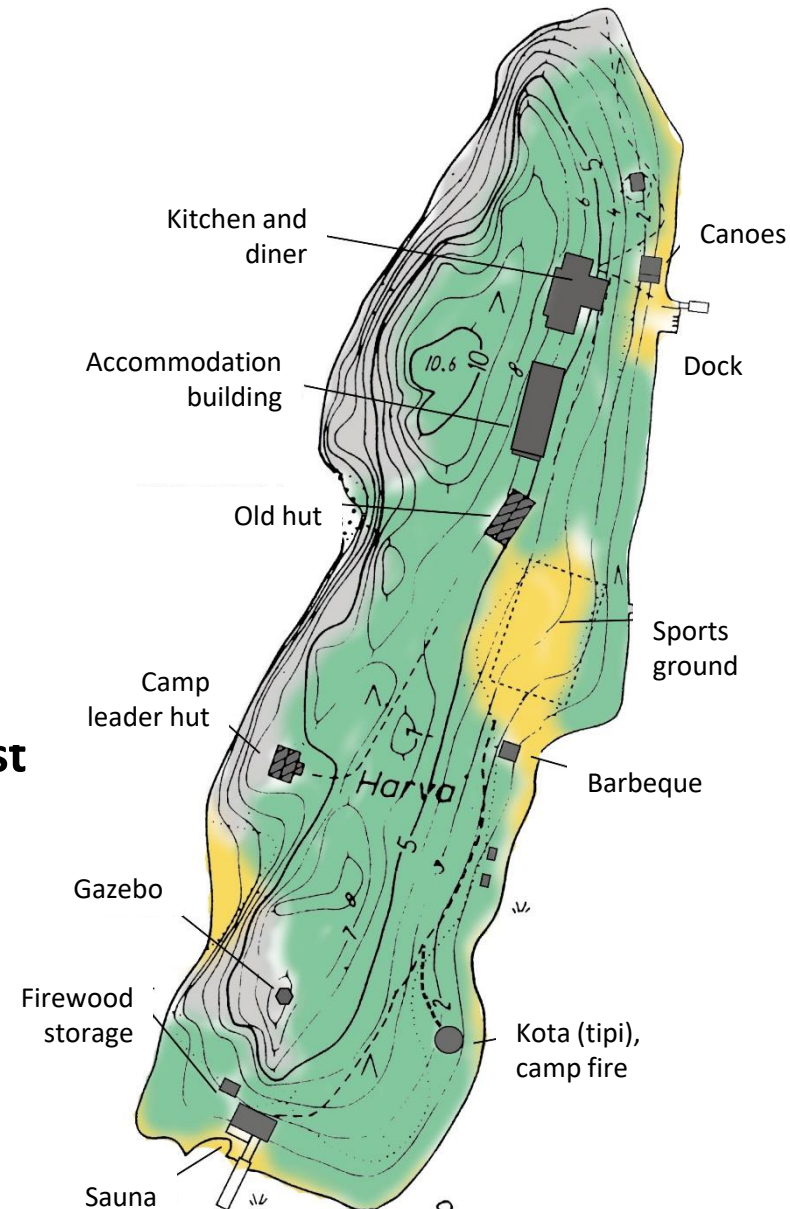




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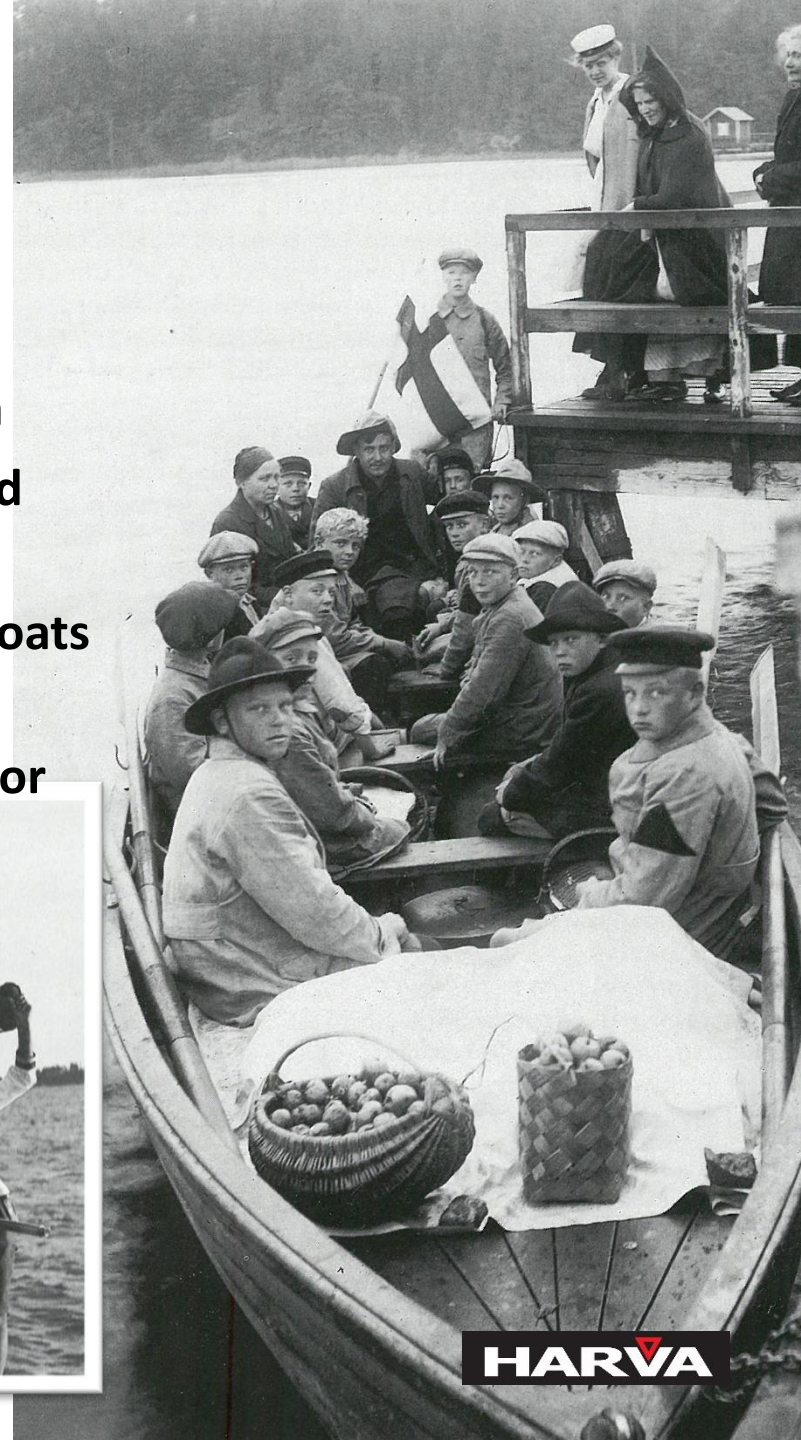
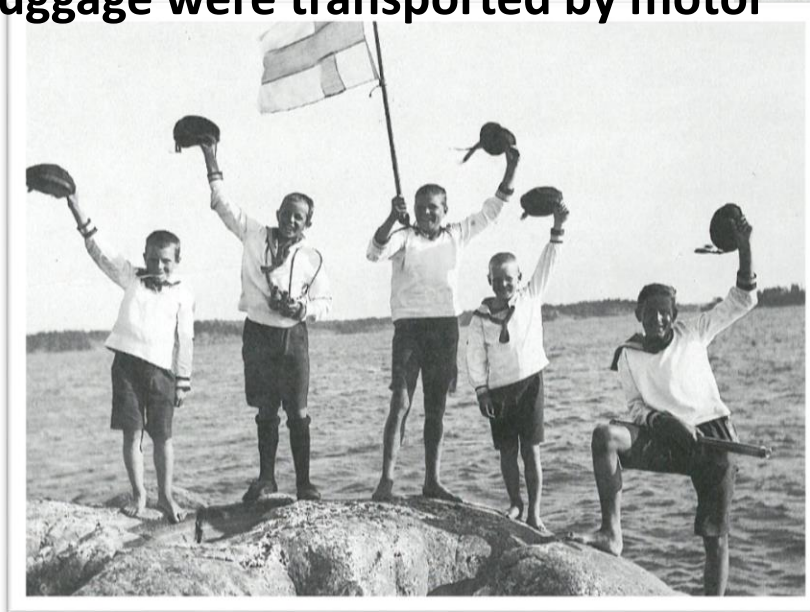
HARVA CAMP ISLAND

- ▽ Under YMCA Turku since 1924
- ▽ First camps arranged 1925
- ▽ First permanent youth camping center in Finland
- ▽ Situated in Turku archipelago, 20 km from city of Turku. Turku lies in most south-west part of Finland, 150 km from Helsinki



HARVA HISTORY

- ▽ First buildings were accommodation and kitchen-diner
- ▽ Camps sleeping in tents was quite common
- ▽ Typically first camps during first years lasted even 4 weeks
- ▽ Camps started from Turku – using rowing boats and later motor boats
- ▽ Gear and luggage were transported by motor boat



HARVA TODAY

- ▽ Modern camp center
- ▽ 2008-2013 large scale renovation
 - Electricity
 - Plumming
 - New diner, kitchen and toilets
 - New accommodation building
- ▽ Activities run from april to November (due to winter and freezing sea...)
- ▽ Summers usually fully booked during school vacation.
- ▽ Transportation to Harva arranged from Turku Scout Harbour by YMCA owned boats. Distance is app. 1000m.



WHY HARVA HARVA IS SO GOOD PLACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE?

Near Turku -
easy access by public
transport

Camp "owns" the
island – place for
just us

Communality -
shared rooms and
beds

Maintaining place
ourselves – our
place, "real jobs"

Lots of activity
possibilities

Not too fancy and
tidy place...

ACTIVITIES IN HARVA

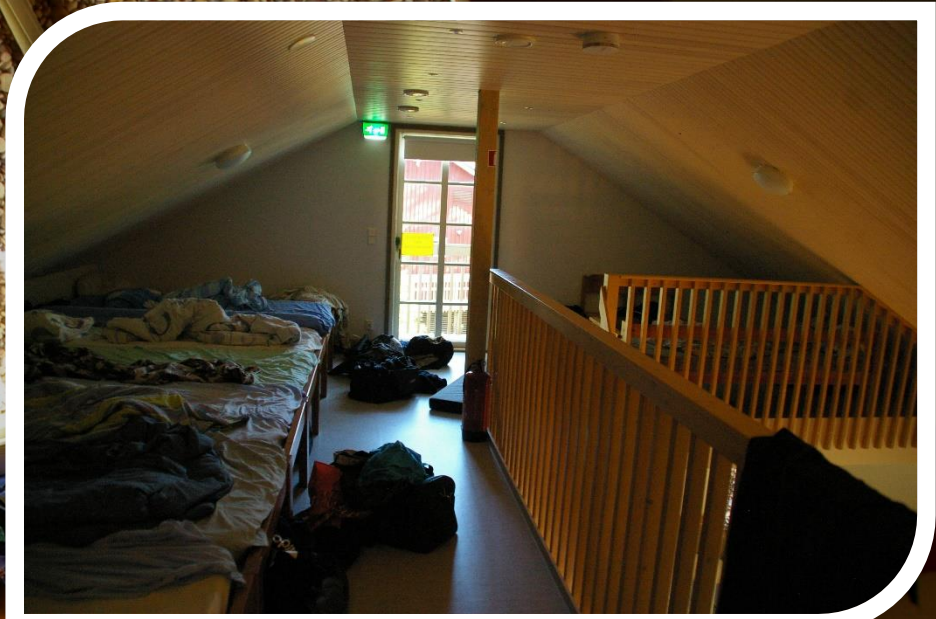
- ▽ Different boats
- ▽ Paddling and canoeing – equipment even for 30-40 at same time
- ▽ Giant Kota (Tipi) for 50 persons sitting in circle
- ▽ Sportsfield and equipment
- ▽ Frisbeegolf course (disc golf)
- ▽ Basket tower climbing
- ▽ Survival island "Hermit" within paddling distance, log cottage with open fire



HARVA ACCOMMODATION

MAIN BUILDING (max 53 pers.)

- ▽ Big room for 21
- ▽ Small room for 14
- ▽ 2 instructor rooms for 8
(8+8)
- ▽ 2 toilets
- ▽ Camp manager room for 2
- ▽ Toilet & shower for manager



HARVA ACCOMMODATION

OLD HUT

▽ 2 rooms for 2

CAMP LEADER COTTAGE

▽ 2 rooms for 2

▽ Small kitchen, bathroom

DINER

▽ Kitchen staff room for 2



HARVA DINER

- Diner hall for 60
- Staff cabinet
- Kitchen with professional equipment



HARVA SAUNA



HARVA moods...



HARVA

HARVA IS PLACE FOR

Camping programs
Daytrips and -camps
School camps
Meetings
Adventures

More info and bookings

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