



Nature education in sustainable tourism services in Lahemaa NP region ESTONIA

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Nature education linked tourism services in Lahemaa region

- nature education has an important role in tourism services in our region with Lahemaa NP and several other protected areas
- nature education in sustainable tourism services is implemented by very different type and size providers
- leading role and maximum amount from total of nature education tourism services in the region is provided by Sagadi Nature School and Oandu Nature Centre
- mostly family based sustainable tourism service providers (different type of farms, village houses, private museums, active tourism firms, nature guides) nature education linked tourism services have also important role and increasing demand
- many adult visitors target groups choose Lahemaa NP as the visit destination because of the nature values and expect to experience some nature education elements in tourism services
- more information: www.lahemaa.ee www.sagadi.ee
www.loodusegakoos.ee






Nature education in Lahemaa region's sustainable tourism services



different type nature education services and providers:

- Oandu nature centre: children and adult programs, using nature trails, study materials/tools, events...
- Sagadi Nature School and Forest museum: children and adult programs, courses, exhibitions, arboretum, park nature trail, events....
- Palmse TIC: Lahemaa NP video, exhibitions, information point, park nature trail, events...
- Nature guides services: group visits to different nature study trails, other services with cooperation of tourism service providers in the region
- Palmse, Sagadi and Vihula manors tourism centre packages and programs
- smaller tourism enterprises and NGO-s services

Sagadi Nature School nature education services

-  different nature education programs for all age groups: kindergarden, school and adult target groups
-  in 2016 in total 9 thousand visitors, average children group 20-25 pupils
-  several different programs, combined also with visit to Sagadi Forest Museum and different Lahemaa nature study trails
-  in cooperation with Sagadi hotel different programs and some courses for adult groups
-  yearly exhibitions in nature school and forest museum

Nature education services examples

- nature study programs in nature school / nature centre
- nature study trail trip with nature guide for group
- program in tourism farm: forest mushroom picking nature trail trip (1,5 h) + practical preparing of different mushroom preserves and dishes (1,5 h) + dinner (with some examples of food from earlier picked mushrooms)
- different handicraft making programs for smaller group: making mushroom paper, making decoration from different type of wood, local food cooking....
- night visit to seaside in spring time with small group of adults (watching and studying different birds)
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Thank you and welcome to Lahemaa !

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