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Otepää Rural Municipality activities in Riverways II project



Statistics & facts

- Location - South-East Estonia
- POPULATION 6391 (01.01.2024) people
- AREA 520,21 sq.km
- LAKES 130, biggest Lake Pühajärv (Holy Lake)
- One town - Otepää and 54 villages
- Winter capital of Estonia
- Sports centre (skiing, snowboarding, summer sports)
- Cradle of the Estonian flag

Improvement of the accessibility to Lake Pühajärv (Holy Lake)



Key activities

Purchase of a special wheelchair (e.g. WaterWheels) for physically disabled people. It offers the possibility to float in calm waters and allows to enjoy beach and lake with stability and comfort



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Construction of the fishing pier which prevents further trampling of the shore area and erosion and where it is possible to anchor boats coming from other parts of the lake (photo is illustrative)



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Pavement of the access road
which makes the road strong and
flat and it is possible to use
wheelchairs, bicycles and baby
carriages without problems

Expected implementation period:
end of the year 2025

Total investment incl. self-
financing is 44 750,00 euros

Investment makes it possible to different groups of people, incl. families with small children, seniors, disabled people, fishermen with boats, etc. visit the lake and enjoy its beauty. It increases the number of tourists visiting the area.

