

*Full
of life!*



Kihniö Parkano

The hearthlands of West Finland





The Municipality of Kihniö

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Finland

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Founded 1920

Population 2,223
(12/2008)

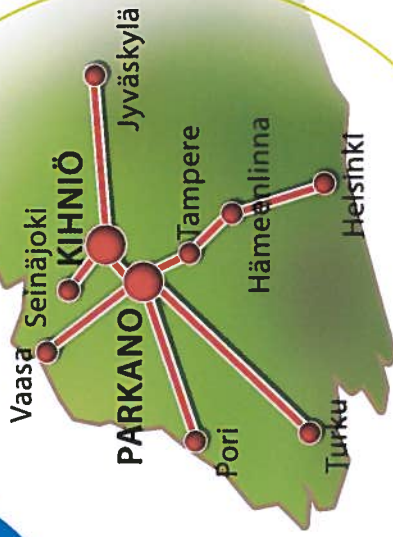
Population density 5.7 per square kilometre

Surface area 390 square kilometres
- land 357 square kilometres
- water 33 square kilometres

Enterprises approx. 180



The municipality of Kihniö and the town of Parkano are part of Western Finland Province, Tampere Region and North-Western Pirkanmaa subregion.



Distances to major towns:

- Helsinki 260 km
- Jyväskylä 150 km
- Pori 90 km
- Seinäjoki 80 km
- Tampere 80 km
(37 minutes by train)
- Turku 200 km



The town of Parkano
Parkanontie 37,
FI-39700 Parkano
Finland

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Fax +358 (0)3 44 332 00

kaupunki@parkano.fi
www.parkano.fi

Founded 1867 (official status as a town since 1977)

Population 7,115
(12/2008)

Population density 7.8 per square kilometre

Surface area 910 square kilometres
- land 852 square kilometres
- water 58 square kilometres

Enterprises approx. 600



Veitli Rosina



Lots going on and magical nature

What Kihniö and Parkano have in common is natural beauty, services and a lively business life. The area is very suitable for tourism, as a place of residence and for daily living. The area is good for business, but the municipality and the town are also suitably small, pleasant and safe places to live.

A location at the junction of three regions, Pirkanmaa, Satakunta and Southern Ostrobothnia gives a boost to both culture and economy. It is only an hour's drive to the centres of three regions – the city of Tampere and the towns of Pori and Seinäjoki.

Tourists, residents and entrepreneurs – all are welcome to the heartlands of West Finland!

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Welcome

Good for living and working



WORK

The main occupations in Kihniö and Parkano are services, the metal industry, the forest industry and plastics. About half the workforce is employed in service occupations, with 40 % in process industries and 8 % in agriculture and forestry.

The main employers in Kihniö are the municipality, Fläkt Woods Oy, Kankarin Käuiste Oy (furniture), Koneistus Riikonen Oy (machining) and Nerכון Höylämö Oy (planing). In Parkano the major employers are the city administration, Holmning Works Oy, United Paper Mills, FennoSteel Oy, Moventas Oy, Kopar Oy, Komas Coplean Oy, Räjähdelaitos, Parkanon varikko, Oy AVEC Shoe Ltd, Sähkösuomilampi Oy and the Finnish Forest Research Institute (Metla).

EDUCATION

Both municipalities have a comprehensive school. From here students continue at the joint upper secondary school in Parkano. Other educational opportunities are available at the Iisakki vocational institute, Parkano citizens' institute, the Pirkanmaa upper secondary school for adults, and the Ylä-Satakunta school of music. The Ikaainen College of Crafts and Design also offers teaching in Kihniö.

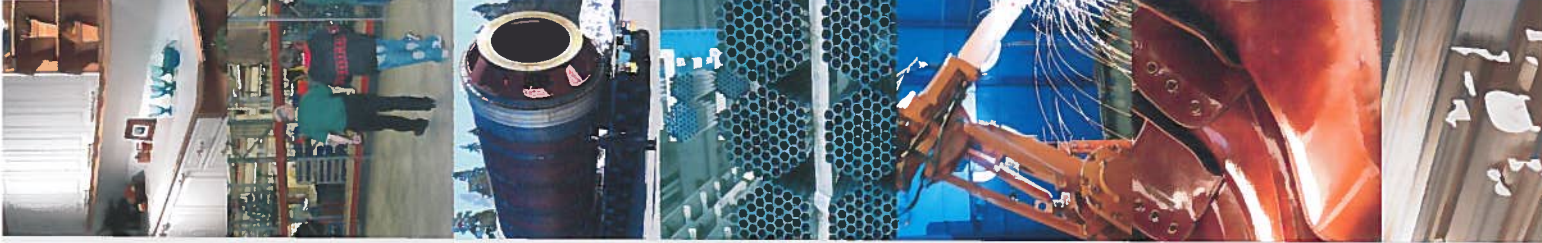
Two municipalities have what is needed for good living. Keeping the routine in good shape is easier in a rural area, as you can see in Kihniö and Parkano. Nature is always close at hand, whether your home is in the centre, in one of the villages or in a more remote location.

Parkano is a town on a human scale, an up and coming rising place of business and the regional commercial centre. Looking at Kihniö small is indeed beautiful. The municipalities are cradled between lakes, forests and marshes. The people are uncomplicated and give service that comes from the heart.

Kihniö and Parkano are located on excellent traffic routes. Routes 3 and 23 traverse the area. Board the train at Parkano railway station and the main line will take you to Tampere in just over half an hour. No crowds, no queues – it's well worth measuring your journey to work and hobbies in terms of minutes, not miles!

Our area has plots for home construction in beautiful natural surroundings and plots for industrial development just beside traffic connections. We also have readymade production and commercial facilities. So just reconsider where you want to live and run your business!

www.kehitysparkki.fi





The right services

The centres of Kihniö and Parkano have basic municipal services and shops, chemists, banks and post offices. Private services have advanced by leaps and bounds in Parkano recently. The Kolmoskeskus shopping centre by Route 3 has all sorts to offer. There are easily located factory outlets; Parkano has long enjoyed fame for its shoe and textile production.

The villages also boast entrepreneurship right from village shops and crafts workshops to car repair. Help is always close at hand, whether you need a doctor or advice for your fishing trip.



VILLAGE SHOPS

Nertoo Village Shop
Nerkoonitie 21, FI-39810 Lunnankylä
tel./fax +358 (0)3 442 4143
Provisions, gifts, handicrafts materials,
on-the-spot baking, catering to order (e.g. for parties),
coffee house and postal services.

FACTORY OUTLETS

Kenkä Kolmio (37)
Keskuskatu 7, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. +358 (0)3 448 2290.
Shoes, shoe care products, bags,
gloves, belts, wallets.

Hanso Oy (38)
Humalankatu 3, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. +358 (0)3 448 2627,
www.hanso.com
A fine selection of quality knitwear for all the family.

Reima (38)
Humalankatu 3, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. +358 (0)20 759 5889, fax +358 (0)3 448 2274
parkano@reima.fi, www.reima.com
Children's brands include Reima, Taitta,
Finlayson and Familion.

FILLING STATIONS

ABC Parkano automatic filling station
Humalankatu 1, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. +358 (0)3 44 030

Neste A24 automatic filling station
Keskuskatu 9, FI-9700 Parkano

Shell Parkano Shell Trans Oy Ab
Palkkalantie 2, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. +358 (0)3 448 3166, fax +358 (0)3 448 0499
Filling station. Car wash.

SK1 Finland Oy Automatic filling station
Keskuskatu 10, FI-39700 Parkano
tel./fax +358 (0)3 448 3395
Filling station with fast food, provisions and bakery products.

SK1 Finland Oy Automatic filling station
Niementie 6, FI-39700 Parkano, tel. +358 (0)400 312 364



Teboll Kihniö
Mylykyläntie 5, FI-39820 Kihniö
tel. +358 (0)3 448 4495,
fax +358 (0)3 448 5298,
kihniö@huoltoasemat.teboll.fi
Lunch on weekdays, hamburgers, sausages, chips etc.
Car maintenance and repair, tire service,
Teboll lubrication products and foodstuffs.

Teboll automatic filling station
Palkkalantie 3, FI-39700 Parkano, tel. +358 (0)400 231 729
Teboll automatic filling station
Parkanonitie 1, FI-39700 Parkano, tel. +358 (0)3 448 4495

Where to go?

MUSEUMS

Kihniö Museum of Artefacts (47)

Kurantie 14, FI-Kihniö
Over 2,500 exhibits in a former granary mostly collected by the merchant Tarmo Markkula.
Further information tel. +358 (0)3 444 1246

Parkano Museum of Local Life (48)

Kirkkopolku 1, FI-39700 Parkano
Local tradition on show at a granary dating back to 1890 just beside the church. Department dedicated to Gustav Wrede, Baron of Parkano. Further information tel. +358 (0)3 44 331, +358 (0)44 7865 511 or +358 (0)44 7865 516

Forest Museum (49)

Kalaträsked, Rännäinmuseosite, Parkano
Presenting the history of forestry work from the rise of the sawmill industry in the 1860s to the mechanisation of the 1960s. A part-of-call for the cruiser Vespistösky.
Excellent venue for excursions and adventure tourism.
Further information tel. tel. +358 (0)3 44 331, +358 (0)44 7865 511 or +358 (0)44 7865 516

The Turf Museum and the Environmental Trail (50)

Aitoneva, Kihniö
Aitoneva is one of Finland's oldest turf-cutting areas.
See the exhibition on the history of Finnish turf-cutting at the visitor centre.
Further information tel. +358 (0)50 402 2030

CHURCHES

Kihniö Church (52)

Dating from 1917. Roadside church.
Further information tel. +358 (0)3 440 070

Parkano Church (51)

Dating from 1800, the bell tower from 1889. Numerous monuments around the church. Roadside church. Further information tel. +358 (0)3 441 200

THEATRE AND ART EXHIBITIONS

Summer theatre

Hiittolieskusentie 35, FI-39700 Parkano
The Käenkoskikeskus centre is an ideal natural setting for summer theatre. Further information tel. +358 (0)3 44 331

Cinema Bio Sirius (25)

Helkintie 3, FI-39700 Parkano
tel./fax +358 (0)3 448 2278, +358 (0)41 448 1778, sirius@ippnet.fi. A cinema in the centre of Parkano.

Parkano exhibition space in the council chambers (27)

Palkanontie 37, FI-39700 Parkano
Excellent facilities for amateur artists to mount exhibitions and training sessions. Further information tel. tel. +358 (0)3 44 331, +358 (0)44 7865 511 or +358 (0)44 7865 516

Puumila Artisan House (32)

Kurantie 1-3, FI-39820 Kihniö
Permanent exhibition of the lifework of the artist Germand Paerer. Further information tel. +358 (0)3 444 11.

Studio and Gallery of the artist Salme Törnå (28)

Parkanontie 41, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. +358 (0)3 448 2749. www.raamikko.fi/galleria
Painter and author. Exhibition of paintings and installations. Publications include anthology of poetry and a children's book.

The libraries of Parkano and Kihniö offer changing exhibitions. Further information: www.parkano.fi, www.kihniö.fi

Culture and attractions

Want to get to know a really special fellow? That would be the Baron of Parkano and his many adventures...

Kihniö and Parkano have cultural experiences for all the family. The museums and churches bring local history to life, the Käenkoskikeskus centre illustrates modern times. You can live it up, take a steamboat cruise or enjoy summer theatre against a glorious natural backdrop.



On the trail of the artist

The appreciation of manual dexterity and strong traditions are manifest in Kihniö and Parkano. The skills of today's artisans extend from traditional artefacts to working in bone. Handicraft workshops produce ceramics, glass, printed textiles, furs and woodwork.

Germund Paer is a good example of an olden-day artist. A master of many crafts, he was born in Parkano and grew up in Kihniö. He was a graphic artist, illustrated books, was a folk sage and teacher. He was the first to design Kalevala jewellery. The exhibitions illustrating his lifework can be seen at Puumila Artisan House.



The SKLT heart of the Kalevala jewellery collection is known locally as the buckle the Old Woman of Asumaniemi wore as a girl. Influenced by the style of ancient Lapland, this design was copied from Kihniö, where its manufacture began in the 1800s.



CLEVER WITH THEIR HANDS

Glass Workshop Pirikko Jore
Tampereentie 175/3, FI-39700 Parkano,
tel. +358 (0)3 448 3006, +358 (0)50 591 3325,
dareproduct@gmail.com

Design and sales of art and decorative glass. Teaches different techniques and methods for glass work.

Kerahovi Piihoira (29)

Yliskyläntie 470, FI-39700 Parkano,
tel. +358 (0)41 440 9255,
piihoira@piihoira.fi, www.piihoira.fi
We craft ceramics for use and ornament.

Our shop will be opened by prior arrangement.

Kuitukuu (30)

Raittilantie 59, FI-39700 Parkano,
tel. +358 (0)3 458 9033, +358 (0)50 589 9799,
fax +358 (0)3 458 5366
susanna@kuitukuu.fi, www.kuitukuu.fi

We design and produce printed textiles (cushion covers, the Kids Collection range of shirts and the Spa sauna collection).

Workshop of Paula Koivisto (31)

Karkkikaimantie 2, FI-39810 Limnankylä,
tel. +358 (0)400 519 616,
paula.koivisto@ppnet.fi

*Printed textiles, candles, art glass.
Open in July and before Christmas.*

Puukettu (34)

Uudenholmantie 39, FI-39810 Limnankylä,
tel. +358 (0)40 586 3940,
matti.ketula@gmail.com

*Wooden toys, candles and practical gifts.
Open by prior arrangement.*

Raamikko Arts (35)

Parkanontie 41, FI-39700 Parkano,
tel. +358 (0)3 448 2749, +358 (0)400 238 939,
fax +358 (0)3 448 0337

*Artistic printing of Parkano motifs, postcards,
artistic poetry books.*

Kiulwerstas (36)

Kiulwerstaantie 62, FI-39660 Lapinmetsä,
tel./fax +358 (0)3 442 5139, +358 (0)40 533 5936,
kiulwerstas@hotmail.com

*Production unit, wholesale and factory outlet.
Sauna products, gifts for sale at home and abroad.*



Where Nature makes magic...

Kihnio and Parkano came into being on Suomenselkä. The natural conditions on this watershed are wild and rugged. Tens of fish-filled lakes enliven the landscape. There are beautiful serene forests, marshes and ridge formations.

In Kihnio the dominant ridge formation is Pyhäniemi, which extends into Lake Kankarinjärvi. This peninsula is one kilometre long, and is the scene of giant sandbags and the heyday of Kalevi Keihänen. This highest point is the 201-metre Alkkianvuori in Parkano.



At Alkkianvuori (54) there is a nature trail 4.5 kilometres long with signposts along the way to tell the traveller about the natural conditions of the hill.

At Käskyvuori in Kihnio (55) there is a splendid vista in the

direction of Ostrobothnia.

At the Seitsemien National Park in Kuru, just next to Parkano, there are well-marked trails. This is a great place for a day out or a few days of trekking.

Kaidatvedet (56) is a lovely series of lakes with conserved shorelines.

The coasts of the historical route are rugged, bleak and wild. The Käpykintukka nature trail follows the shoreline, with breathtaking views for wanderers. King Gustavus II Adolphus of Sweden in his day walked these paths with his queen as early as 1623.





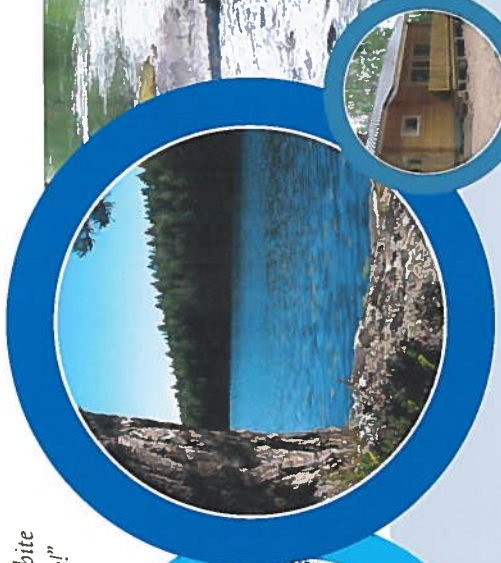
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... and the waters are teeming with fish

Kihniö and Parkano are an angler's paradise. Fish in places that seem totally untouched or cast in within site of the centre.

As the fisherman says: "A bite for the fish gets a bite of fish for me!"



Lake fishing

The biggest lakes are Nerkoanjärvi, Kankarijärvi and Korhosjärvi in Kihniö and Aurejärvi. Parkanojärvi and Kuivasjärvi in Parkano. Lake Limnanjärvi extends into both municipalities. The zander fishing is worthy of note. In addition to zander, you may also just land a pike or pike-perch.

Fishing in the rapids

The Kihniö trout rapids are in the waterway of the Myllyjoki and Koskelanjoki rivers. With the Taimenkoski fishing permit appropriate permit you can fish in both foaming rapids or in stiller waters. Fly and reel fishing are permitted. The pink lake trout is the most prized catch. At designated shelters for making fires you can brew your coffee, and toilet facilities will be found close by.

The Viinikanjoki river in Parkano is three kilometres long. There are four rapids and two sites for bonfires. Handicapped anglers have been taken into consideration with a specially built fishing jetty and toilet facilities for handicapped visitors on the west side of Haapaslampi pool. The jetty is accessible by car. A special fishing permit is required for the Viinikanjoki river and only fly fishing and spinning are permitted. The main catch includes trout, salmon trout and grayling.

Aurejärvi rapids

tel. +358 (0)3 448 3395, +358 (0)50 554 3117
The main catch is trout.

Kihniö fishing area

tel. +358 (0)400 834 367

Kihniö trout rapids

Paimionmerentie 190715, FI-39820 Kihniö
tel. +358 (0)50 516 3468, +358 (0)500 237 068
www.kihniotaimenkosket.com

Fishing in the salmon rapids of Kihniö. Designated fishing areas and log shelters for summer overnighting and sausage grilling.

Nerhoon fishing club/ok

Myllykyläntie 330, FI-39820 Kihniö
tel. +358 (0)400 951 108, +358 (0)400 014 379

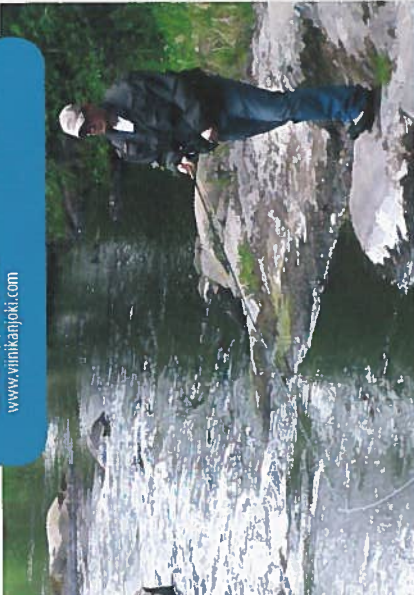
A log fishing hut for meetings, sauna evening and overnighting year round. Admire the lake also from the fishing club's raft.

Parkano fishing area

tel. +358 (0)400 260 281

Parkano Fishing Club (registered association)

tel. +358 (0)40 540 8582
www.viinikanjoki.com



SWIMMING FACILITIES

in Kihniö

- Korhojarvi swimming facilities, Lake Korhojarvi
- Pyhäniemi Holiday Village, beach and winter swimming, Lake Kankarijärvi
- Raskinranta on Lake Nerkojärvi
- Hanjala Riviera at Limnankylä

in Parkano

- Hanjalampi beach, Lapineva
- Isoaari beach, Lake Vuorijärvi
- Forest Museum, Rannarimuseotie, Limnankylä
- Kaenkoski, winter swimming
- Vahojärvi camping centre
- Mikonniemi beach, Aure
- Pakkalanniemi campsite, centre of Parkano
- Terveystalo beach, centre of Parkano
- Yliskylä beach



RAMPS FOR LAUNCHING BOATS

in Kihniö

- Hirvilähti (Lake Merkojärvi)
- Pyhäniemi (Lake Kankarijärvi)
- Sulkuejärventie (Lake Sulkuejärvi)

in Parkano

- Aurejärventie and Koisevanlahti (Lake Aurejärvi). N.B. reservations tel. +358 (0)50 554 3117
- Aholanlahti (Lake Kuivaajärvi)
- Byhamari bridge on Jarvisuonentie (Lake Linanjärvi, Kaidaveidet)
- Kanankatu (Lake Parkanojärvi)

CRUISES ON BOARD VESIPAASKY

Käenkoskikeskus centre

tel. +358 (0)400 848 684, fax +358 (0)3 448 1680

ari.tuomisto@kaenkoski.fi, www.kaenkoski.fi
Cruises for groups from Käenkoskikeskus centre, also suitable for those using mobility aids.

Active sensations

In Kihniö and Parkano the countryside is perfect for people who like to be on the move for leisure and for hobbies.

All year round there is either trekking or skiing. There is plenty of scope for motor sledges at weekends and even during the week. It is easy to go to Kuru, Virrat or even further. You can ride, take a trapper, hunt, play ice-hockey, go canoeing or even propel yourself along a railway track by hand-operated trolley – not to mention more intellectual pursuits.

A calendar of current events in Kihniö and Parkano will be found at www.ylasatakunta.fi/tapahtumat



ADVENTURE SERVICES

Kihniönkyliän Erä-Veikot
Palohäntie 271, FI-39820 Kihniö
tel. +358 (0)3 338 3308, +358 (0)50 309 6482
A smoke sauna for up to 25 people, meeting facilities for approximately 150 people.

Kaenkoskikeskus centre
Hiihokeskusentie, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. +358 (0)400 848 684
fax +358 (0)3 448 1680
ari.tuomisto@kaenkoski.fi, www.kaenkoski.fi
For celebrations, company functions, meetings, restaurant services, dancing, cruises, summer theatre, sauna.

The Kujmala School
Niskosentie 2/14, FI-39820 Kihniö
www.kujmalankoulu.com
For company functions, meetings, catering services, accommodation and wellness know-how.

PROGRAM SERVICES AND GUIDING

Poro-Rölli
Heinosentie 12, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. +358 (0)3 448 3495, +358 (0)50 586 7601,
poro.rolli@mic.fi, www.parkano.fi/maikku/pororollit
Rowing, hiking and trekking, outdoor eating, catering services and meals, accommodation, smoke sauna, sauna evenings with entertainment and treatments, reindeer excursions, Santa Claus services.

Triipinritti
Mäkitalomite 41, FI-39750 Kuivasjärvi
tel. +358 (0)40 505 4410, +358 (0)50 367 4932
www.metikkanu.com
Nature guiding and historical guiding, eating outdoors, trips for herbs, berries and mushrooms, program services to order, also for special groups.

HAND-OPERATED TROLLEY EXCURSIONS AND PROGRAM SERVICES FOR GROUPS

Pirkanmaan Elämyspalvelut Oy
Nerkontie 727, FI-39880 Kihniö AS
tel. +358 (0)40 501 3800
info@prep.fi, www.prep.fi

Take the hand-operated trolley along the old Porri-Haapamäki railway line. Programmes and all kinds of theme days for groups.

RIDING HORSES

Parkanon Ratsastustalli
Parkanonitie 56, FI-39700 Parkano
tel./fax +358 (0)3 448 1511
jukka.vesanto@ipinet.fi, www.ratsastustalli.fi
Equestrian camps and riding lessons for children and young people year round.

Talli Satumaa
Karviantie 790, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. +358 (0)400 878 739
satu.mavis@proagria.fi, www.fiwebs.com/
tallisatumaa
Riding lessons and camps.

MOTORSLIDGING

Vii-Satakunnan Moottori- ja keltkakerho
Kovitsantie 51, FI-39820 Kihniö
tel. +358 (0)40 634 548
ysmk@ysmk.net, www.kelkkailu.fi
www.ysmk.net, www.kelkkailu.fi
250 kilometres of motorsledging tracks with track maintenance. Clear signposting, tracks maintained by Pirkanmaan maastoreittipooli.

EXCURSION TRAILS

In Kihniö

- the Kaskiyuoni trail
- 21 km Pyhäniemi-Kaskiyuoni, lightning Pyhäniemi-Kihniö centre. Further information tel. +358 (0)3 444 0206 or +358 (0)3 444 111.

In Parkano

- the Paroonin Tävel trail, which is part of Pirkan Tävel. Starting points are the Viinikka sawdust track with guiding from the centre and from Parkano station. Info boards at starting points with information on the routes. The Paroonin Tävel trail joins the Pirkan Tävel trail at the Seltsimäen guide centre, a distance of 25 km from the Viinikka sawdust track and 27 km from Parkano station.
- Visut circuits
- 5, 14 and 17 kilometres
- Käpykintukka
- 7 km, nature trail
- Kaenkoski—Forest Museum

SKIING TRACKS

In Kihniö

- the Pyhäniemi-Kaskiyuoni route, 20 km, traditional track and track for skating-style skiing. Further information tel. +358 (0)3 444 0206 or +358 (0)3 444 111

In Parkano

- Kaenkoski 1, 2 and 3 km lighted competition tracks and 5 km track for both traditional and skating style.
- At Kuivasjärvi 1,7 km track with lighting and 1.3 km additions circuit from the Vaasa road.
- At Paikala 1 km easy, level and lighted track beside the Sports building.
- At Viinikka approx 1.2 km track with lighting.
- Vesuri skiing circuits 5, 14 and 17 km exercise tracks, starting point Peniti area by the Karvia road. Track maintained mostly for 5 km.
- Also tracks at the school centre and several other tracks in the villages. Further information tel. +358 (0)3 44 331 or +358 (0)44 7865 514.



PLACES FOR SPORTS

Puntti Sports Building

Niementie 10, FI-39700 Parkano
Three full-size halls, fitness gym, power lifting gym and cafeteria. Facilities for rent to associations and private individuals for various fixtures. Further information tel. +358 (0)44 7865 513 or +358 (0)44 7865 514.

Pahkalampi Sports Ground

Niementie 10, FI-39700 Parkano
Surfaced running tracks, grass field, up-to-date maintenance facilities and PT saunas.

Parkano Ice Stadium

Koulukuja 1, FI-39700 Parkano
Further information tel. +358 (0)44 7865 511 / CEO tel. +358 (0)400 636 777 also tel. +358 (0)40 592 3723, reservations on the ice.

Baseball field, tennis courts and outdoor rink

Koulukuja 1, FI-39700 Parkano

Viinikka Sports Ground

Viinikantie, FI-39700 Parkano
Further information tel. +358 (0)44 7865 513 or +358 (0)44 7865 514.



Sheepfarm shop and coffee house (40)
 Mäkitalantie 41,
 FI-39750 Kuivasjärvi
 tel. +358 (0)50 367 4932,
 tel. +358 (0)40 505 4410
 www.mettiikana.com
*Lambswool products, handicrafts, herbs, and
 herbal products, woodwork and all kinds of
 nice little things. Open by prior arrangement.*

Mäkelä's organic strawberries (41)
 Kuruntie 1185/24,
 FI-39820 Kihniö
 tel. +358 (0)500 168 784
 pauli.makela@ppnet.fi
 www.makelanluomu.net
*Organic strawberries for sale –
 ready picked or pick your own.*

Vähä-Peltoniemi's strawberry farm (43)
 Hakolantie 33,
 FI-39750 Kuivasjärvi
 tel. +358 (0)3 442 6294,
 +358 (0)40 709 9346
Strawberries ready picked or pick your own.

Yli-Ristaniemi's strawberry farm (44)
 Pyhäniementie 300/20,
 FI-39820 Kihniö
 tel. +358 (0)3 448 4424,
 +358 (0)40 842 5754
 harri.yli_ristaniemi@ppnet.fi
*Located by Holiday Club Pyhäniemi.
 Strawberries ready picked or pick your own.*

Poro-Erkki (45)
 Tampereentie 174,
 FI-39700 Parkano
 tel. +358 (0)500 950 246
Reindeer meat to order, also live reindeer for sale.

Ylihyttälän Farm (46)
 Yläskyläntie 120,
 FI-39700 Parkano
 tel. +358 (0)3 448 2094,
 +358 (0)400 300 874
*Grain products that are pure, fresh and free from
 additives: flour, grains, bran, Birdfood etc.*

Buy direct

The long northern daylight during the Finnish summer gives a special flavour to our products. It is definitely worth of tasting. Enjoy.



Live well, eat well

There are many places in Kihniö and Parkano where you can stop for excellent food – whatever you fancy: pick-your-own strawberries, reindeer, home cooking, party cooking, fast food, salmon roasted over an open fire, meals à la carte...

It's good eating in the heartlands!

COFFEE HOUSES AND CATERING

Café Mantelintukka (12)
Parkanontie 51, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. + 358 (0)3 448 0714,
+ 358 (0)40 595 0173
taina.vainionpaa@pp.net.fi
Coffee house and Art Gallery.

City Burger (33)
Kurantie 1-5, FI-39820 Kihniö
tel. + 358 (0)40 415 7640
yhitys@cityburger.fi
www.cityburger.fi

Helmisimpukka Parkano (3)
Pahkalanatie 2, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. + 358 (0)3 448 3170
fax + 358 (0)3 448 0499
www.helmissimpukka.fi
Meals. Filling station, car wash.

HeseStoppi (4)
Pahkalanatie 3, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. + 358 (0)2 4808 9315,
+ 358 (0)400 914 540
parkano@hesburger.fi
www.hesburger.fi

Transport restaurant with capacity for 250 in Kälviäskeskus centre.
Hesburger, à la carte meals, lunches, coffees.

Automatic filling station.
Kebab-pizzeria Egø's (6)
Keskustatu 5, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. + 358 (0)3 448 0125
Non smoking family restaurant, kebabs and pizzas.

Kihniön Lounastupa (5)
Kihniöntie 55, FI-39820 Kihniö
tel. + 358 (0)400 337 369
Lunches, coffees.

Kiiski Onnenmyyry (2)
Kihniöntie 17, FI-39820 Kihniö
pub. (0)3 448 4184
Provisions, coffees, giftshop and lottery tickets etc.

Lunch-Café Pekka (8)
Parkanontie 42, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. + 358 (0)3 448 0233,
timo.kellokoski@ppnet.fi
Seating for 40. Open on weekdays and summer Saturdays. Breakfasts, lunches, pizzas, à la carte, coffees.

Also evenings by prior arrangement.

Miramari (9)
Parkanontie 72, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. + 358 (0)3 448 5506
Good Italian food and atmosphere!
Pizzas, pasta and chicken dishes, also kebabs.

Mäntypirtti (7)
Parkanontie 2, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. + 358 (0)3 448 3034
Lunches and coffees.

ParillatHerku (1)
Parkanontie 43, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. + 358 (0)3 448 2815
Grilled products on sale. Ample selection of hamburger, pastry and sausage helpings served with salads.

Parkanon Tuuripaikka (10)
Parkanontie 53, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. + 358 (0)3 448 2004
Coffee house, lottery tickets etc.

Pito- ja Lounasrappu Oy (11)
Teollisuustie 31, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. + 358 (0)40 847 8201
fax + 358 (0)3 448 0050
pihojalounasrappu@ppnet.fi
Delicious home cooking, baking.

Celebrations, family occasions, funerals, takeaway lunches, also to companies.

Restaurant Pyhäniemi (13)
Pyhäniementie 251/20,
FI-39820 Kihniö
tel. + 358 (0)3 444 0210,
+ 358 (0)40 574 8903,
pyhaniemi@pyhaniemi.com
joahanna.niemema@netti.fi
www.pyhaniemi.com
Log building amidst natural beauty by Lake Kankarijärvi at Holiday Club

Pyhäniemi. Coffee house, à la carte menu, catering to order.

Restaurant Parooni (14)
Parkanontie 68, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. + 358 (0)3 448 2339, + 358 (0)41 448 1778,
fax + 358 (0)3 448 4202

ravintola.parooni@ppnet.fi
Coffee house, pizzeria, lunches, menu à la carte, pub, disco, nightclub

Restaurant Raija Laaksonen (27)
Parkanon kaupungintalo
Parkanontie 37, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. + 358 (0)40 727 0365
raija.laaksonen@mbnet.fi
Open 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Delicious home cooking, also by prior arrangement.

Soljan Pakari (15)
Kihniöntie 49, FI-39820 Kihniö
tel. + 358 (0)3 448 4701,
+ 358 (0)400 163 843
Parkanontie 64, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. + 358 (0)3 448 0044,
+ 358 (0)40 821 0105
Coffee house and home baking.
Takeaway bakery products. Party cakes, savouries etc. to order.



Rest and relaxation

Would you like to take your holiday in a great log cabin, go mushrooming or taste coffee from the campfire? As you see, there are many attractions for tourists, adventure tourists or companies in Kihnio and Parkano.



Hietikko Farmhouse Accommodation (16)
Luomankyläntie 370, FI-39750 Kuusajärvi, Finland
tel. +358 (0)50 544 1826
www.huvila.net/307
Farmhouse accommodation at Hietikko. Accommodation for 6 in self-catering chalets. The chalets are well equipped and situated by the lake in a secluded location.

Holiday Club Pyhäniemi (17)
Pyhäniementie 251/20, FI-39820 Kihnio, Finland
tel. +358 (0)3 444 0206, fax +358 (0)3 444 0203
pyhaniemi@pyhaniemi.com, www.pyhaniemi.com
55 high-quality great log cabins by Lake Kankarijärvi. Cabins accommodate 2-4 guests. On-site restaurant Kretanekka.

Hotel Pestti (18)
Parkanonitie 45, FI-39700 Parkano, Finland
tel. +358 (0)3 44 040
pestti@hotelpestti.fi, www.hotelpestti.fi

Guesthouse Käenkoski (26)
Hiihtokeskuksentie, FI-39700 Parkano, Finland
tel. +358 (0)400 110 303, www.kaenkoski.com
On the shore of the Lake Ruuttajärvi, which is full of fish and known for its clean water. Wide range of activities nearby.

Hautamäki holiday chalets (19)
Myllypöntie 161/10, FI-39820 Kihnio, Finland
tel. +358 (0)400 831 998
jari.hautamaki@netti.fi, www.pontila.com
Three summer chalets in Kihnio, one suitable for year-round occupation. All well equipped.

Helkki Markkola holiday chalets (20)
Mettälantie 70, FI-39750 Kuusajärvi, Finland
tel. +358 (0)3 448 5666, +358 (0)40 775 4889
helkki.markkola@reppu.net, www.justina.com
A well-equipped holiday chalet suitable for year-round occupation in Kihnio by Lake Kankarijärvi. Fishing, mushrooming and berrying with guides.

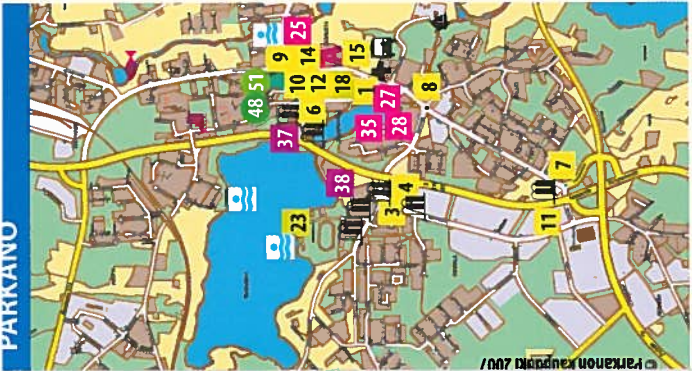
Holiday chalets Mailis and Tapani Risku (21)
Kuruntie 453, FI-39820 Kihnio, Finland
tel. +358 (0)40 581 0836, +358 (0)40 960 4539
tapani.risku@ppnet.fi
By Lake Meroonjärvi in Kihnio, two high-quality log cabins for rent together or separately. Enjoy yourselves!

Marto Korhonen's holiday chalets (22)
Korhosenie 61, FI-39820 Kihnio, Finland
tel. +358 (0)3 448 4361, tel. +358 (0)44 525 1134
korhonen.huvilat@suomi24.fi
Classified holiday homes year-round for rent by the week or for weekends, log cabin (62 square metres) and plankled chalet (83 square metres). Peaceful location on a peninsula by Lake Korhosenjärvi in Kihnio.

Pahkalanneemi Camping (23)
Urheilukatu 30, FI-39700 Parkano, Finland
tel. +358 (0)3 448 2038, +358 (0)40 759 6957
pahkalanneemi@ppnet.fi, www.parkanotravel.com
A pleasant, peaceful campsite with a beach. Situated close to the services of the centre of Parkano.

Sillanpää rural tourism (24)
Niemenmaantie 334, FI-39700 Parkano, Finland
tel. +358 (0)3 448 2879, +358 (0)40 588 3964
juhani.sillanpaa@elisant.fi, www.sillanpaaomaikailu.net
Year-round holiday chalet for 4 by Lake Pihkosenjärvi.

Vahojärvi Camping Centre (39)
Vahojärventie 82/8, FI-39700 Parkano, Finland
tel. +358 (0)44 7865 511, tel. +358 (0)44 7865 516
www.parkano.fi
Main building accommodates 55, sauna chalet 4-6 guests. Suitable for camps, celebrations, company functions etc.



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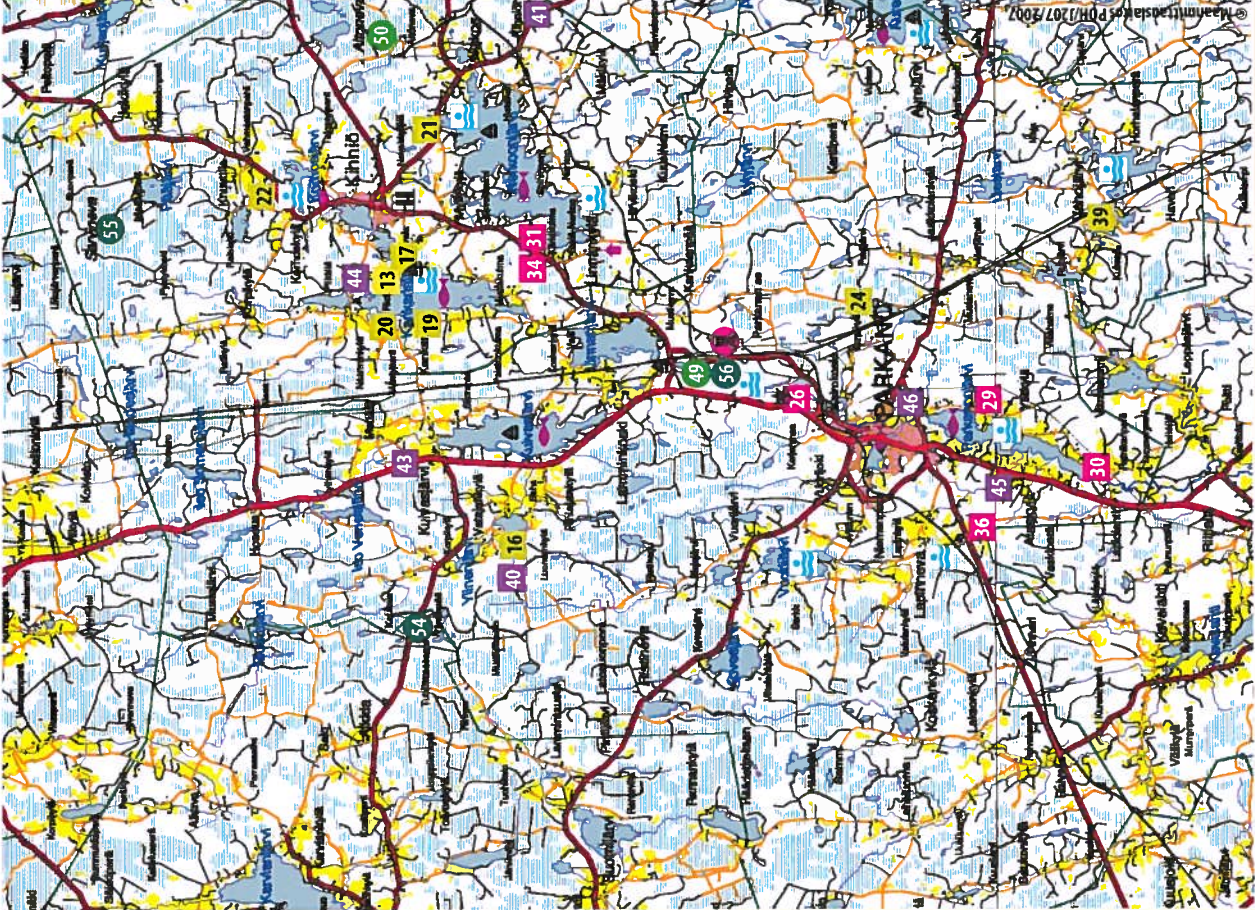
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Important numbers and addresses

Kihniön ja Parkanon elinkeinoyhdistö Kehitys-Parkki Oy
Parkanontie 66,
FI-39700 Parkano, Finland
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www.kehitysparkki.fi

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www.kihniio.fi

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Parkanontie 37,
FI-39700 Parkano, Finland
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kaupunki@parkano.fi
www.parkano.fi



CHEMISTS

Kihniön Apteekki
Prunimitie
tel. +358 (0)3 448 4214

Parkanon Apteekki
Parkanontie 60
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LIBRARIES AND PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS

Kihniö municipal library
Kihniöntie 46, FI-39820 Kihniö
tel. +358 (0)3 444 1246
kirjasto@kihniio.fi

Parkano town library
Parkanontie 57, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. +358 (0)44 786 5560
kirjasto@parkano.fi

COACH STATION

Matkahuolto Oy Ab
Parkanontie 62, FI-39700 Parkano
tel. +358 (0)3 448 2300
ejja.ojanen@erapaiva.com
*Waiting facilities for coach passengers, timetable information. Timetable Service mon-sat 7-21, sun 8-21
tel. +358 (0)200 4000 (1,64 €+inc).*

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Matkailupalvelu Eräpäivä Oy, Parkanon matkatoimisto
Parkanontie 62, FI-39700 Parkano
tel./fax +358 (0)3 448 2827,
+358 (0)500 724 423
ejja.ojanen@erapaiva.com
Travel agency, tourist information and parcels services.

Kihniö Tourist Office
www.kihniomatkailu.com

Parkano Tourist Office
www.parkano.fi

Villages in Parkano
www.parkanonylat.net

www.luoteispirkanmaa.fi

www.kehitysparkki.fi

TAXIS

Kihniö Taxi
tel. +358 (0)3 448 4000

Parkano Taxi
tel. +358 (0)3 448 2213

HEALTH CENTRES

Kihniön terveyskeskus (health centre)
Kivinevantie 11-13
Appointments
tel. +358 (0)3 444 2401

Parkanon terveyskeskus (health centre)
Parkanontie 48
Appointments
tel. +358 (0)3 443 3400

VR PARKANO RAILWAYSTATION

Uudenasemantie 360
FI-39700 Parkano
No ticket sale at the station.
*Train tickets may be booked via VR Telephone Service, open daily 7-22
tel. +358 (0)600 41900
(1,00 €+inc) and paid and picked up in an R-kiosk. Tickets also via
www.vr.fi or train.*

EMERGENCY NUMBER

(police, ambulance, fire, rescue)
112

EVENTS IN OUR AREA

www.ylasatakunta.fi/kalenteri.html