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Guide to playing the HAVU trail game



HAVU trail game is a free, mobile-based adventure game played outdoors in nature and suitable for all ages. It allows you to explore more closely the environment and services of the nature tourism company that created the route.

This guide explains the technical requirements of the game and provides instructions on how to play.

The game is provided by the HAVU project (Well-being and experiences from private forests through new technologies), implemented by the University of Vaasa.



Technical Requirements

- A standard smartphone or tablet
- An internet connection when starting the game and, if needed, at the end. An internet connection is useful during gameplay, but not required.
- GPS/location services must be enabled on your phone while playing
- The web browser has permission to access your location.

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Quick guide on playing the HAVU trail game

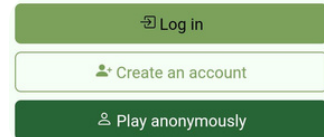
1. Turn on your phone's location services and allow your browser to access your location.
2. Open the HAVU trail game using the QR code / link
3. Log in, register or play anonymously
4. Start playing! The game shows your location, and how many meters away the next checkpoint is.
 - The Settings menu is located in the top-right corner.
 - From the menu in the top-left corner, you can choose between map and satellite view.
5. When you approach a checkpoint, the checkpoint content will appear on your screen. You have completed the checkpoint once you have answered the possible question correctly or clicked the "Mark as visited" button.
6. Explore the nature site, then continue to the next checkpoint
7. Collect all checkpoints. Look around and enjoy nature as you go. And watch your step! :)



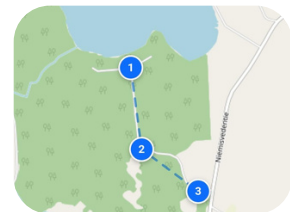
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