

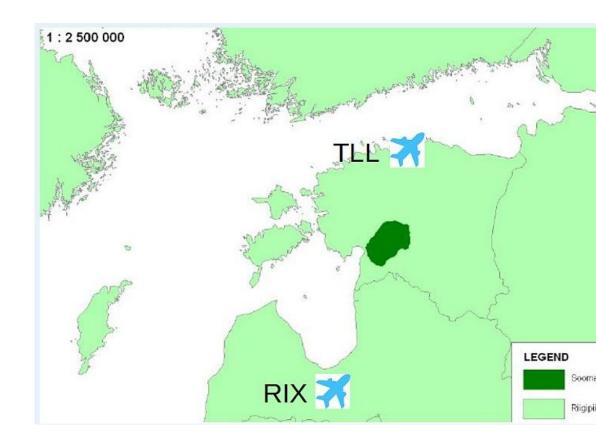
# Nature Education in Soomaa Tourism Region

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## Green Riverland Partnership Region

overlaps 95% with

Soomaa National Park Tourism Region



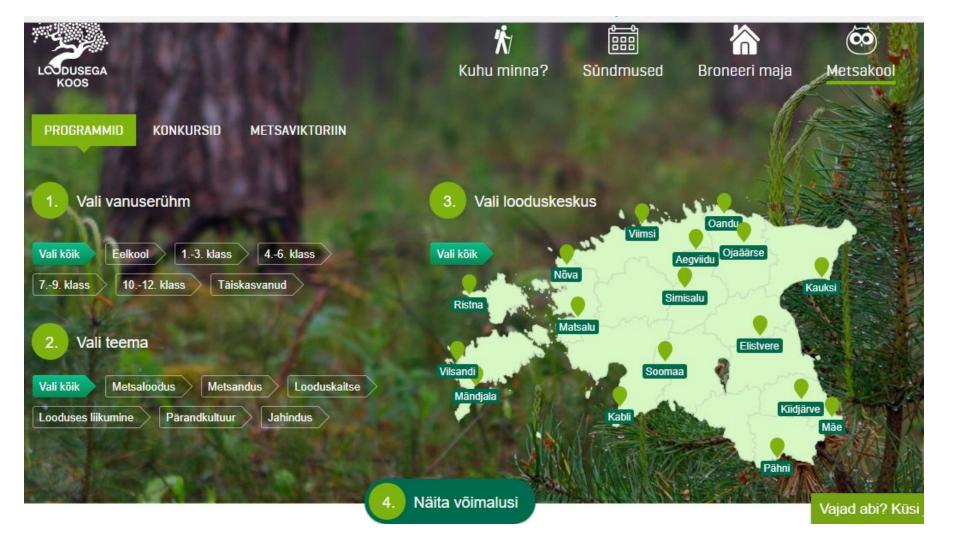
about the nature education in sustainable tourism in your area

- what kind of activities you have,
- who and how provides it,
- are the education services free or not etc.



## who provides nature education in the region?

- State Forest Management Center (rmk.ee)
- Environmental Board (keskkonnaamet.ee)
- Tipu Nature School (tipulooduskool.ee)
- Schools
- NGOs
- Tourism businesses in the region (learning as part of travel experience?!)
- ... and more





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#### Visit the Nature School!

The Tipu Nature School is situated in the Soomaa National Park in Estonia. Environmental education is its central mission. Therefore the organization transforms the grounds of the old Tipu schoolhouse into a nature education complex and organizes environmental education events, programmes, seminars and advanced trainings for different target groups. LATEST NEWS

Conference on Tourism in Protected Areas in Soomaa National Park/Estonia

4-day winter hike in Soomaa National Park

Share your story on Tipu Nature School

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# how the nature education is provided? what type of activities?

- Visitor Information Center
- Nature Trails
- Information Brochures and Leaflets
- Nature Interpretation
- Outdoor Education
- ...and more









### Soomaa rahvuspark





#### Kas teadsid?

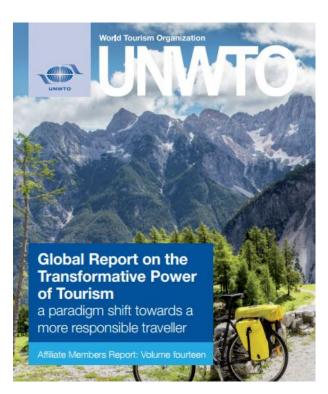
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## for whom nature education is provided?

- School kids of various ages
- Kids with families
- Adults (transformative travel)
- Everyone







## WHY DO WE LEARN?

