

**Aurora**

GATHERING TO THE WINTER VILLAGE  
WINTER CAMP FOR THE SKOLT SAAMI

**26.03.-29.03.2026**

Sanila's Reindeer Farm  
SEVETTIJÄRVI, INARI, FINLAND



**OUMMU RÄÄST 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**  
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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## Welcome! Pue'tted tiõrvân!