

We would like to invite you to our camp KAIKU 2026!

Have you ever been to Finland? Or you have already been in Finland but would like to come again for scout camp? No problem! We got an answer to that!

Welcome to Kaiku 2026!

Kaiku 2026 is the 10th district camp of The Guides and Scouts District of Uusimaa. It will bring together every local group and scout from Uusimaa to experience a magical camp in the forest of Evo. In this letter you will get information about the camp and what you can do already!





About Kaiku

Kaiku district camp will be held on 10-18 of July, 2026 at the Evo campsite in Southern Finland near the city of Hämeenlinna. If you have been to Finnjamboree Kajo 2022, this camp site will be familiar to you. The campsite will be pop-up tent village in the middle of forest build by service team and participants. There will be places for swimming, fun programmes, evening activities and of course saunas! Camp will offer experiences for everyone and long lasting memories. Everyone will create together a magical experience for all!

Kaiku will be camp for over 2500 participants and it will be run in both Finnish and English. All participants will have programme for every age group: trackers (12-15 year olds), explorers (15-17 year olds) and rovers (18-25 year olds). We also invite leaders and everyone over the age of 25 to participate in our camp as IST (international service team) and help with different areas around the camp. Of course we will have some experiences for ISTs too. The camp offers a great opportunity for everyone to experience scoutcamp in Finland and make new friends!

For Finnish participants the camp will be for every age group and their camp will be shorter one. Cub scouts (7-9 years old) and adventurers (9-12 years old) will have shorter camp. There will also be family scouts (under 7 year old) with their parents. So dont be suprised if you see younger scouts a lot during the beginning of the camp.

The camp fee is 350€ including programme, meals and transport between Helsinki-Vantaa airport and Evo. Camp organisation will provide tents for international participants and it is included in the camp fee.

KAIKU means ECHO and that embodies the themes and values of our camp. The name means that the echoes of our choices are seen all around us, even around the globe and in the future. Our camp has 4 themes and values and they are:

1. Interaction and Fairness -> "What goes around, comes around" or "You reap what you sow"
2. Everyone`s voice is important -> "Voice that is heard"
3. Connection between nature and city -> " City meets forest"
4. Responsibility of future -> "Traces that we leave behind"





Guides and scouts of the district of Uusimaa

The Guides and scouts of the district of Uusimaa is one of the 10 scouting districts in Finland. We are part of the Guides and Scouts of Finland. Our district is in the South of Finland. There is around 5000 scouts in 62 local groups in Uusimaa district. Districts help to support the local groups and for example offer trainings for scout leaders. Districts are almost like middleman between local groups and the national organisation Guides and Scouts of Finland.

Kaiku is the 10th district camp of Uusimaa district. District camps gather together scouts from all around the district to experience large camp together and to get to know other scouts around the district, make new friends and see old acquaintances. The district camp is planned by volunteers from the Uusimaa district and from all over Finland. The camp is the biggest event for the district so it's a big commitment for the district. Camp planning team started to plan the camp in the beginning of the year and the closer to camp it gets the more people are joining the planning process.

Before Kaiku we had our previous district camps 2021, 2017, 2012, 2008, 2003, 1999, 1994, 1989 and 1977.





Must know information

When: 10-18.7.2026

Where: Evo campsite near Hämeenlinna, Finland

For: Everyone over the age of 12. If you are over 18 you can participate on your own, but underage need to have an adult (18 years old) with them. Minimum 1 adult (atleast 18 years old) per 8 underage participants. (example: 14 underage and 2 adults.)

Camp fee: 350€

Form of interest is open until 15.12.2025

Official registration: 13.1-19.2.2026

More information: international.kaiku2026@partio.fi



Camplife

Kaiku is split in to two subcamps. Every subcamp is formed from camp unit. We are forming camp units from Finnish local groups so that every camp unit has about 100 people in them. International guests are also going to be allocated to camp units with Finnish local groups. Your camplife functions around camp units. You will sleep, go to eat and go to programme with your camp unit. Keep in innd that the whole camp is built into forest, so you will be outdoors the whole time.

Every rover and leader will have a volunteer role at Kaiku. The roles can be either in your countries contingent or under Kaiku organisation. Explorers will also have a small volunteer role that last for few shifts .





Transportation

Kaiku will offer transportation between Helsinki-Vantaa airport and campsite at Evo on 10.7.2026 and 18.7.2026. Transportation between airport and campsite is included in the camp fee. We will offer transportation on 10 of July 2026 from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport to campsite and 18 of July 2026 from campsite to airport. We will divide international participants in to busses depending on your flights. Keep in mind that you may need to wait some time in the airport for transport, especially if you are travelling alone. Between January and March we will be asking for your flight details so that we can plan the transport between airport and campsite.



Arriving to Finland

We ask that you start to figure out all of the documents that you may need to acquire to arrive to Finland. There is different requirements to getting to Finland depending on the country you are from. Thats why we ask that you start early to check out all of the requirements that you may have. If you need Visa to arrive, please start the Visa process early so that your arrival to Kaiku is possible.





Form of interest

We would like for you to fill this form of interest so that we can know how many international guests are interested in our camp before our official registration opens. Only people over the age of 18 can answer the form. If you are over the age of 18 but you are part of contingent, we ask that only contingent leader fills the form and puts the approximately number of people in your contingent. Keep in mind that you need to have atleast 1 adult per 8 underaged participant in your group. You can also fill the form even tho you are not part of contingent or group. The form of interest is open until 15.12.2025, but we ask that you fill the form as soon as possible.

Link to Form of interest: [Form of interest](#)

Social media

Instagram and TikTok: @kaiku2026

Website: kaiku2026.fi

If you have anymore questions, don`t hesitate to send us a message!

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