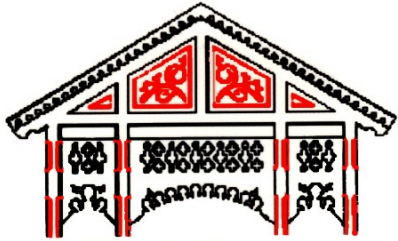


Välkommen till



Wonderful Nattavaara



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Accommodation



Hembygdsgården

Here you can rent the hall for dinners, conferences or other events. There is also a sauna and 6 cabins with 36 beds capacity. The premises are heated by geothermal and solar energy.

Facilities: Electric, water, TV, internet, kitchen and cooking utensils, fridge, freezer, washing machine, shower, toilet & sauna. 5km to the general store and filling station.



Arctic/Polar Circle



Malmensvägen (Iron ore road) is a ski, snow mobile & hiking trail along the road once used to transport ore from Gällivare/Malmberget to the coast at Strömsund, using both Reindeer and horses. If you follow Malmensvägen, you pass the Arctic Circle Portal (see picture above), where there is a place to rest and overnight cabins (see picture below). The Arctic Circle means that during the summer solstice, the sun never drops below the horizon and during the winter solstice, never rises above the horizon.



Activities



We offer a variety of exciting activities here in the Nattavaara area.

In Nattavaara.

Guided walks starting from the summer café; Berry picking, fishing, fungi, birds, flowers & plants, culture and history, Sámi Culture.

Traditional food, tradition fire techniques (without matches) and childrens activities.

Sweden's National Day celebrations 6 june
Hembygds days 14 - 15 jul
Culture week 28 sept - 7 oct

Outside of Nattavaara

- 3 hour tour with reindeer & sled (only available during the winter months)
- 2 or 3 days in Muddus National Park.
- Overnight stay in a cabin at the Arctic Circle Portal.

Summer Café open 21/6 - 5/8 from 10am

Culture



Mikkalagården is owned by Hembygdsföreningen and is a farm museum. We are not sure of the exact year when the farm was built, but most likely in the 1850s. Today, Mikkalagården is furnished with old furniture and equipment purchased from auctions to give as realistic impression as possible. Going into Mikkalagården is like stepping back a hundred years in time.



By the side of Venetjoki stream, Nattavaara Hembygdsförening runs a summer café. Here you can sit and enjoy a drink and a cake or even an icecream in this beautiful, natural environment. You can even bath in the stream if you so wish or participate in one of our walks/activities.

Wilderness & Nature



Nattavaara is situated 25 kilometers north of the Arctic Circle and close to Muddus National Park. Here you can enjoy and experience the nature and culture of Laplands vast wilderness.

Wolf, Lynx, Moose, Reindeer and Hare must live and survive through the harsh winter. In the Spring the forest comes alive with the songs of both migratory and resident birds. As the ice melts on the lakes, many water birds return to breed. The Brown bears awoken from their winter hibernation, the beaver is busy and Reindeer and other animals give birth to their young.

The berry picking season starts in summer; first the Cloudberry, then the Arctic Bilberry (known as Blueberry here) and in the autumn the Cowberry (Lingon) is ready to collect. The autumn is a very short season, but provides the most beautiful colours both from sunsets and as the trees and plants prepare for the long winter ahead. As the nights become longer the Northern Light appears again and the lack of light pollution provides ideal conditions for star gazing.