

Koli Camp-Schools

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Koli Camp-School Project



Background and Objectives

Project 1 (2001-2003): local project that started the creation of educational programmes for Koli Camp-Schools and gathered together the local network of enterprises.

Project 2 (1.7.2003-28.2.2005): regional project that

- further developed the camp-school "product":
- educated local network in the areas of safety,
- more educational programme and different social leisure time programmes
- developing environments and network behaviour
- creation of regional networks of camp-schools and environmental education
- carried out effective camp-school marketing


Co-operation

Local network

- *Local enterprises:* camp-school services
- *Finnish Forest Research Institute / Koli np:* site resources (Ukko and Nature Park trails), research and network competence
- *Finnish Stone Centre:* unique geological education environment

Regional network

- *Other camp-school actors:* different fields of competence
- *Educational facilities:* universities - methods, schools – needs in terms of curriculum, professional and other institutes – nature guides, trainees, safety competence, etc.
- *Regional environmental educationists and Nature-School-Travel-Network:* trends, legislation, etc.



Friends of Ukko-Koli Association unites the guide and service enterprises of the area, educational environments, and research material into a unique combination that benefits schools, local companies and science.

Koli Camp-Schools and Environmental Education.

- Educational programme in Heritage Centre Ukko that support sustainable development (exhibitions, multivision show, media studio)
- Other educational sites: Finnish Stone Centre, Lake-Culture Exhibition of Lake Pielinen
- Educational nature trails in the NP environment:
 - Culture and History trail (history and culture of the area and Koli np)
 - Slash-and-Burn Trail (slash-and-burn culture and sites within the park)
 - Traditional Building Trail
 - Koli of the Artists' (great Finnish artists, own artwork in different spots)
 - Shephard's Trail (forest types, national and nature parks, etc.)
 - Nature and Survival Skills (getting ready for hikes, "reading" nature..)
 - Geological Trail (national landscape from the geological point of view)
 - Koli Nature Adventure Trail (history, culture and survival skills)
- Objective: to offer positive nature experiences, knowledge and understanding

Kolin National Park

Environmental education network 2004

Finnish Forest Research Institute
Koli National Park

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Koli Services

Heritage Centre Ukko

Camp school project
Steering committee
Project coordinator
EU/Leader+

Program services
6 enterprises
developing
producing

Thematic trails

Programmes

Supporting services
13 enterprises
Accommodities
food, transportation

Koli environmental education resource centre

