

Wild taiga

KUHMO-SUOMUSSALMI, FINLAND

CAMP SCHOOLS


In the middle of Kainuu nature





Unforgettable experiences for people of all ages


CAMP SCHOOL FINLAND100 – A week-long camp school at Hossa National Park

During the week-long camp school, we get to wonder about the Highway 5 paradox - The Silent People, familiarise in the reindeer herding culture at Hossa's Reindeer Park, admire the prehistoric stone paintings at Värrikallio, see the king of our forests and his friends at the Predator Centre and go boating at Finland's largest canyon lake, Julma-Ölkky! Alongside all of this, the young people are taught, for example, how to make a proper campfire. There is also an opportunity to go fishing, paddling, rowing and sup boarding.

 1 week

 20-30 people

 from 479€/person, includes accommodation, meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, evening snack), guide services.

 Hossa, Suomussalmi




Hossa


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CAMP SCHOOL FINLAND100 – A 2-day-long camp school at Hossa National Park

During the first day of the two-day-long camp school, we admire the Highway 5 paradox - The Silent People and familiarise in the reindeer herding culture at Hossa's Reindeer Park. On the second day, there is the possibility to either explore the nature trail, Nature Centre and Hossa's Camping Area or visit the Predator Centre.

 2 days


 12-30 people

 140€/person/2 days, includes visit and crafts at The Silent People, full-board accommodation and guide services in Hossa, as well as a trip to the Reindeer Park.

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MUSICAL CAMP SCHOOL IN THE KUHMO SUMMER

Kuhmo always offers its visitors music and nature. Kuhmo Music Academy and Kuhmo Arts Centre also arrange the joy of making music for those that have not played before. A feel for Kuhmo's music education and Kuhmo Art Centre's facilities and activities is provided by means of singing, playing Finnish zithers and glockenspiels. The daily music sessions (2x45 min) are accompanied with independent or guided sports in the Kuhmo nature, and related activities.

 group size in the music sessions 6-15 people


 5/6-7/7 and 24/7-6/8/2017

 87€/day, additional days 76€, includes accommodation in twin rooms (with breakfast), music guidance, lunch and visit to the Information Centre for the Kalevala and Karelian Culture Juminkeko.

 Kuhmo Arts Centre, Kuhmo




Kuhmo

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OVERNIGHT TRIP TO KIEVERRYSJÄRVET RECREATION AREA


Wilderness survival skills are learnt during the trip and the night is spent in a large tent. To begin with, the use of a canoe is learnt, as well as some orienteering with the help of it. The evening programme includes setting up the camp, as well as learning to use the camping stove. Dinner is made in groups with the camping stoves. In the evening, there is also the opportunity to learn to make a fire and hold fire-making competitions. On the second day, a walk around a 5-km-long nature trail is carried out with nature-related tasks along the way.

 approximately 20 hours

 10-15 people

 end of May 2017

 92€/person, includes canoe orienteering, evening meal supplies and nature activity trail

 Kieversjärvet recreation area approximately 50 km from Kuhmo towards Lieksa








Kuhmo

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HUSKY FARM VISIT

A visit to the home of sled dogs! At the farm of about 25 sled dogs, you can get to know the sled dogs and learn about their life as told by the sled dog guide. The dogs are friendly and are very welcoming to guests. The guide will tell about the sledge dogs' history, care, feeding, training and husky tourism. A majority of the dogs are sledge dogs bred for labour use, but there are also a few home exchangers that have come as "problem dogs", who we aim to offer a pleasant home with lots of activities.





-  2.5 hours including transportation from Kuhmo
-  10-40 people
-  15/5-15/10
-  25€/person, for groups of more than 10 persons 22€/person, includes guidance
-  20 km from the centre of Kuhmo

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REKI-PERTTI'S WILDERNESS PACKAGE

The wilderness package offers you the possibility to test your own, and learn new, wilderness skills. The day begins in the morning by meeting the wilderness guide Reki-Pertti. With Pertti's guidance, we learn to e.g. make a fire in the wilderness and set up a group tent together, where the night will be spent. The day is packed with nature activities, and even the meals are prepared independently by traditionally using a campfire.





-  10-15 persons
-  May-September
-  85€/person, includes lunch, dinner, evening snack, breakfast at the hotel, a wilderness guide. You must bring: a sleeping bag, camping mat, comfy shoes, weather-appropriate clothing
-  Hotel Kalevala, Väinämöinen 9, Kuhmo

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WILDLIFE WEEK

The Eastern taiga forest's fauna and species, which are not really found anywhere else in Europe, are presented during the nature experience week. The ultimate peak of the trip is the last night, which is spent in a hide while observing the activities of bears and wolverines. Wolves can also sometimes be seen from the hide. During the week, local cuisine is eaten and travel takes place in a nature-friendly manner. The activities in the environment of Kuhmo are reached by bicycle (max 1 h), in which case the carbon footprint also remains small.






-  6 days and 5 nights
-  10-21 people
-  10/5-20/6 and 5/8-15/9/2017
-  759€/person, includes accommodation in a triple room, breakfasts, evening sauna, camp lunches, dinners, guide services on trips, special equipment required on the trips, admission fees, transportation to the bear hides and back, as well as a fat bike etc. bicycles available for use for the entire week.

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CULTURE & NATURE 3 NIGHTS + 4 DAYS

Spend 3 nights and 4 days in Kuhmo, alternate between culture and nature. Familiarise in the Finnish Winter War history, the culture of the Kalevala epic or the amazing achievements of nature. Familiarise in our program offering and select a theme for your camp school, as well as appropriate activities. After this, we will prepare a suitable ensemble and schedule together with you. In addition, you may ask for a quote for a different type of theme. We wish that all students participate in the same selected topics.

-  3 nights, 4 days
-  10-21 people
-  May, August and September
-  178€/person, incl. accommodation in a triple room, bed linen, breakfasts, 3 x dinner, 2 x evening sauna, lunches and evening snacks. In addition, game night, frisbee golf equipment and visit to the Winter War Museum. Camp school activities at an additional cost.
-  Hotel Kainuu, Kuhmo






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MARSHLAND BIRD WONDER

During the excursion, a fun day is spent outdoors together with friends, new things and perhaps some familiar things are experienced. The scenery of the forest and marshland, its smells, seeing and experiencing, as well as experiencing the diversity and abundance of bird species supplement the theory learnt at school. The experience of the abundance of Kainuu nature and the awakening of the spring in nature can really bring experience that cannot be observed in 3D or social media. Accommodation at Spa Hotel Kiannon Kuohut.

-  excursion day 6 hours, 1 accommodation day
-  max 25 persons
-  from mid-May to mid-June
-  90€/person, includes guide services, snacks at the campfire, half-board accommodation in a twin room and access to the spa services
-  Spa Hotel Kiannon Kuohut, Säynjäsuo marshland's wetlands conservation area





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WATERBEASTS OF THE SPA

Versatile water exercise is offered to the entire class with safe and knowledgeable pool guidance. New activities include e.g. mattress surfing, pool performance, dog swimming competition, water rescuing and test swimming of a lifeguard. In addition to water beasting, the day provides other interesting activities, such as wall climbing, Nordic walking or frisbee golf (spring-summer).

-  1 accommodation day
-  school class
-  during the opening hours of the spa throughout the year
-  64€/person/day/twin room, single room additional 28€/day, includes accommodation in a twin room, breakfast, dinner, access to spa services, Spa's water beast program. Other activities for an additional fee.






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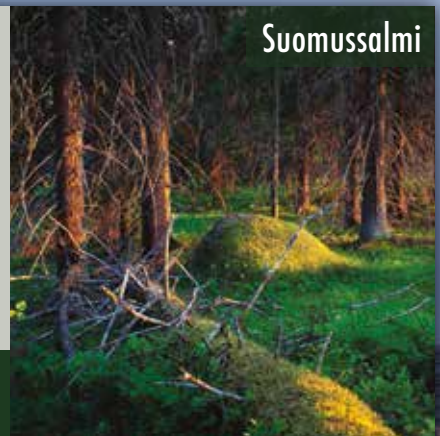
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CHANGING FORESTS

During the trip, the marshland is familiarised in as a growth environment. In the forest the topic of research are the plants, berries and herbs of the undergrowth. We follow the life cycle of the forest from a seedling to a growth forest, to burn-clearing and management stages and logging. We also follow a work performance in the forest. At the campfire, we complete Berry Quiz activities, enjoy some snacks, discuss any questions that have arisen during the trip and discuss the experiences. Accommodation at Spa Hotel Kiannon Kuohut.

-  excursion day 6 hours, 1 accommodation day
-  25-30 persons
-  May-beginning of June, August-October
-  86€/person, includes guide services, snacks at the campfire, meals, accommodation in a twin room and access to the spa services
-  excursion destination less than 50 km/direction from accommodation location

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