

# SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN THE TOPPILA REGION

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## **OUTO-AUTO**

Young people can invite the Outo-Auto Car to visit any region of Oulu. You can contact the staff on Instagram or WhatsApp: tel. 044 703 8243. On top of invitations, the Outo-Auto Car will stop in areas where young people often spend time in. The Outo-Auto Car is on the move starting from June 6 until August 3, from Tue–Sat from 16.30–23.

## **JUNE**

### **Toppila Summer Youth Centre**

The Toppila Youth Centre is open **throughout June for 7- to 17-year-olds from Monday to Friday from 10.00–17.00**. You can do crafts, play board and video games, sing, play music in the band room or just hang out with friends and supervisors. If the weather allows, we will visit the Meri-Toppila Central Playground.

During the summer, cooking, Minecraft and animation courses will be organized for primary school children. You must register for the courses beforehand (tel. 044 703 8234). On Wednesdays, we take trips (depending on the weather). During the trips, the Youth Centre will be closed.

The trips are free of charge for the children and the Youth Centre will provide snacks. The children are insured during the trips. Read more about the trips and courses from the Youth Centre website.

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**Address:** [Mielikintie 7, 90550 Oulu](#)

**Primary school students**

Mon–Thu 14–17

Fri 14–18

**Middle school students – 24-year-olds**

Mon 18-20

Tue–Thu 17-20

Fri 18-23

<https://www.nuortenoulu.fi/vapaa-aika/nuorisotilat/puolivalinkankaan-nuorisotalo/> (in Finnish)

## Park Lunches

For the first time, the city of Oulu organizes Park Lunches for children and young people under 18 on **June 3–28** in three parks: Höyhtyä, Kaijonharju and Rajakylä. Lunch, play, exercise and other programming is offered to children and young people. <https://www.ouka.fi/en/activities-and-places/park-lunches>

### Höyhtyä Central Playground (Sorsapuisto, Kuikkatie 11A)

- 10.00–11.00 exercise in the park
- 11.00–12.00 lunch

### Ilmarinen Park Play Area in Kaijonharju (Kalevalantie 10)

- 11.00–12.00 games, play, other activities
- 12.00–13.00 lunch

### Rajakylä Central Playground (Talvikkipuisto, Tervakukkatie 54)

- 11.00–12.00 games, play, other activities
- 12.00–13.00 lunch

**Mon June 3  
9.00–12.00**

### Koskela Church Hall

You may arrive at the Koskela Church Hall yard and leave at any time you want to. At the yard activities, you will meet other families in a calm and chatty atmosphere with a cup of coffee and juice.

You are welcome to enjoy your own snacks. The youngest family members are welcome as well.

<https://www.oulunseurakunnat.fi/tapahtumat/2024-06-03/nallen-kesapaiva> (in Finnish)

<p><b>June 3–7</b></p>	<p><b>Toppila Youth Centre</b></p> <p>Monday: cooking course 10.00–12.00, please announce all possible allergies. The course fits 6 participants.</p> <p>Tuesday, June 4; Minecraft Course 10.00–12.00- The course fits 8 participants.</p> <p>Wednesday, June 5: a trip to a local fire pit site. We will depart from the Youth Centre at 12.00 and return at 15.00 at the latest. Contact information: Toppila Youth Centre, Kuivaamokatu 6, second floor (above the Meri-Toppila Daycare Centre) tel. 044 703 8234.</p>
<p><b>June 4</b></p>	<p>PerhePesä's Park Date in Meri-Toppila Central Playground from 10.00–12.00</p> <p>You may participate in <b>the Open PerhePesä</b> according to your schedule when the doors are open. At PerhePesä, you will find people to chat with, playmates for children, support for parenthood and guidance and advice if needed. There might be visitors and guided activities at PerhePesä as well. Children are welcome to attend when accompanied by adults.</p> <p>Mannerheim League for Child Welfare's North Ostrobothnian branch</p>
<p><b>June 7</b></p>	<p>Open PerhePesä from 9.00–13.00, <i>Taloulosaamista hyvään arkeen</i> Course by the Marttas from 9.00–10.00. Mannerheim League for Child Welfare's North Ostrobothnian branch. Children are welcome to attend when accompanied by adults. There will be coffee. (Paalikatku 6D)</p>
<p><b>Week 24 (June 10–14)</b></p>	<p><b>Toppila Youth Centre</b></p> <p>Monday: cooking course 10.00–12.00, please announce all possible allergies. The course fits 6 participants.</p> <p>Tuesday, June 11: animation Course 10.00–12.00. The course fits 6 participants.</p> <p>Wednesday, June 12: a cycling trip to Nallikari. You will need a permission slip to participate, you will receive the slip from the Youth Centre. We will depart at 12.00 and return by 15.00. Contact information: Toppila Youth Centre, Kuivaamokatu 6, second floor (above the Meri-Toppila Daycare Centre) tel. 044 703 8234</p>
<p><b>June 11</b></p>	<p>Open PerhePesä from 9.00–13.00, <i>Taloulosaamista hyvään arkeen</i> Course by the Marttas from 9.00–10.00. (Paalikatku 6D)</p>

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<b>June 14</b>	PerhePesä's Park Date in Meri-Toppila Central Playground from 10.00–12.00 There will be coffee. Mannerheim League for Child Welfare's North Ostrobothnian branch. Children are welcome to attend when accompanied by adults.
<b>Week 25 (June 17–20)</b>	<b>Toppila Youth Centre</b>  Monday: cooking course 10.00–12.00, please announce all possible allergies. The course fits 6 participants.  Wednesday, June 19: a trip to Ainolanpuisto. You may participate by bicycle or by local bus. You will need a permission slip to participate, you will receive the slip from the Youth Centre. We will depart at 12.00 and return by 16.00.  Friday, June 21: the Youth Centre is closed.  Contact information: Toppila Youth Centre, Kuivaamokatu 6, second floor (above the Meri-Toppila Daycare Centre) tel. 044 703 8234
<b>Free of charge café June 17 15.30–17.30.</b>	Bags of discarded food are distributed in Toppila throughout the summer on the Mondays of odd weeks.  There will be visitors from the <i>Hyvän mielen talo</i> at the café
<b>June 19</b>	A family trip to Lännentila from 9.00–13.00. Departure from Toppila at 9.00 (Paalikatku 6D), return from Lumijoki at 13.00. Registration beforehand is required: jaana.myllyla@mll.fi Mannerheim League for Child Welfare's North Ostrobothnian branch. Children are welcome to attend when accompanied by adults.
<b>June 25</b>	Park date in Meri-Toppila Central Playground from 10.00–12.00 Mannerheim League for Child Welfare's North Ostrobothnian branch. Children are welcome to attend when accompanied by adults.

<b>Week 26 (June 24–28)</b>	<b>Toppila Youth Centre</b> Monday: cooking course 10.00–12.00, please announce all possible allergies. The course fits 6 participants.  Wednesday, June 19: a trip to the traffic park. You will need a permission slip to participate, you will receive the slip from the Youth Centre. We will depart at 12.00 and return by 16.00.  Contact information: Toppila Youth Centre, Kuivaamokatu 6, second floor (above the Meri-Toppila Daycare Centre) tel. 044 703 8234
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## JULY

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**July 2**

Park dates in Meri-Toppila Central Playground from 10.00–12.00  
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**See the summer activities in the Tuira region as well!**