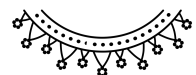


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GATHERING TO THE WINTER VILLAGE  
WINTER CAMP FOR THE SKOLT SAAMI**26.03.-29.03.2026**

Sanila's Reindeer Farm

**SEVETTIJÄRVI, INARI, FINLAND****OUMMU RÂÂST RAAJ**  
People cross the borders**Draft program 15.1.2026***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**

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**



13:00–18:00

**Alternative activity for younger participants: Handicraft workshop**



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**

**SATURDAY 28.3.2026**



09:00–10:00

**Breakfast at Sanila restaurant**

10:00–12:00

**Activity 1: tbc.**

10:00–12:00

**Activity 2: Fishing with traditional Skolt Saami methods**

**Fishing continues at a near by lake**



10:00–12:00

**Alternative activity for younger participants**



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**



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**

**Sauna**



21:00–22:00

**Evening snack at Sanila restaurant**

**SKOLT SAAMI  
CELEBRATION**

# 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



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**

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