

VARKHANMUKKA AND SUASKUMPU in Enontekiö

Google GPS:

Varkhanmukka 68.183087 24.087783

Suaskumpu 68.184903 24.089625

Location:

Varkhanmukka is located in the municipality Enontekiö (in the village called Ylikyrö) in Western Lapland. The address: Varkhanmukantie 183, Enontekiö.

In summer it is possible to drive to the houses, but from November until May it is not possible due to snow. There is a small parking place near the fingerpost, and from there you can reach the houses by skiing.

Coming to Varkhanmukka with public transport: The nearest railway station is Kolari (995 km from Helsinki). Public bus trip from Kolari Railway station via Muonio, Raattama and the hotel Vuontispirtti to the stop of Varkhanmukka is abt 120 km. The nearest airport is Kittilä (Flight Helsinki - Kittilä takes abt 1.5 hours).

Arriving by car from South: Drive from the village Raattama (Municipality Kittilä) to direction Ketomella (Road 957) for abt 7 km. From the crossroads Vuontispirtti there still are 2 kms to drive. On the right side of the road, there is a sign to "Saajo 2km". Don't turn but continue driving. Soon after the sign there is on the left side of the road a fingerpost showing Varkhanmukka. From that point there are close to 2 km to the houses.

Arriving by car from North: From direction Hetta, drive first via the village Vuontisjärvi to the village Peltovuoma (Road 957) and over the river Ounasjoki. After the river, there is a drive of approximately 10 km, and then the fingerpost showing Varkhanmukka is on the right.

Description:

The area has three houses: "Kelo" (for 12 Persons), "Tiira" for 6 Persons, "Liiteri" for 4 Persons. There also is a small and a big sauna, a building for firewood and an outhouse. The area is suitable for camping. Swimming is possible in the small river "Telaoja" close to saunas. Fresh water is available from the well.

At a distance of abt 400 m from Varkhanmukka there is a house "Suaskumpu", which is partly build underground, inside the sand bank. The house is for 6 persons and has also a sauna nearby.

All houses have an oven and/or a gas stove. Dish and cutlery, mattresses and pillows, candles and matches are available in the houses. Foodstuff and groceries can be bought in the close village of Raattama. In Muonio there are more services available: shops, health center, pharmacy, post office, Police station, liquor store.

The environment and surroundings are suitable for both summer and winter activities. Pallas fell and Ounas fell are close by, the river Ounasjoki runs nearby, and there are facilities for picking berries in summer and down-hill skiing in winter. Ski resorts called Ahovaara, Pallas, Olos, Levi and Ylläs are within your reach. For hiking you can use maps for the areas Hetta-Outakka and Pallas-Olos.

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