



The campsite of the Methodist church in Finland

Jumijärvi

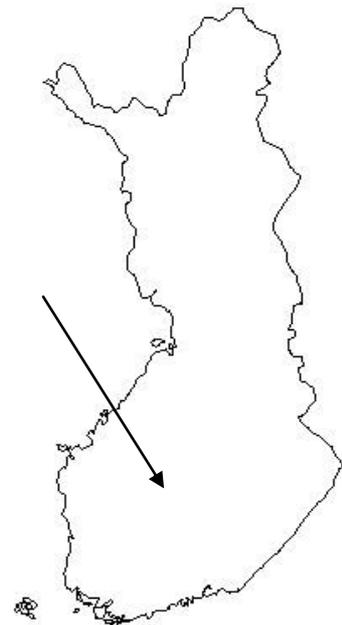
“We need a campsite for children and young people. It must be in a beautiful location, natural surroundings near a forest for hiking and a lake for swimming. It should be situated far from the stresses of everyday living, but still easily accessible from different parts of Finland!” This was the vision of the Methodist Youth Board in Finland 50 years ago. The result was that the Jumijärvi campsite was purchased and work started to make it the wonderful and functional campsite it is today.

About Jumijärvi

The campsite is owned by the Swedish speaking Methodist Church in Finland and it is run by the Youth Board of the Methodist Church. It is used mainly for camps for children and youth, but is also rented by different groups both within and outside the church.

Jumijärvi campsite is located in the municipality of Jämsä in the heart of the Finland's Lake District. It is situated in the middle of the forest with a couple of farms nearby and next to a small lake from which it gets its name.

Its facilities include an accommodation block which sleeps approx 30 in small dormitories, a social space and inside toilets. Close by there is a dining hall (which also doubles up as a fellowship/ teaching area) with well-equipped kitchen and an office. By the lake is the sauna with showers (hot running water) and a two room apartment (which sleeps six).



There is also a small rustic chapel, used for praying and quiet devotional times. Additionally there is a separate all-year-round cottage with 4 rooms (sleeping 10-12), equipped with a small kitchen, toilet and shower. This can be used by small groups.



Flexible and close to the nature

Jumijärvi is used mainly for camps for children and youth, but it is also possible to rent it for shorter or longer periods by others.

During summer the campsite can be rented with or without staff. We would prefer to rent it with one person present, who knows the area and services, but different solutions are possible depending on the needs.

During winter it is possible for small groups (max 8) to rent the all-year-around cottage. It's ideal for a winter sports holiday as it is only 30 minutes drive from the Himos ski

centre, and it is of course possible to have fun playing in the snow, cross country skiing and sledging in Jumijärvi itself.

In summer there are very good possibilities for all sorts of outdoor activities; especially hiking and swimming, as well as canoeing and rowing on the lake. There's nothing quite like taking a hot sauna and then cooling off in the lake! It is for example also possible to play basketball, volleyball and football. There's also a chance to brush up your table tennis playing skills. The campsite is child-friendly, but unfortunately not as suitable for disabled people as we would like.

Please note: drinking alcohol or smoking is not permitted at Jumijärvi.

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Please contact us if you have any questions! The renting is administrated by the chairperson for the Property Committee of Jumijärvi:

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All-year-around cottage



Dining-hall with kitchen



Playroom and beds for 30



Sauna with apartment