

Attractions in Sysmä

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1 Sysmä Museum of Local History and Culture Makasiininmäentie 4, Sysmä

The Museum is in the local parish granary built in 1855 in a place that, according to a legend, was an ancient sacrificial site. The museum collection includes exhibits dating back to the pre-historic era. The museum area also contains a house built in 2010 according to ancient traditions, including interior decorations.

MORE INFORMATION: www.sysmaseura.fi

2 Church of St. Olaf Kirkkokuja 1, Sysmä

The Church of St. Olaf is one of Sysmä's most popular sights. The latest research findings set the time of its construction to the early 16th century.

MORE INFORMATION: www.sysmanseurakunta.fi

3 Finnish Accordion Museum Uotintie 4, Sysmä

The museum's large collection comprises a total of 170 instruments, the oldest of which are from the 1850s. In addition to instruments, the museum showcases the history of Finnish popular music.

MORE INFORMATION: www.haitarigalleria.com

4 Sysmä Theatre House Väihkyläntie 1, Sysmä

The beautiful Art Nouveau-style building is home to the Kuurina Theatre and Sysmä Kino cinema. Designed by Architects Nyström-Petreljus-Penttilä for a bank in 1898, the house is a sight in itself. Its facilities can also be rented for private occasions.

MORE INFORMATION: www.sysma.fi

5 Päijätsalo observation tower

This 19th century observation tower in the Päijänne National Park area offers a magnificent view over the Tehinselkä section of Lake Päijänne. The observation tower can be reached on foot using the Päijätsalo walking trails or by boat from the Pyydysniemi jetty.

MORE INFORMATION: See Päijätsalo Trail, p. 7

7 Mynnilä Arboretum Mynniläntie 92, Sysmä

An interesting arboretum with 800 different plant and tree species about 10 km from the centre of Sysmä.

MORE INFORMATION: www.mynnilanarboretum.info

8 Taideparatiisi Art Gallery Vääksyntie 2151, Karilanmaa

An art gallery along highway 314, half way between Sysmä and Vääksy.

LISÄTIEDOT: www.taideparatiisi.fi and FB



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9 Pinxinmäki Art Hall Suopellontie 644, Sysmä

Different exhibitions every year. In Pinxinmäki, visitors can enjoy quality art and pure food made from local product in a magnificent setting by Lake Päijänne.

LISÄTIEDOT: www.pinxinmaki.fi and FB

10 ITfE Art Association's exhibition Old fire station, Sysmäntie 14, Sysmä

Art exhibitions featuring different themes in the summertime.

11 Lintan kammari Sysmäntie 16, Sysmä

Café and crafts shop, also featuring temporary art exhibitions.

MORE INFORMATION: www.facebook.com/KahvilaLintanKammari

12 The Päijänne Hermit's hut Koreakoivu, Päijänteiden Tehinselkä

Known as the Päijänne Hermit, Toivo Pylväläinen lived in primitive conditions in a small log hut in a Päijänne island for decades. The hut with stories of this interesting person's life can be explored by boat or as part of a cruise.

LISÄTIEDOT: www.kulkeevettenhalki.fi

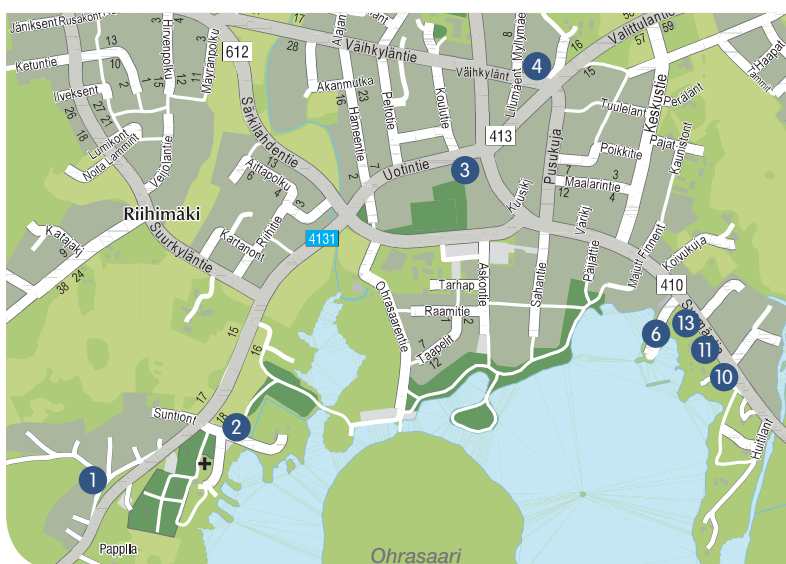
13 Olavi Virta Memorial Sysmäntie 18, Sysmä

The legendary Finnish singer Olavi Virta was born in Sysmä, and the town has set up a memorial and named a park after him. The memorial sculpture, entitled Hopeinen kuu ("Silver Moon") after one of Virta's most beloved songs, was designed by Kimmo Pyykkö.

14 Korven karitsa Farm Ravioskorventie 151, Nuoramoinen

Korven Karitsa has a petting zoo of domestic farm animals, offers horseback riding, and sells lamb meat and other lamb products produced at the farm.

LISÄTIEDOT: www.korvenkaritsa.fi and FB



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