



# Parks



## E

### Eastern play park district

**Haruspuisto**  
Meri-Rastilantori 7  
00980 Helsinki  
tel. 310 62 729

**Herttoniemi**  
Karhutie 11  
00800 Helsinki  
tel. 310 56 499

**Hilleri**  
Hillerikuja 6  
00800 Helsinki  
tel. 310 56 501

**Iso Antti**  
Valkovuokon-  
polku 20  
00930 Helsinki  
tel. 310 74 272

**Kiikku**  
Kiikku 10  
00940 Helsinki  
*Will open: 01/2012*

**Kiiltotähti**  
Ilomäentie 8  
00840 Helsinki  
tel. 310 56 478

**Kipinäpuisto**  
Kivikonkaari 31  
00940 Helsinki  
tel. 310 62 539

**Kurkimäki**  
Karpalokuja 7 B  
00940 Helsinki  
tel. 310 62 905

**Lampi**  
Lampi-Lettopolun  
kulma  
00940 Helsinki  
tel. 310 62 922

**Lohikäärme**  
Satamasaarentie 3  
00980 Helsinki  
tel. 310 62 757

**Mellunmäki**  
Pyhänturintie 2  
00970 Helsinki  
tel. 310 62 785

**Mustakivi**  
Vedenottamontie 6  
00980 Helsinki  
tel. 310 62 725

**Mustapuro**  
Mustapurontie 4  
00900 Helsinki  
tel. 310 62 222

**Myllynsiipi**  
Yläkivenrinne 6  
00920 Helsinki  
tel. 310 62 984

**Naapuri**  
Naapurintie 14  
00940 Helsinki  
puh. 310 29190

**Omenamäki**  
*Closed until  
further notice*

**Puuskakulma**  
Jollaksentie 67  
00850 Helsinki  
tel. 310 56 410

**Roihuvuori**  
Prinssintie 1  
00820 Helsinki  
tel. 310 56 430

**Rudolf**  
Rudolfintie 8  
00870 Helsinki  
tel. 310 56 503

**Rusthollari**  
Rusthollarintie 15  
00910 Helsinki  
tel. 310 62 207

**Santahamina**  
Santahamina C 40  
00860 Helsinki  
tel. 310 56 450

**Tuorinniemi**  
Agnatankuja 4  
00810 Helsinki  
tel. 310 56 515

## N

### Northern play park district

**Etupelto**  
Etupellontie 8  
00680 Helsinki  
tel. 310 69 970

**Filpus**  
Filpuksenpolku  
00700 Helsinki  
tel. 310 57 488

**Jakomäki**  
Huokopolku 2  
00770 Helsinki  
tel. 310 57 498

**Jalopeura**  
Jalopeurantie 8  
00740 Helsinki  
tel. 310 57 578

**Kesanto**  
Kesantotie 13  
00740 Helsinki  
tel. 310 58 681

**Kotinummi**  
Uudenpellonkuja 5  
00700 Helsinki  
tel. 310 58 613

**Kurranummi**  
Kotinummentie 51  
00730 Helsinki  
tel. 310 58 090

**Linnunrata**  
Linnunradantie 8  
00740 Helsinki  
tel. 310 57 414

**Maasälpä**  
Maasälväntie 3  
00710 Helsinki  
tel. 310 57 558

**Maunula**  
Metsäpurontie  
14-16  
00630 Helsinki  
tel. 310 69 849

**Mäkitorppa**  
Mäkitorpantie  
42-44  
00640 Helsinki  
tel. 310 69 965

**Nurkka**  
Nurkkatie 2  
00760 Helsinki  
tel. 310 57 521

**Salpausselkä**  
Salpausseläntie 1  
00710 Helsinki  
tel. 310 57 553

**Savela**  
Eteläniityn-  
polku 11  
00720 Helsinki  
tel. 310 58 635

**Soihtu**  
Ylipalontie 1 e  
00670 Helsinki  
tel. 310 69 834

**Tapuli**  
Moisiontie 18  
00730 Helsinki  
tel. 310 57 560

**Tervapääsky**  
Tervapääskyn-  
polku 12  
00780 Helsinki  
tel. 310 57 472

**Torpparinmäki**  
Ylätuvanpolku 4  
00690 Helsinki  
tel. 310 69 851

**Traktori**  
Tyynelänkujanpää  
00780 Helsinki  
tel. 310 58 617

**Unikko**  
Unikkotie 8  
00720 Helsinki  
tel. 310 58 636

**Viikkari**  
Laivuri  
Petterinkuja 3  
00790 Helsinki  
tel. 310 58 882

## S

### Southern play park district

**Arabia**  
Arabianpolku 1 A 1  
00560 Helsinki  
tel. 310 46 674

**Brahe**  
Porvoonkatu 4  
00510 Helsinki  
tel. 310 42 740

**Intia**  
Intiankatu 44  
00560 Helsinki  
tel. 310 52 641

**Kimmo**  
Turjantie 3  
00610 Helsinki  
tel. 310 52 624

**Lahnalahti**  
Lauttasaarentie  
40-42  
00200 Helsinki  
tel. 310 44 397

**Lehdokki**  
Indoors:  
Kasöörinkatu 3  
Outdoors:  
Pakkamestarin-  
katu 4  
00520 Helsinki  
tel. 310 42 578

**Linja**  
Toinen linja 6  
00530 Helsinki  
tel. 310 42 570

**Ruoholahti**  
Laivapojankatu 9  
(entrance from  
the park side)  
00180 Helsinki  
tel. 310 44 369

**Sanna**  
Maistraatinkatu 2  
00240 Helsinki  
tel. 310 42 580

**Seppä**  
Sepänkatu 2  
00150 Helsinki  
tel. 310 44 746

**Taivallahti**  
Pohjoinen  
Hesperiankatu 22  
00260 Helsinki  
tel. 310 44 643

**Vallila**  
Indoors:  
Kangasalantie 11  
Outdoors:  
Hämeentie 98  
00550 Helsinki  
tel. 310 42 726

## W

### Western play park district

**Isonneva**  
Isonnevantie 14-16  
00320 Helsinki  
tel. 310 41 517

**Kannelmäki**  
Vanhaistenpuisto  
00420 Helsinki  
tel. 310 41 613

**Kaunokki**  
Tuohipolku 10  
00410 Helsinki  
tel. 310 41 587

**Laurinniitty**  
Laurinniityntie 14  
00440 Helsinki  
tel. 310 41 548

**Munkki**  
Perustie 38  
00330 Helsinki  
tel. 310 41 761

**Nuoli**  
Nuolittien kenttä  
00370 Helsinki  
tel. 310 41 689

**Piika**  
Arentinkuja 5  
00410 Helsinki  
tel. 310 41 582

**Pohjois-Haaga**  
Ida Aalbergin tie 6  
00400 Helsinki  
tel. 310 41 531

**Rantapuisto**  
Vesikuja 8  
00270 Helsinki  
tel. 310 74 308

**Strömberg**  
Strömberginpolku 5  
00380 Helsinki  
tel. 310 47 233

**Trumpetti**  
Trumpettipolku  
00420 Helsinki  
tel. 310 41 632

**Tullinpuomi**  
Mannerheimintie  
81 A  
00270 Helsinki  
tel. 310 41 772

**Ulvila**  
Ulvilantie 17-19  
00350 Helsinki  
tel. 310 41 760

**Viiri**  
Herukkakuja 3  
00300 Helsinki  
tel. 310 41 786

**Vähätupa**  
Vähätuvantie  
00390 Helsinki  
tel. 310 41 679



# Parks

## Play Parks

Everyday meeting places  
for children and families

# Parks



## Parks are for families

The play park is a common meeting place for residents who live near it. The park offers a safe setting to relax in and rewarding activities for families with children and schoolchildren. Play parks also organise play clubs. Together with maternity and child health clinics and other actors of the field, play parks play a vital role in preparing families who are expecting their first child.

Helsinki has about 70 play parks in different parts of the city. The parks are at the disposal of Helsinki residents all year round. They are open to all and usually free of charge. The parks are used, on average, by 2,000 children and around 600 adults daily.

There is a long tradition of play park activity in Helsinki – it began in the shape of summertime playing as far back as 1914.

Most of the play parks are also open in summer, when a free meal is traditionally offered at 12 noon to children under 16 years of age.

## Green parks in the centre of town

Play parks in Helsinki are safe and attractive green areas in the centre of town. The city takes care of park area maintenance and the safety of play equipment. The parks generally have a green outdoor play area of around one hectare, and a building covering 100-200 m<sup>2</sup>. Many parks have paddling pools and outdoor showers, which the smallest children use in summer to cool themselves down.

## The daily rhythm of the parks

### Mornings

The play parks operate on weekdays and they are generally open 7-8 hours per day between 9 am and 5 pm. Park activities vary according to the daily rhythm and individual profile of the area. In the mornings, the parks offer families the possibility for outdoor activities and meeting other families. The park supervisors arrange various activities: clubs, special short activities, parties as well as outdoor and exercise events. Play clubs are also organised in the play parks as part of early education as an alternative to municipal day care, private day care and private clubs supported by service vouchers. Application to clubs can be submitted electronically or in paper format. The clubs are intended for children between 2½ and 5 years. They operate 2 to 3 days per week for 2½ to 3 hours per day.

During the park's opening hours, children have toys and other materials available to them. Local residents, organisations and partners have the possibility to participate in planning and organising activities.

### Afternoons

In the afternoons, the largest user group consists of school children from 7 to 10 years of age, who get to enjoy open afternoon activities offered by the play parks. On weekdays during the school terms, the parks are visited daily by around 4,000 school children.

School children have the possibility to enjoy a snack, for which there is a charge, for which they must register in advance. A fixed monthly fee is charged for the snacks and no discounts are given for absences. A parent/guardian can apply for exemption through a free-form application to the Social Services Department's invoicing unit.

Children at the play park are the responsibility of their parent/guardian. For children who use the play park unaccompanied, such as schoolchildren, parents and play park staff will assess together the child's capacity to participate in open activities. Play park staff have a duty to supervise, which means providing safe conditions in the park area as well as taking care of all the children according to the situation at any given time.

## Other activities

Residents and other local organisations have the possibility to use and/or hire the premises at evenings and weekends.

## Park administration

The play parks are the responsibility of the Child Day Care Unit of the Social Services Department. There are, on average, three supervisors working at each play park. The city's play park activities are overseen by the play park activity manager and, more locally, by 11 play park supervisors, who are each responsible for 4 to 8 parks.

# Mission statement

## Play park mission statement

“Play parks are local shared activity arenas for families with children.

They are sensitive to the circumstances of families living in the area.

Their function is to be:  
a meeting place for children and families,  
a place for play, growth and learning,  
a safe place for school children to spend their afternoons,  
a local information point for families with children,  
and an active enabler of early support and preventive work for families with children.”

# Information

Further information about park activities and programmes can be found at [www.hel.fi/leikkiuistot](http://www.hel.fi/leikkiuistot)



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