

# Laidi Garden

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Visitors are charmed by the quarrrystones and conifers, more than a hundred in total in the garden. Most of them, more than 50 varieties, are arborvitae. Both the host and the hostess love quarrrystones, so this love has resulted in many exciting garden design elements – stone baskets, pathways, garden posts. Garden patches are mostly covered by stones. Old items are on display in the garden house; a visitor enjoying a walk is enchanted by the small bridges, waterholes, a swing set and a windmill, most of them made by the family. The walls of the house are decorated by paintings of the family's favourites – quarrrystones, conifers and cats. There are more than 20 cat statues in the garden.

The ornamental garden attracts guests both in the spring and summer. The family became more into ornamental gardening about a dozen years ago when they put an end to cucumber farming, so the back garden has been established in the place of the large greenhouse. The total area of the front and back garden is 1,480 square metres.

Garden enthusiasts can enjoy:

- colourful tulip varieties,
- rhododendrons,
- luscious peonies,
- species-rich perennial beds.

Both the family's own children and other small visitors can enjoy the playground in the garden.

At the summer food festival, the Peipsi Food Street Festival 175 km, the pop-up restaurant of the farmers market Kääpa OTT opened its doors in Laidi's Garden. 1,300 people visited the garden in two days, so the family felt encouraged to have the garden open for visitors in the future as well.

## Features

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- Picnic or resting places
- Pre-booking required
- Shelter in case of rain or sun
- Playground for children
- Pets are welcome

## Styles

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- Residential garden

## Themes

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- Rock garden/Alpine garden
- No specific theme

## Opening Hours

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Open by prior agreement.

## Group Visits

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Up to 45 persons.

## Parking

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There is plenty of parking space.

## Tickets

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Individual guests: 2 EUR.  
Guided tour is included in the price.  
Children: free of charge.

## Seasonality

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The garden is open from June till October.

## Contact Information

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## Garden Plan

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