

# Terms of Service

## HAVU-trailgame (HAVU-polkupeli / HAVU-stigspelet)

**Service URL:** <https://havupeli.jansoftworks.fi>

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### 1. General

HAVU-trailgame is a location-based outdoor game developed as part of the HAVU project (“Well-being and experiences from private forests through new technologies”) at the University of Vaasa. The service is a publicly funded research and demonstration project that showcases the use of digital technologies in nature experiences and local tourism.

The service is provided by the University of Vaasa (business ID: 0209599-8), Wolffintie 34, 65200 Vaasa, Finland.

By using the HAVU-trailgame service, you accept these terms of service. If you do not accept the terms, do not use the service.

### 2. Nature of the Service

HAVU-trailgame is provided as a demonstration platform. The service is free of charge and comes with no guarantees of continuous availability, completeness, or fitness for any particular purpose. The University of Vaasa reserves the right to modify, suspend, or discontinue the service at any time without prior notice.

### 3. User Accounts and Anonymous Play

The service can be used by creating a registered user account or by playing anonymously.

Registered users can save their progress, create routes, and access additional features. By creating an account, you agree to provide accurate information and to keep your login credentials secure. You are responsible for all activity that occurs through your account.

Anonymous users can play existing routes without a user account. Anonymous play does not require any personal data. The only data recorded from anonymous play is route completion, which is included in the aggregated statistics visible to the route creator. No location data, IP addresses, or other identifying information is collected from anonymous users.

#### 4. **User-Generated Content and Route Creation**

All registered users can create and share routes on the service. By creating a route, you confirm that:

- All checkpoints are placed in safe and reasonably accessible locations.
- Your route complies with Finland's everyman's rights and does not encourage unauthorized access to private yards, cultivated land, or other restricted areas.
- You have obtained permission from the relevant landowner before placing checkpoints on privately owned land, where necessary.
- Your route does not contain illegal, harmful, offensive, or misleading content.

The University of Vaasa does not review routes before publication and is not responsible for the content, accuracy, or safety of routes created by users. Route creators bear full responsibility for their own routes and their suitability for players.

The University of Vaasa reserves the right to remove any route or content that has been reported or found to be in violation of these terms.

#### 5. **Safety and Personal Responsibility**

HAVU-trailgame is an outdoor activity that takes place in real-world environments. By using the service, you acknowledge that:

- Participation is entirely at your own risk.
- You are responsible for assessing the suitability of the route or terrain for yourself and any persons in your care, including children.
- You should exercise common sense, pay attention to your surroundings, and take weather and terrain conditions into account at all times.
- The service does not provide real-time safety information and cannot warn of hazards that may exist along routes.

Users with mobility limitations, health conditions, or other special considerations should carefully assess the suitability of routes before setting out.

## 6. **Limitation of Liability**

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the University of Vaasa and the HAVU project team are not liable for:

- Any injury, accident, loss, or damage arising from playing the game or using the service.
- Any harm resulting from the content of user-created routes or the placement of checkpoints.
- Service interruptions, errors, or availability issues.
- Loss of data or progress.

The service is provided as-is, without any express or implied warranty.

## 7. **Intellectual Property**

The HAVU-trailgame platform, its design, and underlying code are the property of the University of Vaasa. Route content created by users remains the intellectual property of those creators.

By creating a route and publishing it on the service, you grant the University of Vaasa a non-exclusive right to use and display that content within the service for the purposes of operating and demonstrating the platform.

## 8. **Data Protection**

The processing of personal data related to the service is described in a separate privacy notice, which forms part of these terms of service. The privacy notice is available on the service website.

## 9. **Changes to the Terms**

The University of Vaasa reserves the right to update these terms of service at any time. Continued use of the service after changes have been published constitutes acceptance of the new terms. Users will be notified of significant changes where possible.

## 10. **Applicable Law**

These terms are governed by the laws of Finland. Any disputes arising from the use of the service shall be resolved primarily in a competent Finnish court.

## 11. Contact Information

For questions regarding these terms or the service, please contact:

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