

# Adventure and Outdoor Education

## Youth Centre Marttinen Finland



The Youth Centre Marttinen is a safe, goal-oriented, and high-quality environment for rich and multiple experiences. Our youth centre is in a beautiful natural landscape in Virrat, in central Finland.

Marttinen wants to strengthen everyone's relationship with nature and an environmentally friendly way of thinking. We provide environmental education from a youth-work perspective via adventures and drama teaching.

The Youth Centre Marttinen offers a safe and responsible environment for various camps, courses, exercises and other events the year all around. Youth Centre Marttinen is one of the Finnish Youth Centres.

Our instructors are highly qualified and certificated in youth work, education, sports or environmental studies.

### Youth Centre Marttinen



### Environmental Education



### Environment Activities



### Adventure Activities



### Finnish Youth Centres

## Our Values:

### Valuable youth work

An equal, genuine and respectful encounter in a safe environment. Everyone has the opportunity to be heard and influence.

### Real experience

We create moments where young people find connection with other people, with nature and with themselves. The real experience is more - it's an adventure.

### Respect for life and nature

Strengthening life control and promoting well-being. Sustainable development and strengthening the relationship with nature.

### An evolving community

We are an inspiring and creative partner. We bring it with heart and professionalism. The urge to renew is continuous learning throughout life.





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## Environmental matters are close to our heart

### Our restaurant Herranen

We use when possible Finnish ingredients from nearby. We do not use overfished fish species. Instead, we use the pike perch and perch from local waters, which we make into pike patty, for example.

Our restaurant restaurant Herranen is included in the [www.luomuravintola.fi](http://www.luomuravintola.fi) in the development program for organic restaurants.

### Energy

The Youth Centre Marttinen is constantly developing the energy use of its activities, area and property, by actively involving its customer group and cooperation network.

### Waste

All waste is sorted and recycled (mixed waste, bio, paper, cardboard, plastic, bottles and cans, metal). All waste from customer activities and nature trips is brought in and sorted.

### Transport and other emissions

The participants of the event at Marttinen are encouraged to use public transport, we are helped to organize carpools and in our own travels we strive to operate according to the same principle.