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GATHERING TO THE WINTER VILLAGE
WINTER CAMP FOR THE SKOLT SAAMI**26.03.-29.03.2026**

Sanila's Reindeer Farm

SEVETTIJÄRVI, INARI, FINLAND**OUMMU RÂÂST RAAJ**
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Alternative: travel by private transport (no reimbursement of costs)

16:00–19:30 *Finnish time***Joint transportation from Nellim, Ivalo and Inari area**

Alternative: travel by private transport (no reimbursement of costs)

19:30 *Finnish time***Arrival in Sevettijärvi****Check in at Sanila's reindeer farm**20:00–21:00 *Finnish time***Welcoming dinner at Sanila restaurant**

FRIDAY 27.3.2026



09:00–10:00

Breakfast at Sanila restaurant

10:00–12:00

Activity: Welcome to the winter camp

- Introduction of the organizers
- Introduction of camp participants
- Team-building activities

Venue: Restaurant & Outside



12:00–13:00

Lunch at Sanila restaurant

13:00–14:00

Activity: Introduction to traditional winter fishing

**Presentation of Skolt Saami objects from Sámi Museum Siida's collection:
Traditional Skolt Saami winter fishing equipment and pearl embroidery objects**

Facilitator: Sámi Museum Siida. Venue: Restaurant

Introduction to traditional winter fishing methods

Facilitators: Rauno Semenoff, Jouko Moshnikoff. Venue: Restaurant

14:00–17:30

Activity 1: Traditional pearl embroidery

Presentation of Skolt Saami objects from Sámi Museum Siida's collection continues

Facilitator: Sámi Museum Siida. Venue: Restaurant

Pearl embroidery workshop inspired by the collection objects

Facilitator: Sámi Duodji ry. Venue: Restaurant

14:00–18:00

Activity 2: Fishing with traditional Skolt Saami methods

Fishing at a near by lake

Facilitators: Rauno Semenoff, Jouko Moshnikoff



13:00–18:00

Alternative activity for younger participants: Handicraft workshop

Järjestäjä: Janna-Maria Semenoff. Venue: Lounge at main building



18:00–19:00

Dinner at Sanila restaurant

Sauna

Telling stories and tea/ hot juice by open fire



21:00–22:00

Evening snack at Sanila restaurant

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SATURDAY 28.3.2026



09:00–10:00

Breakfast at Sanila restaurant

10:00–12:00

Activity 1: Skolt Saami music traditions -workshop

Facilitator: Anna Lumikivi-Lemmetty. Venue: Hut

LANGUAGE: FINNISH WITH INTERPRETATION TO NORWEGIAN

10:00–12:00

Activity 2: Fishing with traditional Skolt Saami methods

Fishing continues at a near by lake

Facilitators: Rauno Semenoff, Jouko Moshnikoff



10:00–12:00

Alternative activity for younger participants

Facilitator: Janna-Maria Semenoff



12:00–13:00

Lunch at Sanila restaurant

13:00–16:30

Activity: Handling and preserving fish

Introduction to traditional Sámi food preserving methods

- Short films of fishing and food preserving processes
- Demonstrating the making of and use of a traditional fish preserving container

Facilitator: Sámi Education Institute

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

Preparing catch of the day for meal

Facilitator: Sanila hosts



13:00–16:30

Alternative activity for younger participants: Preparing performances for Celebration

Facilitator: Janna-Maria Semenoff



17:00–18:00

Celebration dinner at Sanila restaurant

- *Winterlife in Suonikylä* silent film screening

18:00–19:00

Celebration activity: Camp exhibition

- Exhibition of handicrafts made by camp participants
- Performances prepared by the younger participants

19:00–20:00

Celebration activity: Kadrill dance

Facilitator: Emma Krupula

**SKOLT SAAMI
CELEBRATION**

Venue: Restaurant

Sauna



21:00–22:00

Evening snack at Sanila restaurant

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SUNDAY 29.3.2026



09:00–10:00

Breakfast at Sanila restaurant

10:00–12:00

Activity: Traditional Skolt Saami games

- Outdoor or indoor games depending on weather

Facilitator: Hanna-Maaria Kiprianoff



12:00–13:00

Lunch at Sanila restaurant

13:30–15:00 *Finnish time*

Joint transportation to Kirkenes area

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13:30–17:00

Joint transportation to Nellim, Ivalo and Inari area

Alternative: travel by private transport (no reimbursement of costs)

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