Letonniemi is located 6 kilometres north from the city centre, and the area can be accessed near the Rajahauta boating harbour. Several bus lines run from Oulu to Letonniemi, with the nearest bus stop being Meritaskila P, which is about a 500-metre walk away from the boating harbour. There is a parking area on the north side of the boating harbour, at the end of Rajahaudantie. The nature trail starts from the path on the eastern side of the boating harbour.

The Letonniemi nature conservation area, covering 41 hectares, was established to preserve and showcase seaside nature and how areas like this turn from sea into forest. Letonniemi is also an important teaching and research destination when it comes to post-glacial rebound. The central parts of Letonniemi include old concentrations of alder, home to the lesser spotted woodpecker. You may also see chaffinches, willow warblers, robins, redwings, common red buntings, sedge warblers and wood warblers, along with rabbits and elk.

Piispanletto itself is a stony hillock, topped with a dry meadow. Piispanletto was an island back in the 50s — the word “letto” means a small, bare island in the local dialect. The best scenic view is from the birdwatching platform. With good luck, you might even catch a glimpse of a western marsh harrier or a graylag goose. Cutting down trees, hunting, or collecting plants or parts of plants is forbidden in Letonniemi. Picking mushrooms and berries is permitted, however. Making a fire is only allowed at the allocated campfire spots. During bird nesting season (from May to July), people need to avoid moving in the coastal meadows and flood meadows. No motor vehicles are allowed in this area.
A marked 2.7 kilometre nature trail circles the area, which is good for familiarizing yourself with the lush and diverse flora and fauna of the area. The path runs from the centre of Letonniemi all the way to the tip of the cape, to the Piispanletto rest and campfire spot. The path continues to the north of the cape, to the birdwatching platform, returning to the path that starts near the boat harbour, on the southern side of Rajahauta. Information boards and a birdwatching tower can be found along the path. Piispanletto has a rest and campfire spot. Campers need to bring their own equipment for making a fire, but firewood can be found in the woodshed. Duckboards help traversing damp and flooded areas.

Only use the marked routes to prevent destroying the flora of the area.

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