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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



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Program 16.2.2026

Organizer reserves rights to make any changes without prior notice

THURSDAY 26.3.2026

17:00-18:30 Norwegian time

Joint transportation from Kirkenes area

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



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

Introduction to traditional winter fishing methods

Facilitators: Rauno Semenoff, Jouko Moshnikoff

14:00–18:00

Activity 1: Traditional pearl embroidery

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

Pearl embroidery workshop inspired by the collection objects

Facilitator: Sámi Duodji ry

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



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: To be announced later

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

13:00–17:00
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

Preparing catch of the day for meal
Facilitator: Sanila hosts



13:00–17:00
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


Sauna
21:00–22:00
Evening snack at Sanila restaurant

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

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

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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