

Project: Forest and Coastal hiking trails' accessibility improvement for different social groups

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Guidelines for guides

- Lead by Liina Käär (guide, lecturer of University of Tartu Pärnu College)
 - Coordinated with various parties (including guides from Guides Association, representative of VisitEstonia and experts from the Estonian Chamber of People with Disabilities)
 - Final document will be shared with VisitEstonia team. It will be available on the subpage for professionals.
 - A "living document" that we can supplement if needed at any time
 - On March 13, an online introduction of the manual for Estonian guides
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- A training video for guides on what to keep in mind when working with people with intellectual disabilities will be completed in February 2025

Information request for accessible hiking possibilities

- VisitEstonia - contact Tatjana Koor accessible
- RMK / Estonian Forest Organization
- Local regions
- Tallinn <https://lips.tallinn.ee/est>, wheelchair access [Wheelchair routes](#)

Participation on häkaton

The hackathon is a form of co-creation, resulting in a shared view of community problems and innovative solutions to them. Community members are provided with a shared time and space to work on bottlenecks and solutions. The work is done in teams having gathered together within the framework of a common problem. The hackathon brings together the views of the citizen, official, entrepreneur, and expert.

The path of development of the hackathon has been supported through various projects over the years. This time, the hackathon is supported by the 'Access Routes' project.

Development of accessible tourism routes

The aim of the project is to develop the accessibility of tourist sites in South Estonia and to develop cross-border accessible tourist routes, which will be presented on the shared online platform mapeirons.eu.

At the hackathon we will also be developing ideas and topics related to increasing access, doing so in cooperation with our partner organisations from Latvia.

More information on the project: <https://vorumaa.ee/projekt/turismimarsruutide-ligipaasetavuse-arendamine/>

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1. Idea from Latvia: Sense kits for interpreting museum content- A mobile museum solution was invented, thanks to which both people with special needs and people living in nursing homes, for example, can visit museums in a unique way. A special prize 500€ Europe Direct



2. The team participating in the Access Routes project set the goal of developing Estonian-Latvian cross-border tourist routes that would be accessible to broader target groups and different visitor groups, including people with disabilities, and would thereby also develop cooperation between specialists from the two countries.



Participation

- Accessible Hiking information seminar was held on 27.11.2024 (104 participants) at Kernu Manor

Hiker's Friendly sign updates

- The estonian translation of the Hiker's Friendly updates has been consentaneoused with the experts from the Estonian Chamber of People with Disabilities

Updates on website- Forest and Coastal Hiking

- Updates on website on daily sections:
 - * accommodation
 - * food/restaurants
 - * sites to visit
- We have issued 5 Hiker-friendly labels, with updated information will contact again directly

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