Evening bird trip to Pornaistenniemi and Lammassaari 27.5.2019 19.55-24.00

Dear participants
This evening bird trip to Pornaistenniemi and Lammassaari starts beside Central Railway station. We meet at the east entrance, and then take bus 71 from Rautatietori busstation. We stop at Annalantie-busstop (travel time about 30 min), and walk from there to Vanhankaupunginlahti, a bird oasis in the middle of city. It’s near the mouth of river Vantaanjoki and Helsinki was originally founded near that place year 1550.

You can read more about it from here
https://citynature.eu/en/location/vanhankaupunginlahti/

Time table:
• 19.55 Meeting. Try to be there sharp, so we have time to move to bus.
• 20.02 Bus 71 from Rautatietori -> 20.30 Annalan bus stop About 10 min walk to Pornaistenniemi.
• 23.19 Bus 71 back from Annalan bus stop to center. -> 23.42 center.

Equipment etc.:
• If you have your own binoculars and bird book, take them with you. I can bring some with me, but not for all participants.
• You don’t need rubber boots or hiking shoes, all paths are accessible with normal walking shoes.
• Evening can be cool, so its better to take more cloths than just t-shirt.
• And if it has been warm and moist, there can be mosquitos in the evening, but you get used to them. Long trousers and skirt protect you enough. Its not a jungle.
• If it rains, take raincoat or umbrella with you. We do the trip anyway.
• If you want snack or water to drink etc., bring your own.
• And its recommended that you use toilet before, although there are lots of bushes. There are no services.
• Keep smiling and enjoy the nature
**Route:**
We walk the duckboard path to Lammassaari and back, then a short round at Pornaistenniemi. After trip we walk back to Annalantie-busstop, and you can take buss 71 back to city center.
You can read about the walk from here https://citynature.eu/en/location/vanhankaupungilahti/?section=services.

If the weather is good, we can hear for example thrush nightingales, sedge and reed warblers, scarlet rosefinch and some other evening birds. Grey herons and barnacle geese are also common.

If you have any questions, I'm glad to answer.

Yours

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At the meeting point you can recognize me easily, I use the same kind of vest as these gentlemen here.