

The Apteekrimägi Hill

In 1882, as a result of a collective search organised by the people of Otepää, pharmacist Jürvelson, who worked at Otepää's first apothecary, was found poisoned under a large tree. An unhappy marriage was believed to be the reason for the suicide. This is the origin of the hill's name.

The northern part of the area has a very articulated relief, with medium and large hillocks with an irregular surface. The greatest absolute altitude is 170.3 m, and the relative altitude in relation to the western foothill is 45 m.

A 26-m triangulation tower was built on the Apteekrimägi Hill in 1934. A 20-m ski jump ramp was built in 1938. A 40-m ski jump ramp with an artificial cover was constructed in 1953.

The forest path of the Apteekrimägi

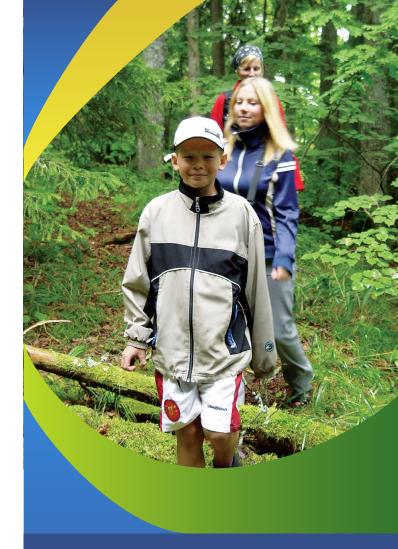
The forest path of the Apteekrimägi (Apothecary's Hill) is a marked 4-km circle with a varied relief, suitable for forest jogging or walking.

The Apteekrimägi is covered with a mixed forest rich in species, which is characteristic of the entire preserve. The forest is inhabited by birds that are typical of a copse, such as the common buzzard, the raven, the tawny owl, the spotted nutcracker, the black woodpecker and the hazel grouse.



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