Valamo Monastery to Säynämö camping site. Along the way there are also all six canals of the Heinävesi route, as well as good accommodation and restaurant services. Map on Google Maps: Heinävesi Canal Rowing

### Iisvesi-Unnukka canoeing route

A self-sufficient route running through the area of Varkaus, Leppävirta and Suonenjoki for experienced canoers.

[www.visitvarkaus.fi](http://www.visitvarkaus.fi)

### Naarajoki-Kyyvesi-Puulavesi canoeing route

The 110-kilometre-long route starts at Pieksämäki, continuing to Haukivuori and Kangasniemi. It is recommended that route users purchase the route map. There are rest areas and accommodation along the route.

[sport.pieksamaki.fi](http://sport.pieksamaki.fi)

### Osmajoki canoeing route

Easy and family-friendly canoeing route.

[www.visitvarkaus.fi](http://www.visitvarkaus.fi)

### Suihkolanjoki canoeing route

A 23-km-long canoeing route between Ahvenlampi and Sysmä.

Tel. +358 40 503 8324

### Syvänsi canoeing route

A natural canoeing route from Syvänsi to Joroisselkä via Huutokoski for self-sufficient trekking. A length of about 30 kilometres.

[www.kalajoroinen.info/alueenpalvelut](http://www.kalajoroinen.info/alueenpalvelut)

### Virtasalmi beaver route

A canoeing route of about 23 km that is suitable for families in the beautiful river and lake sceneries.

Tel. +358 44 588 3261

[www.kanoottiseura.fi](http://www.kanoottiseura.fi)





Valamo Monastery Church

You can visit  
or stay at the  
monastery  
all-year-round.

## Monasteries

**Savo's cultural attractions offer experiences from monasteries to architectural specialties. You can get in touch with the old days of life by exploring the wide range of museums and historical attractions.**

Valamo and Lintula monasteries are open to all those interested in Orthodoxy. The serene atmosphere of the monastery, is a great opportunity to quiet down and relax. Both monasteries have services on a daily basis.

### Valamo Monastery

After the wars, the monks who were evacuated from Laatokka, Valamo's island, settled in Heinävesi's Papinniemi.

In recent years, high-quality art exhibitions have been featured at the monastery. The monastery area has three churches, three chapels, a cultural centre offering courses, Restaurant Trapesa, the monastery shop Tuohus, wine shop, the monastery hotel and guest houses. Valamontie 42, 79850 Uusi-Valamo  
Tel. +358 17 570 111 or +358 17 810 5701  
[www.valamo.fi](http://www.valamo.fi)

### Lintula Holy Trinity Convent

Lintula Holy Trinity Convent is open to visitors daily from June to August, as well as on request in May and September-October. The monastery has a café, souvenir shop, guest rooms and monastery tours. Honkasalo 3, 79830 Palokki  
Tel. office +358 40 485 7603, cafe +358 40 485 7558, shop +358 40 485 7570, guest house +358 40 485 7558  
[www.lintulanluostari.fi](http://www.lintulanluostari.fi)



Lintula Monastery Church

## Churches

### St. Georgios Church

The church was built in memory of Yuri Injushin and for the praise of God, operates under the auspices of the Orthodox Church of Varkaus. Open to all. In the cafe next to the church, you can enjoy refreshments, open during the summer months and after the ecclesial favours. Tel. +358 44 725 7548, Kaitaistentie 345, Kaitainen [www.stgeorge.fi](http://www.stgeorge.fi)

### Heinävesi Cultural Church

Situated high on a hill, the wooden church built in 1891 is one of the largest of its kind in Finland. Open 25/6 - 5/8 During the summer, an art exhibition is also arranged at the church. Kirkkotie 16, tel. +358 400 484 237

### Joroinen church and bell tower

A wooden cross church built in the 1700s, which has an altarpiece that is the work of the well-known Savo artist Pekka Halonen. Tapuli Cafe operates in the bell tower during the summer, and it also has a small church museum. Operates as a road church during the summer. [www.joroistenseurakunta.fi](http://www.joroistenseurakunta.fi)

### Leppävirta Church

Located in the centre of Leppävirta village, C.L. Engel's design, the stone church was introduced in 1846. The neoclassical church has 2200 seats, and the two-part altarpiece was painted by Samuel Elmgren. Leppävirta Church is famous for its brightness and good acoustics.

Operates as a road church during the summer. Kirkkokaari 1, tel. +358 40 187 2226

### Pieksämäki Old Church and bell tower

Pieksämäki Old Church, which was designed by August Sorsa, was completed in 1753. The church is one of Eastern Finland's oldest preserved wooden churches. The adjacent bell tower, also designed by Sorsa, was completed in 1746. Mikael Toppelius's paintings are displayed in the church. Kirkkotie 31, Pieksämäki, tel. +358 50 381 9642  
[www.pieksamaenseurakunta.fi](http://www.pieksamaenseurakunta.fi)

The parish of Pieksämäki also has a New church at Keskuskatu 27 as well as Jäppilä, Virtasalmi and Vaalijalka churches. The Virgin Mary Church of Nativity in Pieksämäki serves Orthodox Christians in the area. Vanha Mikkeliintie 18, tel. +358 40 702 9744  
[www.ortsaimaa.net](http://www.ortsaimaa.net)



Heinävesi Church

### Evangelical-Lutheran congregation's main church of Varkaus

The church, which was designed by Martti Paalanen, was completed in 1939. Its altar fresco "Thy kingdom come" has been painted by Lennart Segerstråle and it's one of the largest of its kind in the Nordic region. The church is open daily during the summer months. Savontie 1, tel. +358 40 583 2560  
[www.varkaudenseurakunta.fi](http://www.varkaudenseurakunta.fi)

### Ristikivi Church

An atmospheric open-air church in Partaharju. The log-walled church has no roof, and an ancient stone cross acts as its altar. The church was designed by architect Jussi Lappi-Seppälä. Partaharju Leisure Centre, Partaharjuntie 361, tel. +358 44 725 4124  
[www.partaharju.info](http://www.partaharju.info)

### Harjunta Nature Church

The nature church located on the 174-metre-high Joenmäki mountain in Harjunta is free to use. The church is also located in the immediate vicinity of Peisi's nature trail and Peis-Immonen caves. Harjunta Kyläyhdistys Association  
[www.harjunta.blogspot.fi](http://www.harjunta.blogspot.fi)

### Church of Kangaslampi

The church was built in 1973, designed by Kai Mikael to replace an old burnt church. The altar sculpture "The trees of Life" is the handiwork of sculptor Eeva Ryyänen. Asematie 1, Kangaslampi  
Tel. +358 40 737 0684

### Saimaa Orthodox Congregation Varkaus Church

Sanctified in memory of the ascension of Christ. Relanderintie 5, tel. +358 40 502 1838  
[www.ortsaimaa.net](http://www.ortsaimaa.net)





Mechanical Music Museum, Varkaus



Taipale Old Canal, Varkaus

## Museums

### Heinävesi local history museum

The local history museum presents the history of the region and its inhabitants, from the Comb Ceramic period onwards. Open in July. Kirkkotie 3, tel. +358 40 7101 919

### Jäppilä local history museum

Open on summer Sundays. Jäppilä kirkkotie 11. Tel. +358 44 787 4022

### Karhulahti local history museum

Peasant museum, which history dates back to the 1500s. The museum has been decorated in the style of a 1920s farm house, and there is also an exhibition of old maps on the walls. Open during the summer. Golfie 14 A, Joroinen. Tel. +358 40 5205 102  
[www.joroinen.fi](http://www.joroinen.fi)

### Leppävirta local history museum

The museum displays about 3,000 culture-historically valuable artifacts. Open during the summer. Kirkkokaari 2, tel. +358 44 797 5676  
[www.visitleppavirta.fi](http://www.visitleppavirta.fi)

### National Defence Museum

Things to see and hear related to national defense from the 1600s to the present day. Interesting artifacts e.g. related to the War of Finland. Open by appointment. Vättiläntie 1696, Huutokoski Tel. +358 400 175 969

### Mechanical Music Museum

The museum's specialty are guided tours that are fueled with action-packed and fun-filled stories. About 400 amazing instruments are presented during the tours, which are displayed in large halls according to their age.

The museum's instrument collection is amazing. It includes music boxes, automatic pianos and orchestras, violins and accordions, as well as hurdy-gurdys from small desktop models to the huge Amadeus. The greatest of all is the world's largest orchestrion, the 75-player Popper Goliath.

Open:

1/3-31/3 and 1/11-15/12 by pre-booking over the phone  
1/4-31/5 and 1/8-31/10 Tues-Sat 11 am - 6 pm,  
Sun 11 am - 5 pm

1/6 - 30/6 Tues-Sun 11 am - 6 pm

1-31/7 every day 11 am - 6 pm

The last tour is offered an hour before closing time.

16/12-28/2 open to groups of at least 10 people by pre-booking over the phone.

Closed on Maunday Thursday, May Eve and Day, Midsummer weekend, Father's Day and Independence Day.

Pelimanninkatu 8, Varkaus, tel. +358 50 590 9297

[www.mekaanisenmusiikinmuseo.fi](http://www.mekaanisenmusiikinmuseo.fi)

### Chain saw and forest museum

The saws that are located at the upper floor of Chain Saw Museum Maijala have been donated, and collected during the operations of Nikkarila Forest School, the first saw dates back to 1934. Upstairs, in the Forest Museum library, history of Nikkarila Forest School and old artifacts, as well as students' rooms together with authentic interior design and items.

The museums are open for tours according to agreement. Nikkarila, Metsäopistontie 100.

Rental of premises, and excursions: +358 45 660 1553 / Esko Sinkkonen. [www.nikkarilanyhteiso.fi](http://www.nikkarilanyhteiso.fi)

### Savo railway museum

The Savo railway museum is located in an old station building that was built in 1889, telling the story of the past generations' work and life on the railways. In the museum's outdoor area there are two restored locomotives. Tel. +358 44 388 3413, Ratakatu 8, Pieksämäki Enquiries: Poleeni Cultural Centre, tel. +358 44 388 3413 or Savo Railway Museum Tradition Club tel. +358 40 501 5278 [www.savonradanmuseo.fi](http://www.savonradanmuseo.fi), [www.poleeni.fi](http://www.poleeni.fi)

### Taipale Canal Museum and Cafe

In the museum exhibition, you can explore the history of the canal region, and the old stone canal on Kana-vapolku, as well as the closure canal operating in the area. There is also an open-air theatre, a terrace café and a museum shop operating in the area.

The museum is open daily 1/6 - 31/8 10 am - 6 pm, at other times by arrangement. Free admission.

Tel. +358 40 658 9804. [www.varkaus.fi/museot](http://www.varkaus.fi/museot)

### Valkeamäki Rural Museum

Rural history from the 1930s to the present day.

Open from June to August 2 pm - 6 pm.

At other times by appointment.

Virastotie 1, Virtasalmi, tel. +358 400 915 302

### Varistaipale Canal Museum

An exhibition about building the canal and the history of the Heinävesi route. Open 11/6 - 12/8/2018

11 am - 6 pm. Tel. during opening hours +358 29 534 3166, at other times +358 40 900 6641

### Museums of Varkaus and MuseoPuoti

The Museum and Art Museum of Varkaus operate in the hotel of an old factory that was built in 1914. Changing history and art exhibitions. The Museum provides the frameworks for the 1918 Varkaus events exhibition The Colours of Hate. A story-driven exhibition about the civil war in Varkaus, its reasons, consequences and how it was overcome. In the summer, TaideVarkaus60+ is exhibited at Old Varkaus sites, in addition to the museum. Open Tues - Thu 10 am - 5 pm, Fri and Sun 10 am - 4 pm.

In the summer also Sat 10 am - 4 pm.

Wredenkatu 5A, Varkaus. Tel. +358 40 769 1010

Exhibitions and events: [www.varkaus.fi/museot](http://www.varkaus.fi/museot)

### Virtasalmi local history museum

Open: 1/6-31/8 Mon-Sat 11 am - 3 pm.

Virastotie 1, Virtasalmi, tel. +358 44 788 3557





Activities and things to see for the whole family!

## Other sights

### Häkkilä farm and windmill

The oldest buildings date back to the 1800s. The farm is a protected construction area. The farm ensemble located in Venetmäki is open by appointment.

Heinälammentie 50, Venetmäki.

Tel. +358 40 749 5550

[www.hakkilantila.fi](http://www.hakkilantila.fi)

### Iran Farmi

A domestic animal yard and animal visits, specialties include reindeer and various birds. Because the Farm is the home of animals, the tours are always guided. Open to the public on Wed and Sun, guided groups at 1 pm and 3 pm. Pre-registration on Facebook or by phone the previous day. Groups visits from 1st May, and yard open to all from 1st June, during the summer group visits can also be agreed for other days. Tel. +358 40 067 1260

[www.iranfarmi.fi](http://www.iranfarmi.fi)

### Kalakukko street train

City tours, events and charter rides during the summer in Varkaus.

Tel. +358 40 713 8664

[www.soisalo-opisto.fi](http://www.soisalo-opisto.fi)

### Central Office

The old central office for Varkaus' factories from the 1840s. Events, and business operations and sales locations. Tel. +358 46 624 6498  
Facebook / Central office

### Konnus canal area

A canal area comprising of three different-aged canals and five rapids. In the historical rapids area that is favoured by fishermen and hikers, there are board walks and piers for fishermen to walk around easier. There is also a lean-to shelter in the area. Visitors of the canal area are catered by Summer Restaurant Konnustupa.

Tel. +358 40 195 2500

[www.konnustupa.cafeagda.fi](http://www.konnustupa.cafeagda.fi)

### Poleeni Cultural Centre

When being established, Cultural Centre Poleeni won the 1989 Concrete Structure and Milieu of the Year competitions. The centre has a 342-seat theatre, concert and movie hall, which is also suitable for conferences. In addition, there are exhibition facilities, a library, a coffee shop, a basement theatre and a meeting room.

Refreshments are available by arrangement from the Poleeni café, tel. +358 440 481 062

Savotie 13, Pieksämäki

Tel. +358 400 855 714 or

+358 44 388 3413,

[www.poleeni.fi](http://www.poleeni.fi)

### Kulttuuripappila Sylvi

A Gustavian style rectory building built in 1804, in which operates e.g. the Sylvi Kamari room exhibition, attic museum, book room, second-hand book shop and summer café. The vicarage milieu is also the setting for changing exhibitions, courses and a summer theatre. Iso-Pappila, Sylvinkuja 5, Pieksämäki. Tel. +358 44 300 3288  
[www.kulttuuripappilasylvi.fi](http://www.kulttuuripappilasylvi.fi)

### Rural Castle Manttu

The civil guard house designed by architect Oiva Kallio was built in Kangaslampi during the years 1923-1926. The Italian-influenced, white plastered castle has operated, for example, as a court, a municipal hall, an artist's studio and an event venue. Tel. +358 44 743 6206

### Ronttopuisto

The museum displays wrought iron works by five generations of metal smiths as well as items related to the Palokki sawmill, village and rapids. Luostaritie 78, Palokki  
Tel. +358 17 563 188 or  
+358 400 760 430

### Väinölä Art Centre

Joy to Eastern Finland naive artists' summer exhibition. Other exhibitions throughout the year. Puppet theatres on Tuesdays and story corners on Thursdays during the summer. Framing services, café and art supplies. Wide basic selection of art. Open Mon-Fri 10 am - 5 pm, in the summer also Sat 10 am - 3 pm.

At other times by arrangement.

Ahlströminkatu 8-10

Tel. +358 40 487 401

[www.taidekeskusvainola.fi](http://www.taidekeskusvainola.fi)

### Terrace Cafe Torni

A cozy viewpoint terrace at the top of a 45-metre-high water tower. The tower's specialties are local sturgeon waffles and caviar. Open during the summer, at other times by arrangement. Nakskovinkatu 8, Varkaus  
Tel +358 40 658 9805  
or +358 40 504 0204  
[www.visitvarkaus.fi](http://www.visitvarkaus.fi)

### Old Varkaus

Culture-historical areas in Päiviönsaari and Kommila. Guided tours and self-guided tours with the help of a map.

[www.visitvarkaus.fi](http://www.visitvarkaus.fi)

### Virtasalmi heritage park

The Heritage park, located on Virtasalmi's old church hill, presents local historically significant buildings and garden areas as miniature size models. Open all year round. Free admission.





Try out a new sport or enjoy a relaxing treatment session!

Vesileppis, Leppävirta

## VESILEPPIS – Savo's most sporty holiday destination

Summer and winter meet at Vesileppis. At the same address, you can find a magnificent spa, ice rink, fitness centre, bowling hall, sports shop, as well as well-being services.

The speciality of the area is the world's largest rock mined ski arena, which offers year-round leisure activities for cross-country ski enthusiasts. At the ski arena both biathlon and kick sledding can be enjoyed. In addition, an ice sculpture and ice slide cave shall be completed from the stunning ice sculpture of the cave ice carving worldchampionships at the Ski arena, which shall be open from 10/2 - 8/5/2018.

**Vesileppis Arena** is the multi-purpose centre for sport and culture. Vesileppis Arena provides unforgettable experiences in the form of concerts, a wide selection of sports, tournaments, exhibitions and congress meetings. Vesileppis and the Arena facilities are very versatile. Vesileppis is suitable for wellness and recreational days, work shops, meetings and company parties. The equipment and communications of the conference rooms are modern and the trouble-free accommodation and restaurant services will ensure the success of your event.

The Vesileppis area also has mini golf and disc golf courses, tennis courts, basketball courts and baseball fields, as well as a high quality track and field area and a grass football field. In the spring of 2017 the new Adventure Park Leppis will be opened. There are several hiking and jogging trails located around the sports centre, which is situated within beautiful lake sceneries.

**In addition, the following can be found at the arena:**

### Leppävirran Lääkäripalvelut Oy

In addition to medical and health care services, physiotherapy, massage and podiatry services are also offered. Tel. +358 44 023 7238  
[www.leppavirranlaakaripalvelut.fi](http://www.leppavirranlaakaripalvelut.fi)

### Vesileppis Bowling

A bowling hall with six bowling alleys, a cosy café and terrace. Tel. +358 40 098 0026, [info@vesileppisarena.fi](mailto:info@vesileppisarena.fi)

**Vesileppis**  
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Vokkolantie 1, 79100 Leppävirta  
Tel. +358 29 170 0170, [myynti@vesileppis.fi](mailto:myynti@vesileppis.fi)  
[www.vesileppis.fi](http://www.vesileppis.fi)

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### Leppis Adventure Park

The activity area in the immediate vicinity of Vesileppis provides safe and memorable adventure experiences for the whole family.

There is a total of eight tracks in the adventure park, ranging from demanding sports tracks to paths suitable for the youngest members of the family. The minimum required height of adventurers is 130 cm. Children under the age of 10 can only engage in adventure with an adult, and an adult must accompany the child on the tracks.

Vokkolantie 1C, Leppävirta, tel. +358 44 297 8146  
[www.seikkailupuistoleppis.fi](http://www.seikkailupuistoleppis.fi)



## Exciting adventure at Leppis!

- Ecological adventure park, where the climbing tracks and rope tracks have been built in the trees
- The tracks include zip lines, swings, rope bridges, and lianas. Suitable for adventurers over 130 cm.
- Weather permitting, the park is also open during the winter and for group bookings around the year

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Tel. +358 44 297 8146 • [www.seikkailupuistoleppis.fi](http://www.seikkailupuistoleppis.fi)





Disc golf is suitable for the whole family.

## Golf

### Joroinen Kartanogolf

In the summer of 2018 Kartanogolf celebrates its 30th anniversary. The course has been praised for its versatility and excellent playing conditions from early spring to late autumn.

Players can easily blend in to the relaxed, Savonian atmosphere of the restaurant. The pleasant course has been ranked among the best in Finland for many years.

It is worth getting some feel to the game from the practice courses in the vicinity of Restaurant Kesä-kartano, or a successful day of play can be ended with meals suitable for active people.

A play day for the entire family is also easily implemented at the Kartanogolf area. Younger children can enjoy the play area, and the slightly older children can get a feel of the sport with minigolf.

Golfie 14 B, Joroinen, tel +358 10 4222 380  
[www.kartanogolf.fi](http://www.kartanogolf.fi)

PS. Ask about the building plots in the Kartanogolf area. Tel.+358 40 555 6320, [www.huom.fi](http://www.huom.fi)

### Anola Golf Club

The 9-hole parkland course is built beautifully in the middle of nature, in an area of about 15 hectares. Suonenjoentie 522, Pieksämäki, tel. +358 400 653 586  
[www.anolagolf.fi](http://www.anolagolf.fi)

### Leppävirta Golf

A 9-hole, upland-type course. Konnuksentie 400, Leppävirta, tel. +358 44 088 4400

### Snow Golf in Vanamola

The snow golf course's diverse grounds cut through the middle of fields, forest landscapes and beaches. Between rounds you can drop in at the Cellar Restaurant Paimenpoika and enjoy snacks and refreshments. The nearby ridge has places for downhill skiing and cross-country skiing, as well as snowshoe routes. Kerisalonsaarentie 838, Joroinen  
Tel. +358 50 533 2787,  
+358 50 533 0546  
[www.vanamola.fi](http://www.vanamola.fi)

Prices and quality meet at Savo's golf courses.

## Disc Golf

### Joroinen

The 36-hole Kotkatharju disc golf course is located at the edge of Joroinen Kartanogolf, in the recreational area of Kotkatharju, and it is the longest in Finland. The course rating is the International Pointer Standard AAA3. The average distance between the holes is over 140 m.

In Kaitaisten village, Kaitaistentie 422, there is a 9-hole forest course. In addition, there is a 6-hole park course in both Kuvansi and the centre of the church village. [www.joroinen.fi](http://www.joroinen.fi)

### Leppävirta

12-hole Disc golf course on the grounds of the sports field, 100 metres from the hotel. The starting point is at the sports field. Equipment sales and rental at the hotel reception. In addition, a new AA1 18-hole throwing course was built in Paajalanmäki in the autumn of 2017. [www.vesileppis.fi](http://www.vesileppis.fi)

### Pieksämäki

In Hiekanpää beach park, at the shore of Pieksämäki, there is the 9-hole Pieksämäki DiscGolfPark course. Fixed course maps and instructions help first-timers get started. The course is open 24 hours a day. Karjalankatu 27  
[www.psliikunta.com](http://www.psliikunta.com)

### Naarajärvi disc golf course

The easyish 6-hole Pieksämäki DiscGolfPark park course is aimed for beginners. Vilhulantie 11, Naarajärvi  
[www.psliikunta.com](http://www.psliikunta.com)

### Partaharju disc golf course

The 20-hole Partaharju Disc Golf course has been built in a beautiful ridge area. Partaharjuntie 361, Partaharju  
[www.partaharju.info](http://www.partaharju.info)

### Heinävesi

A 9-hole course in the vicinity of the sports field. Info board in front of the multi-purpose hall, Kenttätie 6.

### Varkaus

The new Vattuvuori DiscGoldPark is an 18-hole forest course that is combined with the terrain of a skiing slope, including a 229 m downhill inclination. Address Opiskelijankatu 7.

The starting point for the other 12-hole disc golf park with its maps is in the centre of Lemmensillanpuisto Park in Joutenlahti. Both are free of charge.  
[www.visitvarkaus.fi](http://www.visitvarkaus.fi)





## BOWLING

### Varkaus bowling hall

Eight bowling alleys, ProShop, maintenance, billiard and a cafeteria. Tel. +358 17 552 2585

[www.varkaudenkeilahalli.fi](http://www.varkaudenkeilahalli.fi)

### Vesileppis Arena / Vesileppis Bowling

Vokkolantie 1 C, tel. +358 40 098 0026. [info@vesileppisareena.fi](mailto:info@vesileppisareena.fi)

## SPORTS CENTRES

### Varkaus

Järvelänkatu 12, tel. +358 40 771 8700  
Rauhantie 4 A, tel. +358 44 743 6206

[www.varkaus.fi](http://www.varkaus.fi)

### Pieksämäki Sports Centre

Opintie 4, tel. +358 44 588 2467  
[sportpieksamaki.fi/](http://sportpieksamaki.fi/)

### Joroinen Sports Centre

Mutalantie 14, tel. +358 40 769 0274  
[www.joroinen.fi](http://www.joroinen.fi)

### Kontioapuisto Sports hall

Karpalokuja 7, Pieksämäki

### Jäppilä Multipurpose Hall

Jäppilän Kirkkotie 11 B, Jäppilä

### Virtasalmi Ojintalo

Koulutie 12, Virtasalmi

### Joroinen Sports Centre

Group sports, heat treatments and massage services Koskentie 7. tel. +358 40 960 1914

[www.joroistenliikuntakeskus.net](http://www.joroistenliikuntakeskus.net)

### Heinävesi Sports Hall

Kenttätie 6, tel. +358 40 836 7035

### Vesileppis Arena

Vokkolantie 1, C, Leppävirta  
Tel. +358 40 098 0026  
[info@vesileppisareena.fi](mailto:info@vesileppisareena.fi)

## SWIMMING PLACES

### Heinävesi

Kermaranta beach and diving tower. Tel. +358 40 836 7035

### Leppävirta

Public beach and diving tower at Kalliontie 10. The Vesileppis spa has a 32-meter water slide for children, a children's pool and an exciting climbing track. Fitness enthusiasts can enjoy a 25-metre-long fitness pool with six tracks, a cold water pool, as well as a massage and hot tub. In addition, there are 12 beaches in different locations of the area.

### Pieksämäki

You can go swimming at, e.g. Hiekanpää shore, right in the city centre.

### Pieksämäki swimming hall

A 25 m fitness swimming pool, 10 m children's pool, 15 m hot water pool, a massage and cold water pool, a gym, 2 sports halls, a meeting room/sauna, service point and cafeteria. Opintie 3, tel. +358 44 799 5406

[www.pieksamaenuimahalli.fi](http://www.pieksamaenuimahalli.fi)

### Varkaus

There are 13 public beaches in the Varkaus region. Swimmers in the city centre can enjoy Hertunranta beach at the shore of Huruslahti.

[www.visitvarkaus.fi](http://www.visitvarkaus.fi)

### Ilopisara Swimming Hall

A 25-metre swimming pool, water slide, jacuzzis and cold water pools, sauna department, gym, gymnastics hall and a cafeteria. Ahlströminkatu 11, Varkaus. Tel. +358 44 444 2270

[www.varkaus.fi/liikuntapalvelut](http://www.varkaus.fi/liikuntapalvelut)

### Joroinen

There are 7 public beaches in the towns and villages. Beaches maintained by the municipality of Joroinen: Kolppa beach, Tuohilahdentie 132, and Venesatama beach, Lentokentäntie 107, Joroinen church village and Paavalikivi beach, Paavalintie 12, Kuvansi.

[www.joroinen.fi](http://www.joroinen.fi)

## BEACH VOLLEYBALL

### Harjunta

Harjurannantie 588, Varkaus

### Heinävesi

Kermanvirta beach, 5 km from the church village towards Kerma, enquiries tel. +358 45 131 3026

### Hiekanpää

Hiekanpää beach  
Opintie 4, Pieksämäki

### Vesileppis

Vokkolantie, Leppävirta. Equipment rental and bookings at the reception desk of Sport & Spa Hotel Vesileppis, tel. +358 29 170 0170

## RIDING

### Leko-Talli

Kopolaanientie 79, Varkaus  
Tel. +358 40 576 2370

[www.lekotalli.com](http://www.lekotalli.com)

### Icelandic horse stable Dagur

Kukakalliontie 6, Viljolahti  
Tel. +358 40 587 4500

[www.dagur.fi](http://www.dagur.fi)

### Mäenpää Kartano Riding Academy

Riding hall and round-the-year teaching activities and competitions. In addition to hourly lessons, courses and training, riding and trekking camps are also offered. Pohosjoentie 10, Pieksämäki  
Tel. +358 400 683 741

[www.maenpaankartano.com](http://www.maenpaankartano.com)

### Teittilä Stables

SRL-approved riding school. Disability riding, riding therapy and lessons, as well as off-road riding (4-6 persons/group). Very popular Horse Shows. Vilhulantie 360, Naarajärvi  
Tel. +358 40 733 3205

[www.teittilantalli.com](http://www.teittilantalli.com)

### Tmi Hevostoiminta Balanssi

Hevostoiminta Balanssi is a member stable of the Finnish Riding Association, which offers guided horseback riding and social pedagogic horse activities for children and adults.

Mähönseläntie 82, Pieksämäki  
Tel. +358 40 708 7666

[www.putkonen-hutchins.com](http://www.putkonen-hutchins.com)

### Tmi Hevospalvelut Jonna Bordi

Riding ring suitable for year-round use. Lehminiementie 66, Leppävirta, tel. +358 50 345 1713

[www.hevospalvelut.net](http://www.hevospalvelut.net)

### Varkaus Riding Centre

SRL-approved riding school. Riding lessons, as well as courses, camps and competitions. Jäppiläntie 743, Varkaus  
Tel. +358 44 731 3154

[www.varkaudenratsastuskeskus.eu](http://www.varkaudenratsastuskeskus.eu)

### Vantunmäki Riding School

Small and pleasant riding school in Kurola, in Vantunmäki. Individual horse riding lessons and competition training during small group lessons.

Vantunmäentie 90, Varkaus  
Tel. +358 50 037 6208

Facebook / Vantunmäen Ratsutila

Savo offers  
great terrains  
for horseback  
riding





## Winter sports

### SKIING

There are good opportunities for cross-country skiing in the area, in addition to illuminated tracks. Ski trail maps can be found on the municipal websites. In Joroinen there is a first snow trail and in Leppävirta an all-year-round skiing arena.

### DOWNHILL SKIING

#### Varkaus Ski Center

A ski resort located on Vattuvuori hill in close proximity to the city centre. 5 ski slopes, 2 sledding slopes, a snowpark, an offroad forest trail, an adventure route, a café, an outdoor grill, a ski hire, a ski school and a cross-country ski centre. Pujottelutie 53, tel. +358 400 488 480 [www.varkausskicenter.fi](http://www.varkausskicenter.fi)

#### Ski Centre Pääskyvuori

A reformed ski centre for the whole family. Four slopes, height difference 102 m, longest slope 700 m. New snowpark in shape every day. Equipment rental, ski school, slope café. Connection to ski tracks and snowmobile routes. Pääskyvuorentie 9 Tel. +358 45 609 2790 [www.paaskyvuori.fi](http://www.paaskyvuori.fi)

### ICE FLOATING

#### Saimaa on the Rocks

Fun extreme experience in Finnish Lakeland style. Safe, guided ice floating in a life jacket suit at Pirtinvirta, the centre of Varkaus. LakeLand GTE, tel. +358 400 966 800 [www.lakelandgte.fi](http://www.lakelandgte.fi)

### SNOWMOBILE ROUTES

#### Kuikka-Koposen kiemurat

160 km snowmobile route in Heinävesi. The route is mechanically maintained by the municipality, depending on snow and ice conditions, from 15/1 - 31/3. The routes are maintained once a week as required. Information on the use and condition of the routes can be found on the snowmobilers' website: [www.heinavedenmk.net](http://www.heinavedenmk.net). Download the Hiker map from your mobile application store.

### ICE SKATING

#### Heinävesi

Village ice skating area and Karvio school's ice rink.

#### Joroinen

Skating areas in the village and Kuvasi and ice rinks at local schools.

#### Leppävirta

Leppävirta indoor skating hall and Vesileppis area's ice rink and skating rink.

#### Pieksämäki park ice skating track

The 900-meter-long track is located in the Hiekanpää area. Access near the indoor ice skating hall. Operating hours from 9 am - 12 am.

#### Pieksämäki Ice Rink OP Arena

Tel. +358 44 588 2760 [www.pieksamaenjaahalli.fi](http://www.pieksamaenjaahalli.fi)

#### Varkaus

#### Kämäri Ice Sports Centre

Two indoor ice rinks and an artificial ice rink, also public skating times. Rehnströminkatu 10, Varkaus Tel. +358 40 702 3900 In addition, there are 12 other ice rinks in the area. [www.varkaus.fi](http://www.varkaus.fi)

#### Tour skating in Linnansaari National Park

A total of approx. 20 kilometres of maintained tour skating routes are located in the middle of the beautiful lakeside nature. The ice route is maintained from Oravi to Linnansaari, and from there to Järvisydän Resort at Porosalmi. The tour skating diary has information about the condition of the ice and the route. [www.oravivillage.com](http://www.oravivillage.com)

## Programme services

### Enigma Xperience

A new room escape game, where players are locked in a room for 60 minutes. An exciting experience with an option of two different escape rooms. You attempt to escape the room by solving puzzles and opening locks. Teamwork is empowering, and everyone can shine as the hero of their own life. Savontie 30, Varkaus. Tel. +358 44 981 5061 [www.enigmax.fi](http://www.enigmax.fi)

### Lakeland GTE

Adventure bus trips to the best nature and culture sites in Savo throughout the year. Fishing, scenic cruises on the Ecoboat, nature tours to national parks, kayaking and experience floating. Tel. +358 400 966 800 [www.lakelandgte.fi](http://www.lakelandgte.fi)

### Metsänpiika

Guided nature tours on land and water throughout the year; hiking, kayaking, snowshoeing. Equipment rentals also available. Leila Pitkänen, tel. +358 40 572 3147 [www.metsanpiika.fi](http://www.metsanpiika.fi)

### Motopark Raceway

Motor sports. Track information tel. +358 44 278 0088. Accommodation bookings [tapio.nevala@motopark.fi](mailto:tapio.nevala@motopark.fi) Motoparkintie 62, Virtasalmi [www.motopark.fi](http://www.motopark.fi)

### ATV and snowmobile safaris

K-Extra Pentti Kaulamo Tel. +358 20 770 5511 [www.kaulamo.fi](http://www.kaulamo.fi)

### Partaharju

Guided snowshoe tours for groups on request. A new accessible nature trail. Tel. +358 44 725 4124 [www.partaharju.info](http://www.partaharju.info)

### Pro Events Motorsport

Motor sport's customer events, equipment hire and VIP services. Tel. +358 500 508 803 [www.proevents.org](http://www.proevents.org)

### Samin liikunta- ja elämyspalvelut

Exercise programmes at the experience arena for people of all ages. Paintball track, canoeing, archery, nature orientation, sumo wrestling, kayak rentals, snowshoeing and pedal cars. Sauna and beach hut available for enjoying the evenings. [www.saminliikunta.com](http://www.saminliikunta.com)

### Varkaus Speedway Stadium

Finland's only Speedway course with the International Motorcycle Federation's FIM rating. Tykkitie 157, 78210 Varkaus [www.varkausracingteam.fi](http://www.varkausracingteam.fi)

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on page 20



# In Savo there are events all year round



Vekara-Varkaus Festival Week

## Event venues

### Cinema Maxim

The fully renovated, cosy cinema's three theatre rooms feature movie premieres as well as e.g. matinee films, and opera, ballet, theatre, art and concerts as recordings. Kauppakatu 27, Varkaus. [www.savonkinot.fi](http://www.savonkinot.fi)

### Poleeni Cultural Centre

Stylish cultural centre with high standard theatre visits, concerts and exhibitions. Poleeni's own theatre organises performances all year round. Savontie 13, Pieksämäki [www.poleeni.fi](http://www.poleeni.fi)

### Pieksämäki Veturitori

A stunning venue in the centre of Pieksämäki, in the immediate vicinity of the train station and market square. Covered event market square 1,850 m<sup>2</sup>, height up to 10 metres. The market is surrounded by a glass walled loft to which an event can be expanded. Performance stage, furniture and technical services are available. Premises and other reservations Poleeni Cultural Centre, tel. +358 44 388 3413 or +358 40 085 5714. Tallikankaankatu 3, Pieksämäki [www.pieksamaki.fi/veturitallit](http://www.pieksamaki.fi/veturitallit)

### Varkaus Theatre

Eastern Finland's centre of happiness is now 105 years old! The professional theatre that is located in the heart of Saimaa produces its own premieres, as well as club nights and star visits. Discover, be surprised and be delighted by our programme and theatre packages online. Laivalinnankatu 29, Varkaus.

[www.varkaudenteatteri.fi](http://www.varkaudenteatteri.fi)

### Varkaus Hall

A versatile event centre, which operates as a stage for concerts, plays, parties, and meetings. High standard accommodation and restaurant services under the same roof. Kauppatori 6, Varkaus.

[www.warkaussali.com](http://www.warkaussali.com)

### Vesileppis Arena

Unforgettable experiences in the form of concerts, a wide selection of sports, tournaments, exhibitions and congress meetings.

Under the same roof; hotel, restaurants, spa, wellness and health services, as well as an ice rink, ski arena and bowling hall. The area is supplemented by a high quality sports area, disc golf, miniature golf, as well as the Leppis Adventure Park. [www.vesileppis.fi](http://www.vesileppis.fi)

### Entertainment Centre Tulenliekki

Entertainment and dance events starring top performers, a karaoke pub, cafe, and restaurant services on demand. Facilities for up to 1000 people. The premises can also be hired for private events, including catering and programmes. Jylhäntie 30, Leppävirta.

Tel. +358 44 980 5400 [www.tulenliekki.fi](http://www.tulenliekki.fi)

### Valamo Institute

An institute that is open to all, where versatile courses and lectures are held all year round.

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## Events

### 10/1 - 25/8 Domestic comedy and star performers

at Spa Hotel Kuntoranta

10/1 - 14/4 Ahmed ja lemmenkipeät leidit

1/2 - 18/5 and 28/6 - 25/8 Valelääkäri

8/2 - 19/4 Kahden naisen loukussa

24/5 - 22/6 Mummonmökki

[www.teatterituotannot.fi](http://www.teatterituotannot.fi)

[www.kuntoranta.fi](http://www.kuntoranta.fi)

### 19/ - 21/1 Tropical Winter Ukulele Fest

During the freezing weather conditions of January, Vesileppis enjoys the warm atmosphere of the Tropical Winter Ukulele Fest. Spa Hotel Vesileppis

[www.vesileppis.fi](http://www.vesileppis.fi)

### 2/ - 4/2 Ladybug Rock 'n' Roll Weekender

A three-day annual lifestyle event at Hotel Vesileppis.

[www.vesileppis.fi](http://www.vesileppis.fi)

### 10/2 Savonsolmu Winter Blues Party 2018

Hotel Savonsolmu [www.savonsolmublues.fi](http://www.savonsolmublues.fi)

### 11/2 Shrove Tuesday Event

Winter event at Varkaus Club. Open to all, children born in 2017 and their families are invited.

[www.varkaus-seura.fi](http://www.varkaus-seura.fi)

### 10/2 - 8/5 ICE CAVE

Ice sculpture and ice slide cave at Leppävirta Ski Arena.

[www.vesileppis.fi](http://www.vesileppis.fi)

### 4 - 10/2 Cave Ice Carving World Championships

with 12 participating international teams. The Cave Ice Carving World Championships give rise to art work and various activities such as ice slides, a snow tube ice slide, an ice labyrinth and treasure hunts that are the main attractions at the ski arena until 8th May. The theme for the competitions this year is Stone Age in the Ice Cave, so the arena will be full of amazing Stone Age inspired ice sculptures.

[www.vesileppis.fi](http://www.vesileppis.fi)

### 24/2 Rock Fight:

Klamydia, Petri Nygård and 6 wrestling matches

In February, you can enjoy live music and show wrestling, as Finnish punk artists, rappers and show wrestlers take over the stage at Vesileppis Arena.

[www.vesileppis.fi](http://www.vesileppis.fi)

### 25/2 Weturitori market

Veturitori, Tallikankaankatu 3, Pieksämäki

[www.hakkilantila.fi](http://www.hakkilantila.fi)

### 2 - 4/3 Winter days for camper motorists

in Vesileppis. E.g. caravan bingo, caravan karaoke, and dancing to the beat of the orchestra. Vesileppis offers single electric charging spots, septic tanks' emptying locations, and water points. [www.vesileppis.fi](http://www.vesileppis.fi)

### 3/3 Winter Event at Pääskyvuori

[www.paaskyvuori.fi](http://www.paaskyvuori.fi)

### 3/3 Riikinvoina country skiing

A new skiing event. Race and group series 42 km, touring series 6 km, 14 km, 28 km and 42 km. The race series start from Varkaus and end in Leppävirta. Shuttle bus from Vesileppis.

[www.vesileppis.fi](http://www.vesileppis.fi)

### 6 - 7/3 Spring Market

At Taulumäki market square in Varkaus

### 7 - 11/3 Discover your inner star!

Basic course of theatrical expression

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tel. +358 17 560 1400/+358 40 507 1625

[www.teatterituotannot.fi](http://www.teatterituotannot.fi)

### 5 - 11/3 Talvi-Vekara

In Varkaus, children will not be bored during the school holidays. Talvi-Vekara offers a variety of programmes for the youngest members of the family up to school-aged children in the family.

[www.vekara-varkaus.fi](http://www.vekara-varkaus.fi)

### 31/3 - 1/4 Weturitori antiques and collectors' event

Veturitori, Tallikankaankatu 3, Pieksämäki

[www.hakkilantila.fi](http://www.hakkilantila.fi)

### 14/4 Savon Solmu Fair

Veturitori, Tallikankaankatu 3, Pieksämäki.

[www.jcpieksamaki.fi](http://www.jcpieksamaki.fi)

### 28/4 Vesileppis Arena's 3rd anniversary

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[www.vesileppis.fi](http://www.vesileppis.fi)

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Vekara-Varkaus Festival Week



Finntriathlon, Joroinen

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programme range  
for children  
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[www.vekara-varkaus.fi](http://www.vekara-varkaus.fi)

### 5/5 The Safest Day of the Year

Traffic safety event  
Warkauden Portti Kiertotie 2, Varkaus  
[www.warkaudenportti.fi](http://www.warkaudenportti.fi)

### 19/5 Old Machines Carnival

At Soinilansalmi. [www.leppavirta.fi](http://www.leppavirta.fi)

### 17 - 19/5 Jazz Memories - Opening of the Finnish jazz summer

[www.poleeni.fi](http://www.poleeni.fi)

### 8 - 10/6 Leppävirta Days

[www.visitleppavirta.fi](http://www.visitleppavirta.fi)

### 8/6 - 21/8 Kulttuuripappila Sylvi

Art exhibitions, history, summer theatres, events at the rectory Sylvi Kekkonen was born in. Sylvi's name day party in the rectory courtyard park on 8th August. [www.kulttuuripappilasylvi.fi](http://www.kulttuuripappilasylvi.fi)

### 9/6 Blues Picnic

Plugi ry's free family event at the beach of Tourist Resort Unnukka in Leppävirta. [www.leppavirta.fi](http://www.leppavirta.fi)

### 11 - 17/6 Vekara-Varkaus Festival Week

Vekara-Varkaus offers many fun days and a diverse selection of programs for children of all ages. During the festival week, we explore the environment, go for adventures and tell stories, craft in the workshop, and go for trips. During the festival week, you will become familiar with different art forms and learn new skills. [www.vekara-varkaus.fi](http://www.vekara-varkaus.fi)

### Traditional open-air dances in June-August

Kermakoski stage in Heinävesi. View the programme Facebook / Kermankosken lava

### 27/6 - 1/7 Heinävesi's 12th Music Festival

Concerts in the church, monastery, and in the nature. Concerts by Helsinki Sinfonietta under the direction of renowned conductors. Renowned soloists, and casual club nights. Orthodox Church music is also part of the programme. [www.heinavesimusic.fi](http://www.heinavesimusic.fi)

### 26/ - 30/6 Yanagi Judo Camp

International judo camp in Heinävesi.

### NIGHT MARKETS WITH PROGRAMME:

#### • In Joroinen in June, July and August

Night markets are arranged on summer Thursdays between 5 pm - 8 pm that offer local delicacies and programme for the whole family. [www.joroinen.fi](http://www.joroinen.fi)

#### • In Heinävesi 28/6, 5/7, 12/7, 19/7, 26/7

Night markets on Thursdays at the village square at 5 pm - 7 pm

#### • At Pieksämäki 27/6 and 4/7

Night markets with programme at Pieksämäki square on Wednesdays at 4 pm - 8 pm. Tel. +358 40 147 7556 (weekdays at 10 am - 3 pm) [www.visitpieksamaki.fi](http://www.visitpieksamaki.fi)

### 30/6-1/7 Kangaslampi days and Milking stool throwing Finnish Championships

In an authentic village atmosphere, at Kangaslampi in Varkaus, people compete for Finnish Championship in milking stool throwing on 30th June. Sunday's programme is tradition-oriented, including excursions to attractions. [www.kangaslamminkyla.fi](http://www.kangaslamminkyla.fi)

### 30/6-6/7 The German Shepard Dog Association Training Camp

Org. Seurakuntaopisto and SPL  
[www.seurakuntaopisto.fi](http://www.seurakuntaopisto.fi)

### 7/7 Heinävesi Vauhtiajot

An action-packed gravity car race for all ages. The race track passes down the church hill to the port. Facebook/Heinäveden Vauhtiajot

### 6-7/7 Beach & Blues Party

Hotel Savonsolmu [www.savonsolmublues.fi](http://www.savonsolmublues.fi)

### 12/7 Traditional Nostalgia Evenings

At Peiposjärvi Club House. The doors and the legendary Kuusibaari bar are opened at 7 pm. Kari Vepsä starts at approx. 8 pm. More information tel. +358 50 512 4636

### 13-15/7 Heinävesi Canal Rowing

[www.kanavasoutu.fi](http://www.kanavasoutu.fi)

### 14/7 Laivanpassuu event

Along the Heinävesi route.

### 19/7 and 21/7 Warkaus Pit Stop 523

The focal point of summer at the shore of Lake Saimaa, including Summer street evening at Kauppakatu and Traditional market in Navitas parking lot. [www.visitvarkaus.fi](http://www.visitvarkaus.fi)

### 20/-21/7 Finntriathlon Joroinen

The Finnish triathlon was established in Joroinen 30 years ago. In honor of the celebration, the 2018 summer events will be unique. Both domestic top performers and self-competing fitness enthusiasts shall compete for first place. The weekend offers participants the complete joy of triathlon from the children's triathlon all the way to the Finnish Championship Long Course. Fitness athletes can try to push their boundaries, either in the sprint distance or long course age categories. [www.finntriathlon.fi](http://www.finntriathlon.fi)





### 21/7 Big Wheels and Savo Vintage

The Big Wheels event is one of Finland's largest open-air classic car round-ups. Up to 1,500 vehicles and 18,000 people have attended the event. The event collects an abundance of participants to Pieksämäki, also from abroad. Big Wheels will culminate to a large car parade in the city centre. The parade presents a large range of classic cars, with a majority focusing on American vintage cars.

At the same time at Cultural Centre Poleeni, the vintage and retro culture special event, Savo Vintage fair, is arranged with themes including fashion, nostalgia and collecting. Both events can be attended for the same entry fee.  
[www.bigwheels.info](http://www.bigwheels.info)  
[www.savovintage.info](http://www.savovintage.info)  
[www.poleeni.fi](http://www.poleeni.fi)

### 20-22/7 RADALLE.com Motopark Festival

Finland's fastest booth cars and the wildest drifts at Motopark Raceway. Motopark Raceway, Motoparkintie 62, Virtasalmi

### 21-22/7 Antiques and bargains at Häkkilä

Häkkilä farm is filled with antique dealers from around Finland. Crafts, flea market and lots more to see and do.

[www.hakkilantila.fi](http://www.hakkilantila.fi)

### 20 - 29/7 Joroinen Music Festival

Atmospheric mansions and churches create the unique atmosphere of Joroinen Music Festival's concerts. The versatile program includes both chamber music gems and events for children - not forgetting the rock concerts in the region's factory mills. The program also includes the Finnish Opera Karaoke Championships.

[www.joroinenmusicfestival.fi](http://www.joroinenmusicfestival.fi)

### 27-29/7 Crime Writing Festival

Included guest authors, films, crime adventures. The event takes place at Varkaus Club.

[www.brott.fi](http://www.brott.fi)

### 27-29/7 Kirkastusjuhlat

The atmosphere of a traditional Kirkastusjuhlat event is unique. The people walk up to the top of Finland's highest church hill to a stunning wooden church, and in the background glistens the blue Lake Kermajärvi. Kirkastusjuhlat have been part of Heinävesi's summer since 1947.

[www.kirkastusjuhlat.fi](http://www.kirkastusjuhlat.fi)

### 28/7 Kirppis & Rompetori

At Taulumäki market square in Varkaus

### 28/7 Day at Harjuraanta

Sites open in the village

[www.harjuraanta.blogspot.fi](http://www.harjuraanta.blogspot.fi)

### 10-11/8 Sturgeon and Champagne

City festival at Pirtinvirta shore in Varkaus; music, culinary delights and drinks.

[www.sampeajasamppanjaa.fi](http://www.sampeajasamppanjaa.fi)

### 11/8 Surinaa Sussuille, Pärinäa Pojille

Motorbike event in Leppävirta.

[www.hanx.fi](http://www.hanx.fi)

### 11/8 Speedway U19

European Championship Finals in Varkaus.

[www.varkausracingteam.fi](http://www.varkausracingteam.fi)

### In August Varrella Virran

Music event in Vesileppi, Leppävirta.

[www.visitleppavirta.fi](http://www.visitleppavirta.fi)

### 25/8 Rural Markets

At Taulumäki market.

### 1/9 METKA event

Hunting and fishing event  
 Restaurant Kaks Ruusua

[www.kaksruusua.fi](http://www.kaksruusua.fi)

### Last week of August

Teittilä stable's Horse Show

[www.teittilantalli.com](http://www.teittilantalli.com)

### 15/9 Rallisprint Mustinmäki

Organised by Leppävirta racing team.

[www.leppavirtaracingteam.fi](http://www.leppavirtaracingteam.fi)

### In September Joroinen's 13th Härkämotor Meeting

[www.jormk.fi](http://www.jormk.fi)

### 15-21/10 Syys-Vekara

During the autumn school holidays, there are fun happenings for children and families in Varkaus. Check out the program and choose your own Syys-Vekara programme.

[www.vekara-varkaus.fi](http://www.vekara-varkaus.fi)

### 6-7/11 November Market

At Taulumäki market square in Varkaus

### 25/11 Opening of the Christmas season

Veturitori, Tallikankaankatu 3, Pieksämäki

### 8/12 Christmas market

The largest sales event of Christmas at Veturitori market square, Tallikankaankatu 3, Pieksämäki  
[www.taitoitasuomi.fi](http://www.taitoitasuomi.fi)

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## EXHIBITIONS

### Leppävirta library's downstairs exhibition room

- 1-28/2 Leena Mälki's art exhibition
  - 1-31/3 Uputuksia - Seppo Hinkula's photography exhibition
  - 1-30/4 Dollhouse life at the shore - Leppävirta dollhouse club.
  - 1-31/5 Handprint - Erkki Lamberg's art exhibition
  - 4-29/6 Kashmir - Pertti Toivanen's photography exhibition
  - 1/-31/7 Anneli-Kemppinen's art exhibition
  - 1-31/8 Pirjo Oksman's acrylic painting exhibition
  - 1-29/9 Nata Lappi's art exhibition
  - 1-31/10 Puuleikkiä Sami Holopainen's wood art exhibition
  - 1-30/11 Airi Kolari's art exhibition
- Koulutie 4, Leppävirta, tel. +358 44 797 5572  
[www.leppavirta.fi/kirjasto](http://www.leppavirta.fi/kirjasto)

### Väinölä Art Centre

- 1/2-27/2 Maija Toropainen, paintings
  - 1/3-29/3 Näky-Näkyvä-Näkymätön, Heli Manninen's paintings, graphics and photographs
  - 3/4-26/4 Maria Pihl paintings
  - 28/4-12/5 Satu Juutalainen ceramic sculptures
  - 28/5-31/8 Joy to Eastern Finland, large Naive artists' summer exhibition
- Ahlströminkatu 8 -10, Varkaus, tel. +358 40 0487 401  
[www.taidekeskusvainola.fi](http://www.taidekeskusvainola.fi)

### Museums of Varkaus

- 1/1 -31/12 Teollisuuden Tekijät - Ten stories from the factories.
  - 11/2 Valentine's Day with Museoystävät
  - 18-25/2 1918 event week with Varkaus Museoystävät.
  - 20/2-20/5 The colours of hate, an event about the civil war through photographs and stories.
  - 1/6-26/8 TaideVarkaus60+. Eleven artists, who have made an influence in Varkaus.
  - 27/7 Crime Literature Night
  - 31/8-28/10 Muutostila, Tuula Liimattala and Anna Toikkanen
  - 9/9 European cultural environment event From Tower to Tower.
  - 2/11-4/1/2019 Voi poijaat! -Laulu raikakoon! Reetta Gröhn-Soininen's communal wood carving installations.
  - 17/12 Rakelin päivä event
- Family Sundays, free workshop days for the whole family 28/1, 22/4, 23/9 and 25/11 nonstop at 10 am - 4 pm 15 minutes of Art Tuesdays 23/1, 20/3, 3/7, 24/7, 11/9 and 13/11 at 12 pm, free admission. Free guided public tours on Thursdays, usually at 5 pm.  
 Wredenkatu 5 A, Varkaus. Tel. +358 40 769 1010  
[www.varkaus.fi/museot](http://www.varkaus.fi/museot)

### 1/1-28/2 Icon & painter

Open Tues-Sat at 10 am - 5 pm, Sun and church holidays at 12 pm - 5 pm. Valamo Monastery's Culture Centre

### 19/1-18/2 Havahduksia

Matti Kurkela, Sculptures and reliefs out of wood and recycled metal, photographs. Poleeni Cultural Centre  
 The entire exhibition collection at Poleeni Cultural Centre can be found at [www.poleeni.fi](http://www.poleeni.fi)

### 26/3-3/3 Paitings from Koli and Varkaus

Anatoli Kajava Varkaus Library, exhibition hall  
[www.varkaus.fi](http://www.varkaus.fi)

### 7/3-2/9 Rushnyks and metal icons exhibition

There are over three hundred rushnyks in Valamo Monastery's collection. The Monastery has received rushnyks as donations since the 1800s, the latest ones in 2017. The most beautiful rushnyks in Valamo Monastery's collection are on display at the exhibition. The collection consists of are rushnyks from Finland, Carelia, Russia and Ukraine from the 1800s, 1900s and 2000s. There are metal icons and crosses in the exhibition from Valamo Monastery's and Valamo Foundation's collections, as well as private collections.  
 Valamo Cultural Centre [www.valamo.fi](http://www.valamo.fi)

### 3/4-30/4 Nature tells a tale

Anneli Kemppinen, Sisko Ojala, Elsa Myllyvaara  
 Varkaus Library, exhibition hall, [www.varkaus.fi](http://www.varkaus.fi)

### 3/5-31/5 Soisalo Institute's visual arts groups' exhibition

Varkaus Library, exhibition hall, [www.varkaus.fi](http://www.varkaus.fi)

### 1/6- 31/8 Via Canalia

Taipale Canal Museum  
[www.varkaus.fi/museot](http://www.varkaus.fi/museot)

### 1/6-31/8 Photographer Esko Ikonen's photography exhibition

In Valamo Cultural Centre meeting room  
[www.valamo.fi](http://www.valamo.fi)

### 4/6-26/8 Poleeni summer exhibition

Between Realities, paintings and photographs. Jonna Johansson & Juan Kasari. Poleeni Cultural Centre  
 The entire exhibition collection at Poleeni Cultural Centre can be found at [www.poleeni.fi](http://www.poleeni.fi)

### 25/6-5/8 Art Exhibition at Heinävesi Church

Since 2005, an art exhibition has been arranged in Heinävesi's bright church in cooperation of the church and the municipality. In the summer 2018, Leena Luostarinen's paitings are on display. Open daily at 11 am - 6 pm.



Partaharju Wind Instrument Camp

## SUMMER THEATRES

### Leppävirta Theatre Association

In July, there are two performances at Konnus summer theatre, one is suitable for children and the other for adults. Konnuksentie 595, Leppävirta  
[www.visitleppavirta.fi](http://www.visitleppavirta.fi)

### Joroinen summer theatre

Summer at Juice's pace! High quality summer theatre since 2000. Tel. +358 44 713 111  
[www.joroistenkesäteatteri.fi](http://www.joroistenkesäteatteri.fi)

### Savon Pariisi touring theatre

Robin Hood - a happy adventure performance for the whole family. Tel. +358 44 060 2200  
[www.savonpariisi.fi](http://www.savonpariisi.fi)

### 7/7-5/8 Karvio theatre

Arto Paasilinna's Onnellinen mies (Happy Man). Also available for different occasions 2-3 performers' short performances: Veikko Huovinen: Kahden juopon joulu (The Christmas of two drunks) or Hamelnin pillipiipari (Hamel's Pied Piper). Tel. +358 41 310 0810  
[www.karvionteatteri.fi](http://www.karvionteatteri.fi)

### PIEKSÄMÄKI SUMMER THEATRES Jäppilä theatre course

Ruuhilampi, Jäppilä. [www.jappila.fi](http://www.jappila.fi)

### Halkokompu summer theatre

Shows at Kumpulalo, Halkokummuntie 24  
[www.halkokummunteatteri.fi](http://www.halkokummunteatteri.fi)

### Pappilapiha summer theatre

[www.kulttuuripappilasylvi.fi](http://www.kulttuuripappilasylvi.fi)

### Partaharjun näytelmäpiiri

[www.partaharjunnaytelmapiiri.fi](http://www.partaharjunnaytelmapiiri.fi)

### Virtasalmi theatre

Facebook/Virtasalmen teatteri ry

### VARKAUS SUMMER THEATRES Harjunta Summer Theatre

At Harjunta's Kylätupa summer theatres  
[www.nuorisoteatteri.org](http://www.nuorisoteatteri.org)

### Kangaslampi theatre

At Viljolahti's Toukola  
[www.kangaslamminteatteri.fi](http://www.kangaslamminteatteri.fi)

### Theatre group Nimettömät

At Taipale Canal  
[www.nimettomat.fi](http://www.nimettomat.fi)

### Varkaus summer theatre

24/5-22/6 Mummon mökki comedy, starring Hannele Lauri  
 28/6-25/8 Valelääkari comedy, starring Helena Lindgren and Petri Hervanto  
 Spa Hotel Kuntoranta, Varkaus  
 Tel. +358 17 560 1403  
[www.varkaudenkesäteatteri.fi](http://www.varkaudenkesäteatteri.fi)





Local  
gifts and  
crafts.

## Shopping

The Savo region's rich handicraft tradition is still strong even today, offering a myriad of personal items for souvenirs or to take home. At the shops in the area you will find local produce and handmade items, as well as well-known international brands.

### ► HEINÄVESI

#### Souvenir shop Tuohus

Valamo Monastery, Valamontie 42,  
tel. +358 17 570 111

[www.valamo.fi](http://www.valamo.fi)

#### Lintula Monastery souvenir shop

Crafts, tapers, herbs from the monastery garden and icons.  
Honkasalontie 3,  
tel. +358 40 485 7570

#### Sheltered workshop Koskelo

Wood and textile products of the Leväniemi activity centre's workshop. Toritie 3, Karvio,  
tel. +358 40 594 9340

#### KP-tuote

Wooden custom furniture and gift items. Open by appointment,  
tel. +358 40 507 888

#### Soisalo-kirjat

Local history literature  
Tel. +358 40 251 8771  
[www.soisalokirjat.com](http://www.soisalokirjat.com)

### ► JOROINEN

#### Service station Jari-Pekka Joroinen 24h.

A modern service station, where you can find a K-Ruokakauppa grocery store, café and dining options, such as lunch buffet, Kotipizza, Hesburger, Subway and à la carte. Also located at the service station:

- Joroinen Travel Info  
[www.joroinen.fi](http://www.joroinen.fi)
- Gift Shop Riikka-Piikka  
[www.riikkapiikka.fi](http://www.riikkapiikka.fi)
- Finnmar interior design shop
- Joroinen Bakery

On Highway 5, Joroistentie 5,  
tel. +358 201 5577  
[www.jari-pekka.fi/joroinen](http://www.jari-pekka.fi/joroinen)

#### Joroinen books

Joroinen's History I and Joroinen's History II. Available at the municipal office and by post,  
tel. +358 17 578 440  
[www.joroinen.fi](http://www.joroinen.fi)

### Riikka-Piikka shop

A shop that operates in conjunction with service station Jari-Pekka. Local specialties, yarn, toys, craft supplies, decoration and gifts, as well as fishing permits. The Joroinen municipal information office operates in conjunction with the shop. Outdoor sales offer summer flowers and regional seasonal products. Tel. +358 207 341 100

[www.riikkapiikka.fi](http://www.riikkapiikka.fi)

#### Joroisten Taiteovi

The factory shop offers rollers, Venetian and vertical lamella blinds, awnings and partitioning products. Taitetie, Kuvansi,  
tel. +358 42 493 71

[www.joroistentaiteovi.fi](http://www.joroistentaiteovi.fi)

#### Mehiläistuotteet Mellis

Honey-based skin care and bath products. Rantahovintie 129  
[www.mellis.fi](http://www.mellis.fi)

### ► LEPPÄVIRTA

#### Travel Centre Unnukka

#### Iittala Outlet

tel. +358 204 39 3522  
[www.iittalaoutlet.fi](http://www.iittalaoutlet.fi)

#### Aku & Ada

Pikku Aku & Ada  
tel. +358 400 609 504  
[www.akuada.fi](http://www.akuada.fi)

#### Ateljée Lasielämyksiä

Interior and art glass,  
glass art classes.  
Rinnetie 4, tel. +358 50 369 3909  
[www.designmuru.fi](http://www.designmuru.fi)

#### Dimex Outlet

Work clothes  
Kokoojatie 9, tel. +358 40 300 4528  
[www.dimex.fi](http://www.dimex.fi)

#### Hanx

Snowmobile and motorcycle accessories at Oravikoski.  
Tel. +358 17 554 4205  
[www.hanx.fi](http://www.hanx.fi)

#### Rane Sport Leppävirta

Vokkolantie 1,  
tel. +358 17 553 3100  
[www.ranesport.fi](http://www.ranesport.fi)

### ► PIEKSÄMÄKI

#### Bovallius-Palvelut Oy online shop

High quality wood, leather and wool fabric products. Exhibition room at Hallipussi 1, where you can also buy products.  
Tel. +358 40 661 4199  
[verkkoakauppa.bovallius.fi](http://verkkoakauppa.bovallius.fi)

#### Green Trail

Speciality shop for hunting, fishing, riding and hiking. Also, equestrian supplies.  
Keskuskatu 26,  
tel. +358 15 348 444  
[www.greentrail.fi](http://www.greentrail.fi)

#### Kalaxi Fishing Oy

Speciality shop for fishing  
Tallikatu 3-5, tel. +358 44 986 8355  
[www.kalaxi.fi](http://www.kalaxi.fi)

### Kunnonkeskus gift shop

Versatile everyday small accessories as well as lovely decorative products for yourself or as a gift. Kunnonkeskus Oy, Tallikankaankatu 3, tel. +358 15 341 699  
[www.kunnonkeskus.fi](http://www.kunnonkeskus.fi)

#### Leena Heinonen

Handpainted porcelain, glass and silk. Marjatie 13,  
tel. +358 400 557 171  
[www.leenaheinonen.fi](http://www.leenaheinonen.fi)

#### Interior design and gift shop Vanilla Sky

A lovely interior design and gift accessories shop in the centre of Pieksämäki. Interior design products, furniture, lamps, home textiles and gift items.  
Torikatu 3, tel. +358 44 295 5087  
[www.vanillasky.fi](http://www.vanillasky.fi)

#### Taito Shop

Gifts, Pieksämäki products, handicraft courses and theme days.  
Keskuskatu 16, tel. +358 440 162 244  
[www.taitoitasuomi.fi](http://www.taitoitasuomi.fi)

#### Forgery Arcturus

Forged products, also custom orders. Heikinlammentie, Jäppilä  
Tel. +358 50 360 3995 /  
Tero Vepsäläinen  
Facebook / taontapajaarcturus

#### Tarukivi Laitinen

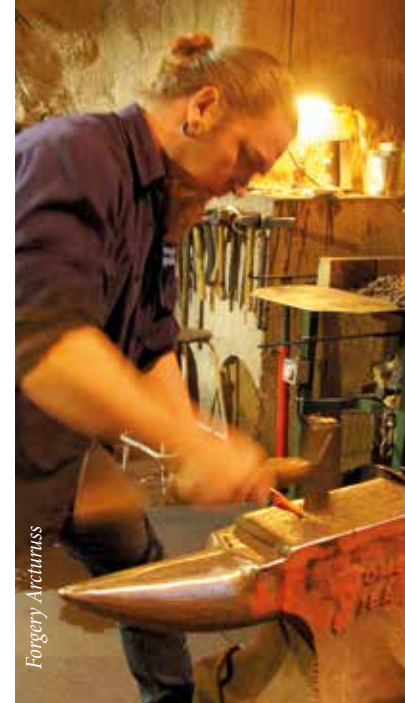
Handmade stone jewellery and wooden handicrafts.  
Rajakankaantie 419, Virtasalmi,  
tel. +358 400 676 159  
[www.tarukivi.suntuubi.com](http://www.tarukivi.suntuubi.com)

#### Goldsmith Kirsi Pelkonen

Collection of silver and gold jewellery with more than 20 years of experience. Design and implementation also according to customer wishes. Revisions, repairs, size alterations and cleaning of jewellery.  
Kauppatie 5, Jäppilä.  
Tel. +358 40 591 4911  
[www.lieikko.fi](http://www.lieikko.fi)

#### Wanha Kammari

Torikatu 7, tel. +358 44 719 9946  
[www.wanhakammari.fi](http://www.wanhakammari.fi)  
Facebook / wanhakammari  
Store open by appointment.



Forgery Arcturus

## OTHER SHOPPING PLACES

### At Pieksämäki:

Blue Velvet, Kesport Kovanen,  
Toy shop Nallukka, Lorena,  
Pieksän Kirja, Putiikki Sepponen,  
Team Sportia and  
Urheilu-Tenhunen.

### At Virtasalmi:

Kyytselän Jäätelö, Virtasalmi  
handicraft entrepreneurs' shop  
and local history museum  
Punainen Tupa and  
Virtasalmen Viljatuote

### At Jäppilä:

Mäntylä Sheep Farm

### Virtual shopping centre PieksämäkiShopping

You can find up-to-date offers  
per shop on the website.  
[www.pieksamakishopping.fi](http://www.pieksamakishopping.fi)





### ► VARKAUS Shopping street Kauppakatu

Varkaus shopping street offers more than 90 specialty stores. Here you will find both clothing and shoes, souvenirs and gifts, jewellery and watches, optician products, home furnishings, fabrics, craft supplies, books, flowers, pet supplies as well as beauty products. There are also cosy cafés for breaks to rest your feet.

#### **HerkkuPuoti**

Delicious treats from Europe.  
Relanderintie 30 (Citymarket)  
Tel. +358 50 3246091  
Facebook / HerkkuPuoti

#### **KatiK design Puoti**

Own production, bright, colourful and unique products for adults and children. Online store also available.  
D.O. Saimaa quality brand.  
Kauppakatu 33 LH 1  
Tel. +358 44 989 2686  
[www.ehtavaatteet.fi](http://www.ehtavaatteet.fi)

#### **Central office**

Historical building with business outlets. Taipaleentie 15,  
tel. +358 46 555 1468  
Facebook / Keskuskonttori

### **Handicraft Centre Taito Shop**

Traditional Finnish products and new innovations as gifts or souvenirs. Temporary exhibitions.  
Kauppakatu 17,  
tel. +358 44 016 2246  
[www.taitoitasuomi.fi/varkaus](http://www.taitoitasuomi.fi/varkaus)

### **Shopping Centre Forum**

Shopping Centre Forum features, among other things, a restaurant, a gift shop, second hand book shop, photographer, a beauty salon and a hair salon product store.  
[www.forumvarkaus.fi](http://www.forumvarkaus.fi)

### **Minnan Vapa ja Viehe**

Fishing equipment  
Relanderinkatu 17,  
tel. +358 17 366 9191

### **Muusan Kirjakauppa**

Books, cards, and gift items.  
Ahlströminkatu 10  
Tel. +358 17 552 2750

### **Museums of Varkaus and MuseoPuoti**

Publications on the history of Varkaus, cards and gift items  
Wredenkatu 5 A,  
tel. +358 40 769 1010  
[www.varkaus.fi/museot](http://www.varkaus.fi/museot)

### **Väinölä Art Centre**

Art sales, art materials and posters  
Ahlströminkatu 8-10  
Tel. +358 40 487 401  
[www.taidekeskusvainola.fi](http://www.taidekeskusvainola.fi)

### **Ullan Lintu & Muusa Barn Shop**

Seasonal store, gift and decorative goods. Kurolantie 301,  
tel. +358 40 7729 247  
Facebook / Ullan Lintu & Muusa  
Navettamymälä

### **Wanha Asema**

Interior design and gift shop & cafe. Open seasonally.  
Asemakatu 3, tel. +358 50 511 1505  
Facebook / Wanha Asema ja  
Kauppa 21

### **WARKAUDEN PORTTI**

Shopping and tourism centre along Highway 5. Kiertotie 2  
[www.warkaudenportti.fi](http://www.warkaudenportti.fi)

- Discount book store Kirjapörssi  
Tel. +358 17 5551 559
- Pentik Outlet  
Tel. +358 207 220 370
- PT-Nahkatarvike  
Tel. +358 10 271 2823
- Neste Oil, K-market, Motorest  
Tel +358 17 555 4798



## ANTIQUES & FLEA MARKETS

### **Fida Secondhand**

Kauppakatu 43, Varkaus  
Tel. +358 44 989 2752

### **Recycling Centre Ekotori**

Käsityökatu 42-44, Varkaus  
Tel. +358 44 444 2661

### **Kimppakirppis**

Petroskoinkatu 18, Varkaus  
Tel. +358 44 378 9100

### **Oranssi Kirppis**

Kauppakatu 42-44, Varkaus  
Tel. +358 40 650 6801  
Facebook / Oranssi kirppis



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### **Varkauden Säästöcenter**

Kauppakatu 32, Varkaus  
Tel. +358 17 366 6607

### **Flea market FERIA**

Tallikatu 3-5, Pieksämäki  
Tel. +358 40 410 3715

### **Flea Market Veturi**

Myllykatu 1, Pieksämäki  
Tel. +358 400 574 845

### **Terttu Flea Market**

Askeltie 1, Heinävesi  
Tel. +358 40 174 9599

### **Joroinen Recycling Centre**

Flea market  
Mutalantie 4 [www.joroinen.fi](http://www.joroinen.fi)

### **Elävä Shop**

In addition to good-quality and, if necessary, reconditioned, recycled goods, the Tukeya Work Training Foundation also sells products made in its own workshops. Wood, metal and textile workshops manufacture unique consumer goods, ornaments, and children's furniture and toys for shops. In addition, the workshops produce jewellery, cards and other small items.  
Laakuntie 24-26, 79100 Leppävirta.  
Tel. +358 44 022 5814



### **Veikkola Flea Market**

The flea market maintained by the Association of Leppälintu ry.  
Suomalannpurontie 18, Leppävirta  
Tel. +358 40 561 9125

### **Bus Station Flea Market**

Kartanontie 8-10, Leppävirta

Personalised  
bargains you  
cannot get  
anywhere else!





In Savo,  
caviar is  
local food!

## Local food

The region's specialities include Varkaus caviar and sturgeon, Valamo's wines and liqueurs made from Finnish berries, Järvikylä's salads and herbs as well as strawberries from Leppävirta. Hyvätuuli Highland's organic meat products are known for their tenderness and pure taste, and fresh baked Heinävesi malt bread is mouth-wateringly good.

### SALES POINTS

#### Cafe Piirakkapaja local produce store

Ahlströminkatu 20, Varkaus  
tel. +358 46 577 7973  
Facebook / Cafe Piirakkapaja

#### Harri's Food Factory

Hand-made foods made from the best raw materials with newest methods. For sale at the Street Food trailer, which can be found at various events.  
Tel. +358 40 575 7670  
[www.harrisfoodfactory.fi](http://www.harrisfoodfactory.fi)

#### Siikamäki Direct Sales Cooperative

The Direct Sales Hall has more than 60 local producers' products, as well as a village shop's foods and utilities, which is not bound to chain stores.

Varkaudentie 980, Siikamäki  
Tel. +358 40 702 2554  
[www.suoramyntihalli.fi](http://www.suoramyntihalli.fi)

#### Sepon Lihatori Oy

Meat product, cheese and fish retailers. Ahlströminkatu 16, Varkaus  
Tel. +358 17 552 3118  
Käsityökatu 22, tel. +358 17 2633 272  
[www.seponlihatori.fi](http://www.seponlihatori.fi)

#### Taulumäki market square in Varkaus

Vegetables, berries, lake fish, as well as pastries.  
Wipinä ry, Markus Hytönen  
Tel. +358 40 591 7100

#### Supermarkets

Local produce is also available in the region's supermarkets and other food shops.

## BAKERY AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

### Karvio Neste

Oven fresh local malt bread.  
Lepikkomäentie 1, Karvionkanava,  
tel. +358 17 563 641.

### Home bakery and catering service Päivi Mikkonen

Bread and confectionery products to order in Heinävesi. During the summer, for sale at Heinävesi Market Mon-Fri at 8 am - 4 pm, Sat at 8 am - 3 pm, tel. +358 40 564 4220

### Kotipari Lämmin Halaus Oy

Traditional Carelian pastries, as well as other pastries, made to order.  
Heinävesi, tel. +358 40 1810 790

### Cafeteria Saurus/Ronttopuisto

Fresh pastries every day during the summer. Luostaritie 78, Palokki, Heinävesi Tel. +358 400 760 430

### Café Piirakkapaja

Ahlströminkatu 22, Varkaus  
Freshly baked rice pies and pastries made with local ingredients.  
Tel. +358 46 577 7973

### Lettuleidit

Café Tent Services, salty and sweet delights made on a multi-fired pan. Individual catering for various events. Delicious pastries, raw cakes, smoothies, gluten-free products. Tel. +358 501 1816  
[www.lettuleidit.fi](http://www.lettuleidit.fi)

### Catering service Päivi Suhonen

Palviainen, Kuvansi  
Tel. +358 400 947 951

### Joroisten Leipomo Oy

Joroinen bakery's oven warm pastries are available seven days a week at service station Jari-Pekka.  
Tel. +358 17 5600 400

### Hyttisen Leipomo

Local home bakery products with 50 years of experience. Market square sales at Pieksämäki market around the year.  
Eerontie 5, Naarajärvi  
Tel. +358 15 611 184

### Kalakukkoleipomo Kukkola Tmi Päivi Kankkunen

True Savo Kalakukko pastries and other baked goods to order. Kalakukko pastries are also sold at the Riikka-Piika shop at Jari-Pekka. Kuopiontie 446, Joroinen  
Tel. +358 40 5065 270

### Cafe Nautinto

Bakery products. Käsityökatu 21-27, Prisma Varkaus Tel. +358 566 9777  
[www.kahvilanautinto.fi](http://www.kahvilanautinto.fi)

## LOCAL BRANDS

### Carelian Caviar Oy

Sturgeon breeding and caviar production. Caviar is sold by Sepon Lihatori's Ahlströminkatu shop and Hotel Oscar.  
Tel. +358 40 6808 000  
[www.careliancaviar.com](http://www.careliancaviar.com)

### Famifarm Oy

Famifarmi's Järvikylä brand offers Finland's most extensive range of fresh and pure potted vegetables and herbs all year round.  
Tel. +358 17 4704 400  
[www.jarvikyla.fi](http://www.jarvikyla.fi)

### Kyytselän Jäätelö

Delicious and rich ice creams directly from the farm in June-August Sat & Sun at 12pm - 4 pm, around the year at request and from local sales points. Tel. +358 50 322 2550  
[www.kyytselka.fi](http://www.kyytselka.fi)

### Mahla Forest

Birch sap and pine tree drinks e.g. Lagrima Arctica bubbly spruce shoot. Kangasniementie 705, Naarajärvi, tel. +358 40 765 0222  
[www.mahlaforest.com](http://www.mahlaforest.com)

### Valamon Viiniherman Oy

The monastery's own dessert, sparkling, red and white wines and whiskeys. Valamo Monastery, Valamontie 42, Heinävesi  
Tel. +358 17 570 1501  
[www.valamo.fi](http://www.valamo.fi)

### Varkauden Aito Oy

Salad dressings, for sale in supermarkets. Könönpellontie 2, Varkaus Tel. +358 10 420 4480  
[www.aitomaku.net](http://www.aitomaku.net)



## FISH PRODUCTS

### Harri's Food Factory

incl. cold-smoked pike and cold-smoked pike tartar D.O. Saimaa quality brand, cognac salted cold-smoked rainbow trout.  
Tel. +358 40 575 7670  
[www.harrisfoodfactory.fi](http://www.harrisfoodfactory.fi)

### Kaken Kala Oy

Sales at Taulumäki market.  
Tel. +358 400 278 113

### Saimaan Tuore

Fish raised indoors in Saimaa water, rainbow trout. Finnforel Oy, Varkaus Tel. +358 20 731 0140  
[www.saimaantuore.fi](http://www.saimaantuore.fi)

### Riimin Rysä

Fish store along Highway 5, e.g. hot- and cold-smoked salmon, canned fish and Kalakukko pastries. Keilatie 1, Oravikoski  
Tel. +358 400 885 597  
[www.riiminlohi.fi](http://www.riiminlohi.fi)

### Tmi Markku Kettunen

Local lake fish. Sales at Taulumäki market. Tel. +358 400 513 783





### Kotileipomo Björn

The stone hearth furnace gives rise to tasty bakery products.

Bakery-shop-cafeteria

- **Joroinen:** Jokikuja 2
- **Varkaus:** Kauppakatu 35  
Tel. +358 10 322 2210
- **Leppävirta:** Kalmalahdentie 2  
Tel. +358 10 322 2210,  
info@kotileipomobjorn.fi  
**www.kotileipomobjorn.fi**

### Kotileipomo Kaivonurmi Ky

Raw frozen pies and other bakery products. Tinurinkatu 6  
Tel. +358 400 284 315

**www.kotileipomo.fi**

### Bakery-café Annelin Kotileipä

Freshly baked homemade bakery products. Sweet and sandwich cakes made to order. Savonkatu 35, Leppävirta. Tel. +358 45 207 0609 or +358 17 554 1684

**www.annelinkotileipa.com**

### Moilas Oy

Fresh bakery products, cafe and lunch served on weekdays. A wide range of gluten-free products also as raw frozen products. Paakaripolku 1, 76850 Naarajärvi  
Tel. +358 15 7851 251,  
+358 44 761 4422 **www.moilas.fi**

### Virtasen Pulla-Puoti

Bakery products.

Ahlströminkatu 25, Varkaus

Tel. +358 40 017 8870

Facebook/ Virtasen Pulla-Puoti

### Home Bakery Seija Nyyssönen

Bakery products and market sales. Opintie 1, 79100 Leppävirta  
Tel. +358 45 130 0767

**www.kotileipomonyyssonen.net**

### Saijanlahti's Heikkilä farm

Rye flour, barley and flour, and organic eggs. Tel. +358 400 286 114

### SuhosFarmi Oy

Gluten-free wholegrain oatmeal, potatoes, onions and carrots. Direct sales from the farm on weekdays at 8 am - 4 pm or by appointment. Tel. +358 400 186 400  
Joentaustantie 32, Maavesi. Products for sale eg. in S- and K- Group stores in Southern and Northern Savo and Central Finland.  
**www.suhosfarmi.fi**

### Tuppurinmäki Mill

Mill operations at Leppävirta.  
Tel. +358 44 097 8556

### Virtasalmen Viljatuote Oy

Domestic flour, groats, flakes, grains, bran, cereals and muesli, also gluten-free. Gluten-free cereals as import products. Suholanrannantie 231 A  
Tel. +358 208 348 000 and  
+358 400 894 505

**www.virtasalmenviljatuote.fi**

## MEAT PRODUCTS

### Hyvätuuli Highland

Honkala, Nurkkala and Pohjolainen organic farms' common store. Tasty meat products, recipes, spices and local handicrafts. Jäppiläntie 1383, Jäppilä  
Tel. +358 15 430 1690  
**www.hyvatuuli.net**

### Rauhala Angus

Aberdeen Angus beef and steak meat. Tel. +358 40 703 3423  
**www.rauhala-angus.fi**

### Rantala farm

Highland Cattle beef and direct sales of meat products  
Tel. +358 40 578 1303  
**www.rantalahighland.fi**

### Kaunismaa farm

Lamb meat and skins as well as honey. Tel. +358 45 632 5165

## FARM PRODUCTS

### Aila Asikainen

Organic honey from Pieksämäki  
Tel. +358 40 724 5005

### Ilpo Hänninen

Strawberry and raspberry sales and self-picking. During the summer sold at ABC Pieksämäki. Hänniläntie 40, Venetmäki  
Tel. +358 400 759 594

### Hasumäen hunaja

Natural flower honey. Heinävesi, tel. +358 400 271 735

### Kaunismaa farm

Lamb meat and skins as well as honey. Sorsakoski.  
Tel. +358 45 632 5165

### Markus Hytönen

Strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, green peas, potatoes, carrots, beets, cabbage, dill and parsley. During the summer sales in Joroinen, Leppävirta and Varkaus market squares. Hietarannantie 18, Maavesi  
Tel. +358 40 591 7100

### Matias Savolainen

Strawberry, raspberry and blueberry direct sales and self-picking. Pupunmäentie 602, Leppävirta,  
tel. +358 40 753 6281

### Garden Nyyssönen

Organic farm; trees, bushes, perennials, strawberries, currants, apples, beef and eggs, cottage rentals, tel. +358 400 142 960  
**www.puutarhanyyssonen.fi**

### Mönkkönen berry farm

Organic honey and strawberries at Leppävirta,  
tel. +358 44 526 2847

### Pekka Koivistoinen

Egg sales at Leppävirta,  
tel. +358 400 299 675

### Pekka and Leena Torvinen

Cabbage and vegetables at Leppävirta, tel. +358 40 556 0916  
**www.marjatvihannekset.fi**

### Rauno Miettinen

Strawberries and raspberries. Marjatie 71, Leppävirta  
Tel. +358 40 572 3805

### Soile luomupuoti

Organic foods, as well as the farm's own vegetables and berries according to the season. Malkkilantie 152, Heinävesi,  
tel. +358 40 7084 789  
**www.elisanet.fi/soilen\_luomutila**

### Tiia and Sakari Meskanen

Carrots. Kerisälontie 591, Joroinen  
Tel. +358 400 359 542

### Tummannurmen Luomutila

Strawberries, organic farm Jakosepurontie 107 C, Leppävirta  
Tel. +358 40 7603275  
Facebook / Tummannurmen Luomutila

### Varistaipale canal kiosk

Strawberries, potatoes and vegetables at harvest time. During the summer sold at Varistaipale canal's parking lot.  
Tel. +358 44 524 2207

### Lintula Holy Trinity Convent

Herbs and herbal teas from the convent's own garden Honkasalontie 3, Palokki  
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## Restaurants

### ► HEINÄVESI

#### Rafla Lätti

Virastokuja 1, church village  
tel. +358 400 423 840  
Facebook / raflalatti

#### Restaurant Trapesa

Buffet every day at the Valamo Monastery. Tel. +358 17 570 111  
[www.valamo.fi](http://www.valamo.fi)

#### Restaurant Kermankeidas

Open 1/5-10/9 In May and September only during weekends, daily during the summer.  
At other times by arrangement.  
Tuvantie 1, Kerma  
Tel. +358 17 566 191  
or +358 400 312 131  
[www.kermankeidas.fi](http://www.kermankeidas.fi)

#### Neste Cafe Kotiherkku

Lunch buffet on weekdays,  
Kotipizza and Burger.  
Kermantie 3, church village  
Tel. +358 400 456 124

#### Lunch café-Catering service Väkkärä

Kermantie 2, church village  
tel. +358 40 707 6523

#### Neste Karvionkanava

Lepikkomäentie 1, Karvio  
Tel. +358 17 563 641

#### Pizzeria-Pub Karvio holiday resort

Takunlahdentie 2, Karvio  
Tel. +358 17 563 603

[www.karvionlomakeskus.fi](http://www.karvionlomakeskus.fi)

#### Uittotupa, Café-Bar

Uitontie 1, Karvio  
Tel. +358 40 512 4300

#### Karvio Inn Tavern

Open by appointment  
Lepikkomäentie 3, Karvionkanava  
Tel. +358 17 563 504

#### Lintula monastery café

Open 1/6-31/8  
Honkasalontie 3, Palokki  
Tel. +358 40 485 7558

#### Heinävesi village market square cafe

Open during the summer  
Mon-Fri 8 am - 4 pm,  
Sat 8 am - 3 pm

#### Cafeteria Saurus Ronttopuisto

Open from June to August 10 am - 6 pm. Luostaritie 78, Palokki  
Tel. +358 17 563 188 or  
+358 400 760 430

### ► JOROINEN

#### Joroisten Etappi Teboil

Café, fishing permits, Matkahuolto courier. Kuopiontie 66,  
tel. +358 17 571 193.

#### Restaurant Kuwaitin Keidas

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tel. +358 400 226 570

[www.kuwaitinkeidas.fi](http://www.kuwaitinkeidas.fi)

#### Hotel Restaurant Joronjälki

Motellikuja 1, tel. +358 17 571 111.  
[www.joronjalki.fi](http://www.joronjalki.fi)

#### Home Bakery-Cafe Björn

Jokikuja 2, Kuvansi  
[www.kotileipomobjorn.fi](http://www.kotileipomobjorn.fi)

#### Club Restaurant Kesäkartano, Kartanogolf

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Golfitie 14 b, 79600 Joroinen  
Tel. +358 10 422 2382  
[www.kartanogolf.fi](http://www.kartanogolf.fi)

#### Service station Jari-Pekka 24h

Café, buffet, Kotipizza, Hesburger, Subway and a la carte.  
Joroistentie 5, tel. +358 201 557 702  
[www.jari-pekka.fi/joroinen](http://www.jari-pekka.fi/joroinen)

#### Restaurant Seurasali

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Koskentie 2 Tel. +358 17 571 127

#### Kebab-Pizzeria Kemer

Joroistentie 2, 79600 Joroinen  
Tel. +358 50 4966 357  
[www.joroinenpizzeria.com](http://www.joroinenpizzeria.com)

### RESTAURANTS UPON REQUEST

#### Juhanala Mansion

Joroinen restaurant and catering service. Occasional events and meals in an authentic mansion milieu. Tuohilahdentie 53  
[www.juhanalankartano.fi](http://www.juhanalankartano.fi)

#### Juhalatalo Kukkamäki

Catering, accommodation in outbuildings.  
Tel. +358 50 538 1895

#### Vanamola room and Cellar restaurant Paimenpoika

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Kerisalonsaarentie 838, Joroinen  
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+358 50 533 0546  
[www.vanamola.fi](http://www.vanamola.fi)

### ► LEPPÄVIRTA

#### Sport & Spa Hotel Vesileppis

- Food and socialising restaurant Bistro
- Lunch Restaurant Leppäkerttu
- Cafe Coffee Corner
- Social Restaurant Castro Vokkolantie 1,  
tel. +358 29 1700 170

#### Kotileipomo Björn

Bakery-shop-cafeteria  
Kalmalahdentie 2  
Tel. +358 10 322 2210,  
[info@kotileipomobjorn.fi](mailto:info@kotileipomobjorn.fi)

#### Summer Restaurant Konnustupa

Restaurant, summer theatre performances. Party and catering service. Open during the summer, Konnus Canal.  
Tel. +358 40 195 2500  
[www.konnustupa.cafeagda.fi](http://www.konnustupa.cafeagda.fi)

#### Restaurant Mamma's

Food and socialising restaurant. Buffet meals, summer terrace.  
Kievarinkatu 3,  
tel. +358 17 369 6999  
[www.ravintolamammas.net](http://www.ravintolamammas.net)

#### Mansikkaharju resort

Party and catering service.  
Kalmalahdentie 8,  
puh. +358 50 598 1481  
[www.mansikkaharju.net](http://www.mansikkaharju.net)

### CAFES AND BAKERIES

#### Bakery-cafe Annelin Kotileipä

Savonkatu 35,  
tel. +358 17 554 1684  
[www.annelinkotileipa.com](http://www.annelinkotileipa.com)

#### Neste, cafe-restaurant

Kokoojatie 17  
Tel. +358 17 554 1567

#### Viitos-Auto

service station's café  
Kokoojatie 3  
Tel. +358 17 554 1570

#### Teboil, café-restaurant

Leppävirrantie 45  
Tel. +358 17 555 5555

### ► PIEKSÄMÄKI

#### ABC Pieksämäki

Vehkanotko 2, tel. +358 15 206 2490  
[www.abccasemat.fi](http://www.abccasemat.fi)

#### Ana Thairuoka

Affordable and tasty Thai home food. Kaakinmäenkatu 14  
Tel. +358 45 1077199  
Facebook / ana.thairuoka

#### Anola Restaurant

Lunch, tasty terrace food and sweet delicacies during the summer.  
Suonenjoentie 522  
Tel. +358 50 571 6837  
Facebook / Anolapalvelut

#### Cafe Kanttila

Café and lunch restaurant. Catering services by arrangement.  
Villulantie 5, Naarajärvi  
[www.cafekanttila.com](http://www.cafekanttila.com)

#### Hotel Savonsolmu

Toikantie 9, tel. +358 207 290 290  
[www.savonsolmu.fi](http://www.savonsolmu.fi)

#### Café-Restaurant Fellini

Italian restaurant.  
Marjatie 5 -7, tel. +358 46 654 1201  
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#### Hilpeä Hospodar

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Facebook / ravintolahospodar

#### Jäppilän Kievari / JKstreetfood

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Jäppilän Kirkkotie 3, Jäppilä  
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Kangasniementie 18, Naarajärvi  
Tel. +358 20 741 5510  
[www.lomatrio-koskelo.fi](http://www.lomatrio-koskelo.fi)

### Restaurant Aseman Tähti

Asemakatu 2, tel. +358 15 481 299

### Restaurant Taica

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[www.taica.fi](http://www.taica.fi)

### Restaurant Viikuna

Lunch restaurant and restaurant upon request. Catering services by arrangement. Huvilakatu 31, tel. +358 400 944 059  
[www.seurakuntaopisto.fi](http://www.seurakuntaopisto.fi)

### Santsikahvi

Café and lunch restaurant that seats 50 people. Catering services by arrangement. Länsiväylä 3, tel. +358 44 239 7650  
[www.santsikahvi.fi](http://www.santsikahvi.fi)

### Virran Kievari

Café and lunch restaurant, karaoke and live performers. Virastotie 1, Virtasalmi  
Tel. +358 50 3384560  
Facebook / RavintolaVirranKievari

### RESTAURANTS UPON REQUEST

#### Partaharju

Experience and nature catering. Party services. Partaharjuntie 361, Partaharju  
Tel. +358 44 725 4124  
[www.partaharju.info](http://www.partaharju.info)

### Pöyhölän Pappila

Food and coffee services in the idyllic millieu of the rectory. Catering services. Pöyhöläntie 170, Pyhitty  
Tel. +358 50 307 8387  
[www.poyholanpappila.fi](http://www.poyholanpappila.fi)

### Restaurant HiiliWille

Specialities include meals cooked with coals or in the outdoor oven. Sarkaniementie 90, Siikamäki  
Tel. +358 400 176 315  
[www.hiiliwille.net](http://www.hiiliwille.net)

### Villa Gargano

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[www.villagargano.fi](http://www.villagargano.fi)

### Café Villa

Virastotie 2, 77330 Virtasalmi  
Tel. +358 500 678100

### Kahvihuone Tahon Café

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Facebook / kahvihuonetahoncafe

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[www.kotileipomobjorn.fi](http://www.kotileipomobjorn.fi)

### Moilas Oy/Shop-Cafe

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Tel. +358 15 785 1251, +358 44 761 4422  
[www.moilas.fi](http://www.moilas.fi)

### Poleeni cafe

Savontie 13, tel. +358 440 481 062  
[www.poleeni.fi](http://www.poleeni.fi)

### Keski Cafe

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Tel. +358 20 7871009  
Facebook / Keski-Cafe

### Paltanen summer cafe

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Tel. +358 40 5410 666  
[www.paltasenkahvila.fi](http://www.paltasenkahvila.fi)

### FASTFOOD RESTAURANTS

#### El Centro

Pizza & kebab, Savontie 3  
Tel. +358 15 482 042

### Hesburger Pieksämäki

Keskuskatu 13  
Tel. +358 15 341 390  
[www.hesburger.fi](http://www.hesburger.fi)

### Kotipizza Pieksämäki

Neste Pieksämäki  
Kaakinmäenkatu 16-20  
Tel. +358 15 348 411  
[www.kotipizza.fi](http://www.kotipizza.fi)

### Pizzeria Revontuli

Lampolahdenkatu 6  
Tel. +358 40 198 7233

### Samin Pizzeria

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### Restaurant Kaks Ruusua

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Ahlströminkatu 25,  
tel. +358 40 350 8420  
[www.kaksruusua.fi](http://www.kaksruusua.fi)

### Chinese Restaurant Dahong

Ahlströminkatu 10  
Tel. +358 44 989 2931

### Container Restaurant Morton

Open during the summer on the  
coastal market square.  
Rajakatu 27, tel. +358 400 494 387  
[www.morton.fi/varkaus](http://www.morton.fi/varkaus)

### Motorest

Warkauden Portti  
Kiertotie 2, tel. +358 17 555 4798  
[www.warkaudenportti.fi](http://www.warkaudenportti.fi)

### Restaurant Aikamies

Lunch and dinner buffet.  
Spa Hotel Kuntoranta.  
Kuntorannantie 14  
Tel. +358 17 560 1403  
[www.kuntoranta.fi](http://www.kuntoranta.fi)

### Taj Dera

Indian restaurant  
Kauppakatu 61  
Tel. +358 45 229 6277

### Restaurant Kiina Keittiö

Kauppakatu 40 LH 2  
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Kauppakatu 42-44,  
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Ahlströminkatu 21-23  
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[www.rosso.fi](http://www.rosso.fi)

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Hotel Oscar, Kauppatori 4  
Tel. +358 17 579 011  
[www.hoteloscar.fi](http://www.hoteloscar.fi)

### Teboil Severi Suhonen

Käpykankaantie 10  
Tel. +358 40 544 8028  
[www.severi.fi](http://www.severi.fi)

## LUNCH AND FAST-FOOD RESTAURANTS

### Hansun Pirtti

Lunch restaurant and restaurant  
upon request. Tinurinkatu 1,  
tel. +358 17 556 2744  
[www.kisapuisto.fi](http://www.kisapuisto.fi)

### HaniVeli

Lunch restaurant and restaurant  
upon request. Satakunnankatu 7  
Tel. +358 40 766 3465  
[www.kisapuisto.fi](http://www.kisapuisto.fi)

### Lunch restaurant Kokkimestari

Mestarintie 1 tel. +358 45 224 3522  
[www.kokkimestari.fi](http://www.kokkimestari.fi)

### Restaurant Sodexo

Lunch restaurant and restaurant  
upon request.  
Navitas, Wredenkatu 2  
Tel. +358 50 347 6049  
[www.navitas.fi](http://www.navitas.fi)

### Salaattibaari

Kauppakatu 32,  
tel. +358 40 586 909  
Facebook / Salaattibaari

### Kebab Pizzeria Iskender

Kauppakatu 50  
Tel. +358 17 551 2818

### McDonald`s

Käsityökatu 19,  
tel. +358 17 366 9699

### Montorio Kebab Pizzeria

Kauppakatu 41,  
tel. +358 400 138 335

### Pizza-Posti

Kauppakatu 18,  
tel. +358 17 552 2020

### Rellu RoadHouse

Relanderinkatu 68  
Tel. +358 17 366 9340  
[www.relluhouse.fi](http://www.relluhouse.fi)

## CAFES

### Cafe Ankkuri

Main Library, Osmajoentie 1  
Tel. +358 44 444 2567

### Café Sointu

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ring the summer months.

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ingredients.  
Ahlströminkatu 22  
Tel. +358 46 577 7973

### Cafe Nautinto

Prisma Varkaus, Käsityökatu 21-27  
Tel. +358 40 566 9777  
[www.kahvilanautinto.fi](http://www.kahvilanautinto.fi)

### Cafe Kerma

Home bakery. Kauppakatu 48  
Tel. +358 50 575 8085  
[www.kahvilakermaky.infosivut.fi](http://www.kahvilakermaky.infosivut.fi)

### Home bakery Björn

Kauppakatu 35,  
tel. +358 10 322 2211  
[www.kotileipomobjorn.fi](http://www.kotileipomobjorn.fi)

### Wanha Asema Café

Café, as well as an interior design  
and gift shop. Open during the  
summer and at Christmas.  
Asemakatu 3, tel. +358 50 511 1505  
Facebook / Wanha Asema ja  
Kauppa 21

### Taipale Canal museum's cafe

Summer cafe in a historic mil-  
lieu. Taipale canal area,  
tel. +358 40 658 9804  
[www.varkaus.fi/museot](http://www.varkaus.fi/museot)

### Terrace Cafe Torni

Viewpoint Café at the top of the  
water tower. Open during the  
summer. Naksiovinkatu 8,  
tel. +358 40 658 9805  
Facebook / Terassikahvila Torni

## RESTAURANTS UPON REQUEST

### Nizza

At the shore of Pirtinvirta,  
large summer terraces.  
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sessions. Pirtinranta 3,  
tel. +358 44 7888 200  
[www.ravintolanizza.fi](http://www.ravintolanizza.fi)

### Keskuskonttori

The old central office for  
Varkaus' factories from the  
1840s. Different sized premises  
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Taipaleentie 15,  
tel. +358 46 555 1468  
Facebook / Keskuskonttori

### Niemilomat

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programme services  
Tel. +358 40 715 9568  
[www.niemilomat.fi](http://www.niemilomat.fi)

### Varkaus Club

A historical building from 1876,  
for events and occasions.  
Ahlströminkatu 13  
Tel. +358 40 849 6665  
[www.varkaudenklubi.fi](http://www.varkaudenklubi.fi)

### Warkaus hall's restaurant Tempo

Restaurant open upon request,  
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Valamontie 42, Uusi-Valamo, tel. +358 17 570 111  
[www.valamo.fi](http://www.valamo.fi)

#### Hotel Joronjälki

Motellikuja 1, Joroinen, tel. +358 17 571 111  
[www.joronjalki.fi](http://www.joronjalki.fi)

#### Hotel Savonsolmu

Retro Hotel Savonsolmu at the shore of Pieksjärvi.  
A sauna area, a restaurant that seats 300 people and a summer terrace.  
Toikantie 9, Pieksämäki, tel. +358 207 290 290  
[www.savonsolmu.fi](http://www.savonsolmu.fi)

#### Spa Hotel Kuntoranta

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info@savonsolmu.fi [www.savonsolmu.fi](http://www.savonsolmu.fi)

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION

### ► HEINÄVESI

#### Karvio resort

Takunlahdentie 2, Karvionkanava, tel. +358 17 563 603  
[www.karvionlomakeskus.fi](http://www.karvionlomakeskus.fi)

#### Karvio Inn Tavern

Lepikkomäentie 3 A, Karvionkanava,  
tel. +358 17 563 504

#### Kermankeidas

Accommodation in a beautiful canal and rapids area. The main house has 5 spacious bedrooms and the Vahtitupa 4 building has space for 10 people. Tuvantie 1, tel. +358 17 566 191  
[www.kermankeidas.fi](http://www.kermankeidas.fi)

#### Lake Finland Guesthouse

High-quality guest house which sleeps 20, sauna, self-catering kitchens and activities. Heinävedentie 141, Sappu, Kerma, tel. +358 44 050 5121  
[www.lakefinland.fi](http://www.lakefinland.fi)

#### Lintula monastery's guest rooms

Honkasalontie 3, Palokki, tel. +358 40 485 7558

#### Majatalo Kotipuro

Bed and Breakfast in an idyllic rural millieu. Kotipurontie 3, Kerma Tel. +358 40 5781 842  
[www.kotipuro.fi](http://www.kotipuro.fi)

#### Matkakoti Rohtorinne

Cosy inn in central Heinävesi, sleeps 10. Kermanrannantie 7, tel. +358 50 404 7724  
rohtorinne@gmail.com

#### Säynämö Camp Centre

Cottages, rooms, as well as tent and caravan spaces. Sompasaarentie 42.  
[www.saynamo.fi](http://www.saynamo.fi)

#### Villa Sillanpää

A holiday apartment for 4-6 people to rent. Luostaritie 37 A, Varistaipale  
Tel. +358 45 673 3841  
[www.villasillanpaa.com](http://www.villasillanpaa.com)





Wanhan Neuvolan Majatalo, Pieksämäki

## ► JOROINEN

### Camping Valvatus

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## ► LEPPÄVIRTA

### Kotamäki farm

Kotamäentie 95, Leppävirta  
Tel. +358 40 508 1106  
[www.kotamaentila.fi](http://www.kotamaentila.fi)

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Kalmalahdentie 8,  
tel. +358 50 598 1481  
[www.mansikkaharju.net](http://www.mansikkaharju.net)

### Niemilomat

Niemeläntie 166, Leppävirta  
Tel. +358 40 715 9568  
[www.niemilomat.fi](http://www.niemilomat.fi)

### Purorannan Maalaistalo

Hanhialontie 374 A  
Tel. +358 400 255 601  
[jouko.puroranta@gmail.com](mailto:jouko.puroranta@gmail.com)

### Salmitalo

Facilities for training, camps and banquets for up to 150 persons.  
Heinävedentie 2700  
Tel. +358 50 521 5957  
[www.soinilansalmi.net](http://www.soinilansalmi.net)

## ► PIEKSÄMÄKI

### Jäppilä Accommodation

Accommodation for 20 people, some apartments have their own kitchen. Jäppilän kirkkotie 7  
Tel. +358 40 874 8585

### Kukkaroniemi Cottage / Sirpa Suhonen

A well-equipped cottage for year-round use at the shore of Lake Pieksäjärvi, only approx. 4 km from the centre of Pieksämäki. The separate accommodation building can facilitate 14 people. Games, a beach volley field and rowing boat available during the summer.  
Tel. +358 44 5963 433  
[www.nettimokki.com/pieksamaki/7624](http://www.nettimokki.com/pieksamaki/7624)

### Lomapirtti

There are three accommodation buildings on the lakeside of Vangasjärvi, which have a total of 12 loft rooms, can accommodate 60 people. Relaxing treatment services. Uistinkuja 6,  
Tel. +358 40 731 9063  
[www.lomapirtti.fi](http://www.lomapirtti.fi)

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## Lomatrio

Six motel rooms, which have 16 beds, as well as 50 electrified caravan spaces. Kangasniementie 18, Naarajärvi Tel. +358 20 741 5510  
[www.lomatrio-koskelo.fi](http://www.lomatrio-koskelo.fi)

## Mukkula farm

Four cottages, one of them with disabled access and one with a stable for two horses and pasture land. Tihusniemi, Jäppilä  
Tel. +358 500 747 203 or  
+358 50 545 7894  
[www.mukkulanmaatila.com](http://www.mukkulanmaatila.com)

## Nikkarila

Motel accommodation in a scenic location in 4-room terraced house apartments (8 beds / apartment), which have a shared kitchen and living room, shower and toilet. Sauna available for use by agreement.  
Tel. +358 45 660 1553  
[www.nikkarilanyhteiso.fi](http://www.nikkarilanyhteiso.fi)

## Teittilä Stables

Summer cottages on the lakesides of Vangasjärvi and Ala-Siili, in the vicinity of Pieksämäki. Two small sauna cabins with bedrooms and two slightly larger with bedrooms. Vilhulantie 360, Naarajärvi  
Tel. +358 40 733 3205 or  
+358 40 596 6025  
[www.teittilantalli.com](http://www.teittilantalli.com)

## Wanhan Neuvolan Majatalo

An inn on the edge of Sibelius Park in the city centre. There are 1-5 person roomsh at the inn as well as apartment accommodation, a lounging kitchen for self-catering and communal sanitary facilities. Selkiöntie 24, Pieksämäki  
Tel. +358 45 189 0710  
[www.wanhanneuvolanmajatalo.fi](http://www.wanhanneuvolanmajatalo.fi)

## ► VARKAUS

### Kotivuokraus.fi

Furnished rental apartments in Varkaus and Leppävirta.  
Tel. +358 50 553 3545  
[www.kotivuokraus.fi](http://www.kotivuokraus.fi)

### Kuntoranta Camping

Four-star camping area with the spa hotel services.  
Kuntorannantie 14  
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[www.kuntoranta.fi](http://www.kuntoranta.fi)

### Puurtilan seurakuntakoti

Accommodation at the lakeside, 8 km from the centre of Varkaus. Accommodates approx. 40 people. Lean-to shelter, lakeside sauna and dining options. Murhilahdentie 94,  
Tel. +358 40 572 7830  
[www.varkaudenseurakunta.fi](http://www.varkaudenseurakunta.fi)

### Varkaus Club

A historical and beautiful building from 1876. Unique 1-4 person rooms. Ahlströminkatu 13, Varkaus  
Tel. +358 40 849 6665  
[www.varkaudenklubi.fi](http://www.varkaudenklubi.fi)

### Warkhaus

Affordable accommodation in characteristic and cosy apartments. Savontie 72, Varkaus  
Tel. +358 46 555 1468  
[warkhaus@outlook.com](mailto:warkhaus@outlook.com)

## OTHER LOCATIONS

### Koivuniemi farm

Farm accommodation during the summer in outbuildings and cottages. Koivuniementie 76, Lahnahti  
Tel. +358 40 734 5700  
[www.koivuniemenmaatila.fi](http://www.koivuniemenmaatila.fi)

### Motopark Raceway

4-6 person cottages for summer use, 3-4 person rooms in the yard building as well as tent and caravan spaces. Showers and toilets in a separate building. The area also has two beach saunas and an outdoor sauna. Motoparkintie, Virtasalmi  
Tel. +358 44 2780088  
[www.motopark.fi](http://www.motopark.fi)

## Pajaharju Farm

Holiday cottages. Museum, hiking trails, domestic animals, smoke sauna and fishing opportunities. Rautalahdentie 150, Konnuslahti  
Tel. +358 40 573 5885  
[www.personal.inet.fi/luonto/lomamokit](http://www.personal.inet.fi/luonto/lomamokit)

## Partaharju

Versatile cottage accommodation in log cabins and villas, and single and double rooms for 165 people. During errain and tent camps, the area can accommodate up to 3000 people. Also caravan places. Partaharjuntie 361, Partaharju  
Tel. +358 44 725 4124  
[www.partaharju.info](http://www.partaharju.info)

## Restaurant Pöyhölän Pappila

Accommodation in April-October. Electricity-heated accommodation rooms (4 pcs/2-4 beds) are located in the outbuilding. Toilet and shower buiding located next to the outbuilding. In addition, the meeting room, which is a larger space, has 2 double beds and an option for spare beds. Pöyhöläntie 170, Pyhitty  
Tel. +358 50 307 8387  
[www.poyholanpappila.fi](http://www.poyholanpappila.fi)

## Vanamola

An inn in the middle of the beautiful and lively countryside. Taste sensations seasoned with experiences and supervised recreational activities. B&B Immola, order catering, accommodation, meeting room, large lakeside sauna, hobby room, football and volley ball field. Camping, caravan parking. Vanamola, B&B Immola, Kerisalonsaarentie 838  
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+358 50 533 0546  
[www.vanamola.fi](http://www.vanamola.fi)







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## Luotsi houses

Tyynelä and Lähtevä  
At the shore of Taivallahti canal in  
Heinävesi. Tel. +358 50 911 6354  
**www.lomarengas.fi**  
codes 11375 and 11383

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## Kadonneen Pyörän Karjatila

Rental cottages in Joroinen  
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Kaitaistentie 714,  
tel. +358 400 170 622  
**[www.huvila.net](http://www.huvila.net)**

## Kirvesranta

Cottage accommodation all year round, as well as catering services and a smoke sauna.  
Kirvesniementie 81 B  
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**[www.kirvesranta.fi](http://www.kirvesranta.fi)**

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Year-round and exclusive holiday homes at the lakeside of Haapaselkä in Joroinen. Kotkatsalmentie 84  
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**[www.everilan-lomamokit.com](http://www.everilan-lomamokit.com)**

## Kasanen holiday apartments

High-end holiday apartments in  
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Ristimäentie 730, Neuvola  
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**[www.luokinloma.fi](http://www.luokinloma.fi)**

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**[www.lakesidevillas.fi](http://www.lakesidevillas.fi)**

**More of the  
area's cottages  
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- > [www.heinavesi.fi](http://www.heinavesi.fi)
- > [www.joroinen.fi](http://www.joroinen.fi)
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