



# **PUNKALAUDUN**

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# FOR THE TRAVELLER

An over 380-year long history offers an incredible amount of historical experiences. You can start exploring Punkalaidun by visiting the destinations on this brochure.

The town center is historically valuable, the Town Hall is amongst the most beautiful ones in Finland. Other buildings worth visiting include the church as well as the vicarage.

Historically valuable tourist route Taikayöntie goes through Punkalaidun, alongside the beautiful scenery of the river of Punkalaidun.

**Tuija Ojala**  
mayor



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# MAATILAMAJOITUS SAARINEN



Maatilamajoitus Saarinen is an idyllic and cozy place for accommodation, meetings and parties with themes of leisurely and peacefulness in nature.



You can stay overnight at the converted barn for example. The barn's attic, as well as Finnish sauna and traditional smoke sauna, are well suited to host parties and business meetings. You can bring your own food or order it, ask the owners to help you!

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31900 Punkalaidun  
0500 535 206

postia@maatilamajoitussaarinen.fi  
[www.maatilamajoitussaarinen.fi](http://www.maatilamajoitussaarinen.fi)

# KOULUTINTTI



Atmospheric meetings and banquet facilities  
in Koulutintti!

Homely B&B accommodation, local history and a cheerful host couple at old  
rural grammar-school Sarkkila.



Opportunities for bird-watching, a  
paintball match or a forest trip with  
campfire coffee.

Lauttakyläntie 21  
31900 Punkalaidun  
02 7641 735 / 050 5575 675

postia@koulutintti.fi  
[www.koulutintti.fi](http://www.koulutintti.fi)

# CABINS



Cabins in different sizes are available for booking, a total of 26 beds, in the vicinity of Porttikallio. Renters have the opportunity to swim in freshwater pool.



Meeting and sauna facilities for up to 25 people are available for rent.

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# KOKKONKOTA



KokkonKota offers services throughout the year. The place can be rented for all kinds of events and provides catering from simple warm-smoked salmon to a full feast. The hut is surrounded by awesome outdoor recreation areas.



In connection with KokkonKota, there is also Vironkangas Summer Theater, where the Theater Club of Punkalaidun organizes performances during the summer.



Kotatie 185  
31900 Punkalaidun  
050 5605 544

kokkonkota@gmail.com  
[www.kolumbus.fi/kokkonkota](http://www.kolumbus.fi/kokkonkota)

# TALONPOIKAISMUSEO YLI-KIRRA



Yli-Kirra is a 19th century farmhouse built in a courtyard style. All the living and livestock structures are located around an enclosed yard. Other structures, such as a barn, a blacksmith's shop, a hill-cabin, as well as shacks and machinery sheds are outside the main yard.

Yearly, during the first weekend of July, a customary event known as the "All-time Farmer Fair" takes place here. Experts of old work practices bring the farmhouse back to life. Worth visiting for the whole family!



The main building, along with the court-yard can be rented for parties and business meetings. Guided museum tours are available for guest groups. The museum also hosts a cafeteria and the smoke sauna can be warmed up on request.

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31900 Punkalaidun  
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[yli-kirra@koiramaentalo.fi](mailto:yli-kirra@koiramaentalo.fi)  
[www.koiramaentalo.fi](http://www.koiramaentalo.fi)

# DANCE STAGE SÄRKKÄ



On a scenic peninsula of Lake Vehkajärvi, sits the region's famous, and perhaps Finland's most beautiful dance stage of Särkkä. From the beginning of May to the end of August, the dance stage hosts top-of-the-line Finnish artists, who attract dancing folk of all ages to enjoy quality music. There is also a restaurant serving beverages.



Särkantie 160

31900 Punkalaidun

Dancing from 20.00-01.30, ladies' choice from  
21.00-21.45 and 23.00-24.00.

yhteydenotot@sarkanlava.com

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

# PUNKALAITUMEN GOLF

Punkalaidun's own 9-hole golf course is a peaceful and pleasing place to discover the secrets of golf. Getting to know golf is easy since playing on the course does not require a green card.

Even many of the more experienced players are awestruck by this course's peacefulness and closeness to nature. All the equipment you need can be rented from the course.



The café located in the area, is open during the summer months.

Welcome to explore!

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# PORTTIKALLIO

Porttikallio offers a national championship level performance location in cross-country skiing and biathlon for professionals and amateurs alike. During the summer, Porttikallio offers fine hiking opportunities. The exercisers at Porttikallio can use one lit up hiking trail / skitrack. The tracks with lights are 1-2,5 kilometers in length. The exercisers can also utilize a trail that is 5 kilometers long.



In addition, there is also a scenic tower with wide views and a 1,5 kilometer long nature trail. You can also play frisbee golf at the 9-lane frisbee golf course on-site.



Laasjärventie 30  
31900 Punkalaidun

## KIVIRANTA BEACH



Kiviranta beach is a popular and well maintained beach.

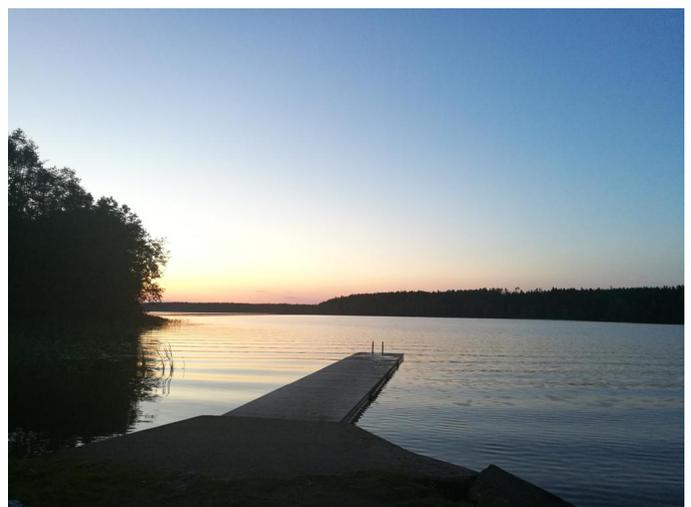
The summer kiosk is open variably and during its opening hours there is a possibility of sauna for a small cash fee.

The sauna and meeting facilities are also available to rent for private events.

Itäinen Rantatie 24  
31900 Punkalaidun  
040187 2603

## JÄRVELÄ BEACH

Järvelä beach has a campfire site and changing rooms on-site.  
The beach also has a boat landing place.



Läntinen rantatie 18  
31900 Punkalaidun

# SARKINRANTA



Sarkinranta is a small beach along the Punkalaidun river, where you can go fishing and swimming. There is also a recreational trail in connection with the beach, called Hosianpolku.



Next to the Sarkkila bridge.  
Car can be left in the market.

## PUNKALOIDUN'S MARKET

Thursday is a market day!

Every Thursday at 8.00-14.00 the market square is filled with market vendors selling local products. The parish's mission café in the market square, is also open during summer.



Kauppakatu  
31900 Punkalaidun

Further information and vacancies  
can be inquired from the market  
supervisor on weekdays:  
040 359 2426

# PIETARINAUKIO

Pietarinaukio is a central square with a parkour area designed for young people and a canopy stage.

The landmark of the square is a spectacular statue, the quill of Pietari Brahe. Brahe was the Governor-General and he signed the parish priest of Punkalaidun.



There is an information board on the edge of the square, where you can see what is happening in Punkalaidun.

Lauttakyläntie 6  
31900 Punkalaidun

# CAFÉ MYÖTÄTUULI



Myötätuuli café serves coffee called "Punkamokka", ground in freshly in the café, as well as local delicacies and ice cream. The warm-hearted service and tasty pastries attract tourists from further afield.



# MYLLYPIRTTI

Mill Myllypirtti is located by a stunning rapids. Myllypirtti is available for rent and offers catering services.



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31900 Punkalaidun  
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[www.kahvilamyotatuuli.fi](http://www.kahvilamyotatuuli.fi)

# CAFÉ AND RESTAURANT JESSICA



Located on the edge of Punkalaidun's market, restaurant Jessica serves traditional food. If you are craving for hamburgers, you can find them in the same building, in the X-meal hamburger restaurant.

Kauppakatu 2  
31900 Punkalaidun  
02 767 4952

# LUNCH CAFÉ MOKOMA

Lunch café Mokoma serves a tasty lunch buffet from Monday to Saturday.

You can also enjoy your meal on the sunny terrace in the summer.



Kauppakatu 3  
31900 Punkalaidun  
040 555 9765

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

# K-SUPERMARKET POURU & POSTI



K-Supermarket Pouru offers a varied selection of groceries. Within the building you can also find postal services, and a pharmacy.

Kauppakatu 3  
31900 Punkalaidun  
02767 4351

## TJP MYLLYNIEMI OY

At Neste Punkalaidun you can refuel your vehicle, and find a wide range of spare parts, construction supplies and more.



Lauttakyläntie 9  
31900 Punkalaidun  
0447440845

[postia@myllyniemet.fi](mailto:postia@myllyniemet.fi)

# METSÄRANNAN LIHA



Metsärannan Liha is a local food producer founded in 1995.

Meat processing focuses on the pigs of the local farm and the white-tailed deer in the flocks.



From Metsäranta you will find quality meat products all year around. The farm shop is open on Fridays from 8 am to 5 pm. Welcome to Metsärannan Liha!

Metsärannantie 100  
31900 Punkalaidun  
027675747

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

# ASSOCIATION BUILDING OF MÄENPÄÄ

Association building of Mäenpää was completed in 1908. The impressive building is located on the ridge of the hill near the center of Punkalaidun.

The tower of the house has a good view of the beautiful river valley.



The house has been used as a cinema in the past, which you can still see in the interior of the house.

The house can be rented and the Workers' Association of Mäenpää organizes various cultural events, specializing old movies with old projector.

Lauttakyläntie 58  
31900 Punkalaidun  
040 352 2526

# THE TOWN HALL

The town hall of Punkalaidun was built in 1923. The two-storey wooden building made in the Art Nouveau style is very impressive. Its second floor is covered by a wide attic roof and the roof ridge is decorated with a small tower.

In 1992-1998 the municipal building underwent a thorough renovation. The theme of the renovation plan was "to the era of modern technology, in terms of the old history" i.e. the so called "modern historic result".



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## THE CHURCH



The church of Punkalaidun was consecrated in 1774. The church is built from the locals' own trees and it has undergone several renovations, the most recent being in 1983.

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31900 Punkalaidun  
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Kesäaikaan avoinna arkisin klo 9-15  
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## PAPPILA

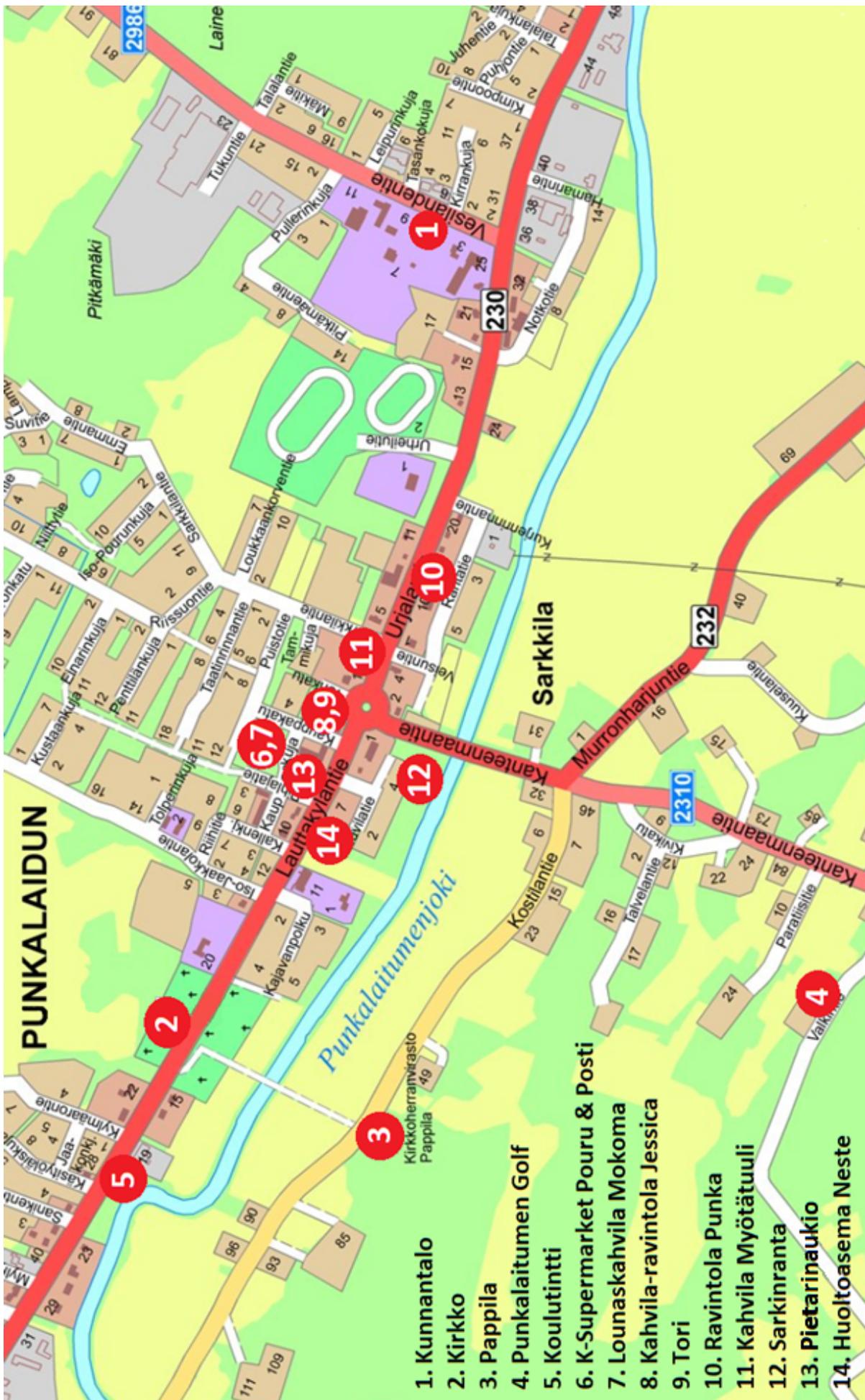
The church is led by the so-called river bridge to Punkalaidun's vicarage. Its neo-renaissance style main building was completed in 1897. The vicarage is still inhabited and a lot of activities are organized there.



Kostilantie 67  
31900 Punkalaidun  
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## SOME OF THE DESTINATIONS ON THE MAP



# LUONNOLLISESTI LAITUMELLA

Luonnollisesti Laitumella ("Naturally in Punkalaidun") brings together the tourist destinations, services and attractions of the Punkalaidun area.

Hopefully you will find something nice to see and do from this guide!

For tips and inspiration for having your vacation in Punkalaidun, follow our social media channels.

See also hiking routes and other destinations at [www.punkalaidun.fi/matkailu](http://www.punkalaidun.fi/matkailu)

I wish you joyful time here in Punkalaidun, naturally!

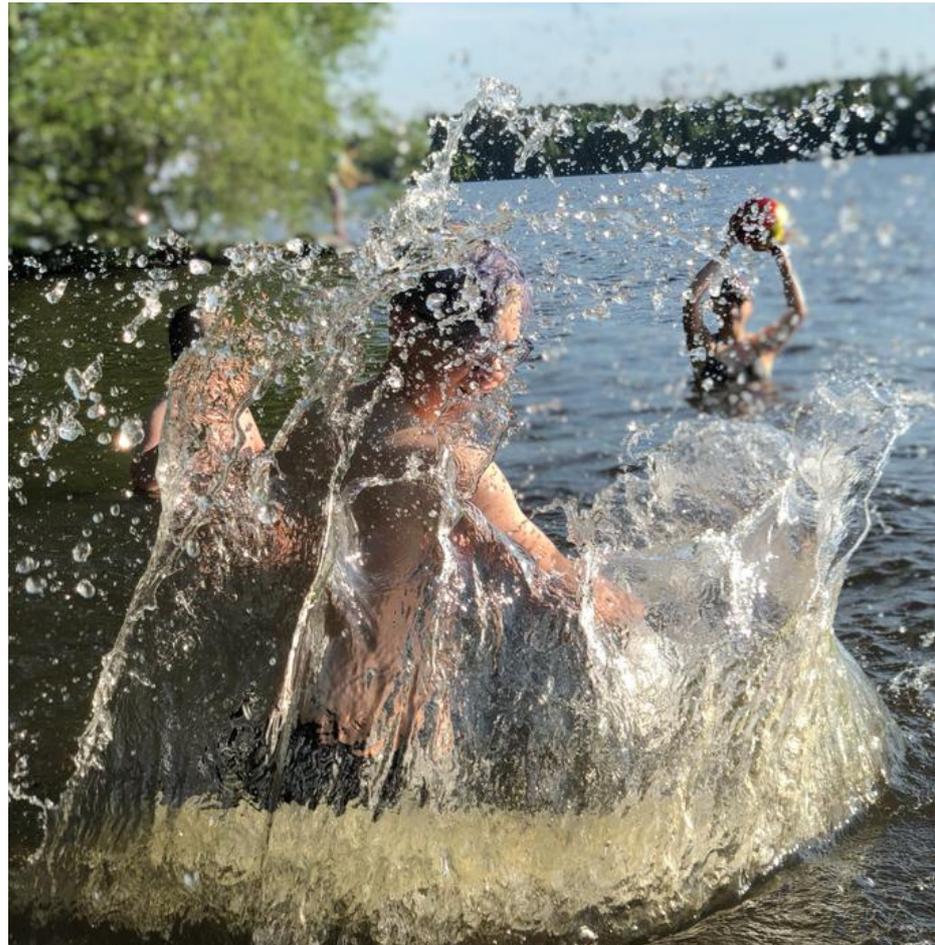
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