

Oulu Climbing center and Kitka Climbing excursion - Monday at 12:30

Welcome to visit Oulu climbing enterprise ecosystem in Toppila! First we visit the head office of Kitka Climbing. They make Kitka climbing holds. Kitka means friction in English. They are famous of good sport climbing holds but we abuse these holds also with ice axes. Kitka owners promised to tell us what they do. And they also run a gym for creative training, Reenis and RS parks, reseller of gym and climbing training gear. RS-parks gift cards were also included in the prizes.

After little talk, we move to the nearby Oulu Climbing center.

We will get introduction by Iiris, local climber and architecture student. Both buildings have special history as a pulp mill built in 1930. The buildings are designed by famous Finnish architect Alvar Aalto. The climbing center main building served as a powerhouse for a pulp mill. After the mill closed in 1985, the powerhouse building was empty for several years. It was valuable architectonically but a bit too difficult to use until in 2012 it was renovated for the climbing center. The new boulder and Reenis gym are located in the drying house (and local pub is in old laboratory building).

After the introduction, you can stay to climb at Climbing center or train at Reenis creative gym. Climbing or Reenis costs 8€/person.

Meet: at 12:30 front door of Oulu Climbing center. Sign up to this excursion in advance so we know approximately how many are coming. If you are lost, call Pauliina +358405433775



Oulu Climbing center main building.