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### **Lahemaa National Park**

Perfect for a day trip out of Tallinn, Lahemaa National Park serves as an authentic taster of natural and cultural landscapes in Estonia. Located on the northern coast of Estonia, Lahemaa is perfect for a hiking trip and nature watching. Here you will find stony and sandy seashores, picturesque bogs, pine and cliff forests, rivers that cut into the limestone cliff as well as erratic boulders left over from the last Ice Age.



Lahemaa National Park was established in 1971 for the protection, study and promotion of natural and cultural heritage, including ecosystems, biodiversity, landscapes, ethnic culture and sustainable use of natural resources of North Estonia. This is the conservation area for woodland, wetland and coastal ecosystems, but also semi-natural communities (alvars), geological monuments (the Baltic Klint) and historical and architectural monuments.



Lahemaa is one of Europe's most important forest conservation areas, where many large mammals live. Located south of the national park, the large forested Kõrvemaa area is home to moose, wild boars, brown bears, lynxes, foxes, and other wild animals.

The total area of Lahemaa National Park is 747,84 sq km, of which 479,10 sq km of mainland and 268,74 sq km of sea.

Find more information [here](#).