

# Establishing and managing protected sites in Hollola

## Suojelukohteiden perustaminen ja hoito Hollolassa

Many natures – Many possibilities



# Hollola

# The primary goal of nature reserves is to protect and increase biodiversity.



## NATURA 2000

EU member states map and propose areas for the network. There are 1866 areas in Finland, of which six are in Hollola, covering 1461 hectares. These areas are managed with the government.



## NATURE RESERVE

A nature reserve can be established either at the initiative of the landowner or an authority. The decision to establish it is made by the Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment. Areas are managed by the landowner.

# NATURE RESERVES AND NATIONALLY VALUABLE LANDSCAPE AREAS IN HOLLOLA

119 nature reserves

6 Natura 2000 sites

1 nationally valuable landscape area

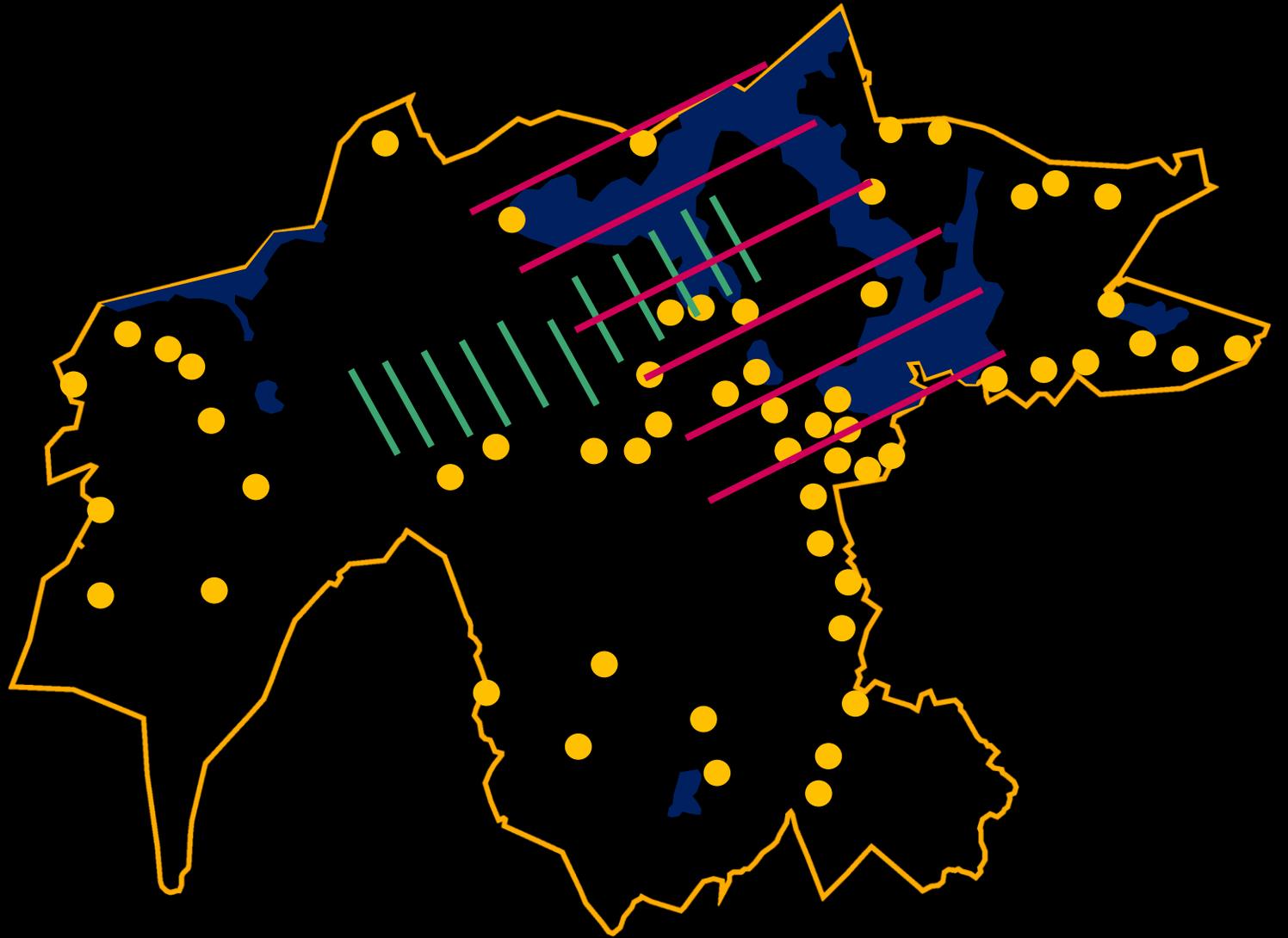
1 Helmi habitat program area

Forest habitats

Aquatic and shore habitats

Mires

Aquatic bird habitats, wetlands



**Finnish everyman's right entitles people to travel in nature reserves, but there are restrictions.**

**For example, sports competitions are prohibited in most areas.**



**Hollola**

# Case Pirunpesä and Soisalmesuo

Helmi habitats programme  
Nature surveys  
Care and use plans  
Nature conservation

**Pirunpesä is forested rocky area, gorge valley**

**Protection is about  
guidance and  
communication**



**Holola**

**Soisalmensuo is a valuable marsh environment**

**Recreational services can  
be dangerous to the  
environment and habitats.**

A person wearing a grey sweater and black pants stands on a wooden boardwalk in a forest. Two dogs are on the boardwalk: a large golden retriever with its tongue out and a smaller brown dog. The boardwalk is made of wooden planks and has a blue textured mat on it. The forest is filled with tall, thin trees and green foliage. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating a bright and natural atmosphere.

The structures protect the environment and at the same time allow people to get close to valuable nature.

# MAIN POINTS

## PROTECTED AREAS AND GEOPARK WORKS WITH THE SAME GOAL

- Marking trails can highlight natural values, bio- and geodiversity, case Meilän mettä

## GUIDED ROUTES GUIDES AWAY FROM ELSEWHERE

- Directing people away from sensitive areas and protect them with structures

## GOVERNMENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND WORKING WITH THE GOVERNMENT

- HELMI (restoring projects) and METSO (forest reserve) government programs

## EXAMINING LAND USE SITES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF BIODIVERSITY AND GEODIVERSITY

- New areas can be excluded from land use due to biodiversity and geodiversity. For example, valuable natural sites in forestry areas that are not protected by law.