

Siilinjärvi carbonatite

The Särkijärvi main pit seen from the south in April 2016

The **Siilinjärvi carbonatite complex** is in Central [Finland](#) near to [Kuopio](#). It is named after the village it is next to, [Siilinjärvi](#). It is a [carbonatite mine](#). The complex is about 16 kilometres (9.9 mi) long. The place was discovered in 1950 by the [Geological Survey of Finland](#). They began mining it in 1958. It is the second-largest carbonatite complex in Finland. The [Sokli](#) mine is the biggest.^[1]^[2]

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