



Malla Strict Nature Reserve

- Total area: 31 km²
- Founded: 1938, already protected in 1916
- Location: Enontekiö



Saana Nature Reserve

- Total area: On the south slope of Saana 2.4 km²
- Founded: 1988
- Location: Enontekiö

Kilpisjärvi Visitor Centre

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Malla Strict Nature Reserve and Saana Nature Reserve

Kilpisjärvi

The Kilpisjärvi fells, Gihcibákti and Sáná – Malla and Saana are part of the edge of the Scandinavian mountains. Malla is protected as a strict nature reserve, and Saana's nature is kept safe by two nature conservation areas. The great fells of Käsivarsi are part of the Sámi cultural landscape. Explore windswept open fell tops, lush groves and rare flora and fauna on the trails of Kilpisjärvi. The high peaks of Norway and Sweden rise up in the horizon.

Trails may cross country borders. Before the hike, check the current guidelines on travel, border crossing and the export and import of pets. The emergency number is 112. Know where you can call from - cell reception doesn't reach everywhere!



Čoalmmevárit / Salmivaara 2,4 km, 1 h back and forth

The village outdoor route branches into a trail to the Salmivaara summit which has great views over Lake Kilpisjärvi.



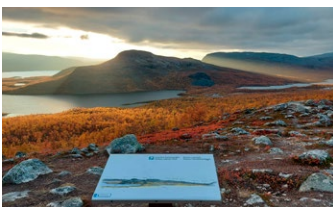
Čáhkáljávri / Tshakaljärvi 3,3 km loop, 1-2 h

A trail to a clear fell lake starts at the Visitor Centre. Find the beautiful gushing Čáhkáljohka waterfall along the trail.



Sáná / Saana Top Trail 4,3 km one-way, 4-6 h back and forth

The Saana trail takes you to the summit of the fell and back. Although there are stairs at the steepest points of the slope, the ascent is breathtaking. You can take a break at the Campfire hut on the way. Stay on the trail to protect the terrain from erosion!



Sáná / Saana Nature Trail 6 km loop, 2-3 h

The Saana nature trail introduces you to the local fell nature, culture and history. The trail runs across the rocky Skirhasjohka riverbed.



Gihcibákti / Malla Trail 11 km one-way, 1-2 days

You can hike the Nordkalott trail through Malla Strict Nature Reserve to the Three-Country Cairn. Note that there are rivers without bridges along the way. Check the guidelines and rules for visiting Malla on the other side of the brochure.



Sáná / Saana Lake Trail 14 km loop, 1 day

The trail around Saana passes Lake Saanajärvi and its two Campfire huts where you can stop for a break. This trail is a good introduction to the uphill and downhill of fell trekking. Note that there are rivers without bridges along the trail.

Be Prepared

Bring weather-appropriate clothing and footwear, packed lunch and snacks, map and navigation equipment. The weather changes quickly in the fells, and even in the summer you might get snow. Do not summit the fell if it's very windy or if there's thunder or a snowstorm. Read the weather forecast before you start hiking.

Mountain Biking

It is prohibited to cycle in Malla Strict Nature Reserve and Saana Nature Reserve. Cycling is allowed elsewhere but the trails are rocky. There are no marked mountain biking trails.

Skiing and Winter Hiking

The ski track network extends to 55 km in spring winter. Check the ski track map (Infogis.fi/kilpisjarvi) and support the maintenance by buying a track sticker (Kilpisjarvenladut.fi/en_US). It's not allowed to walk on the ski tracks. You can make your own paths with snowshoes.

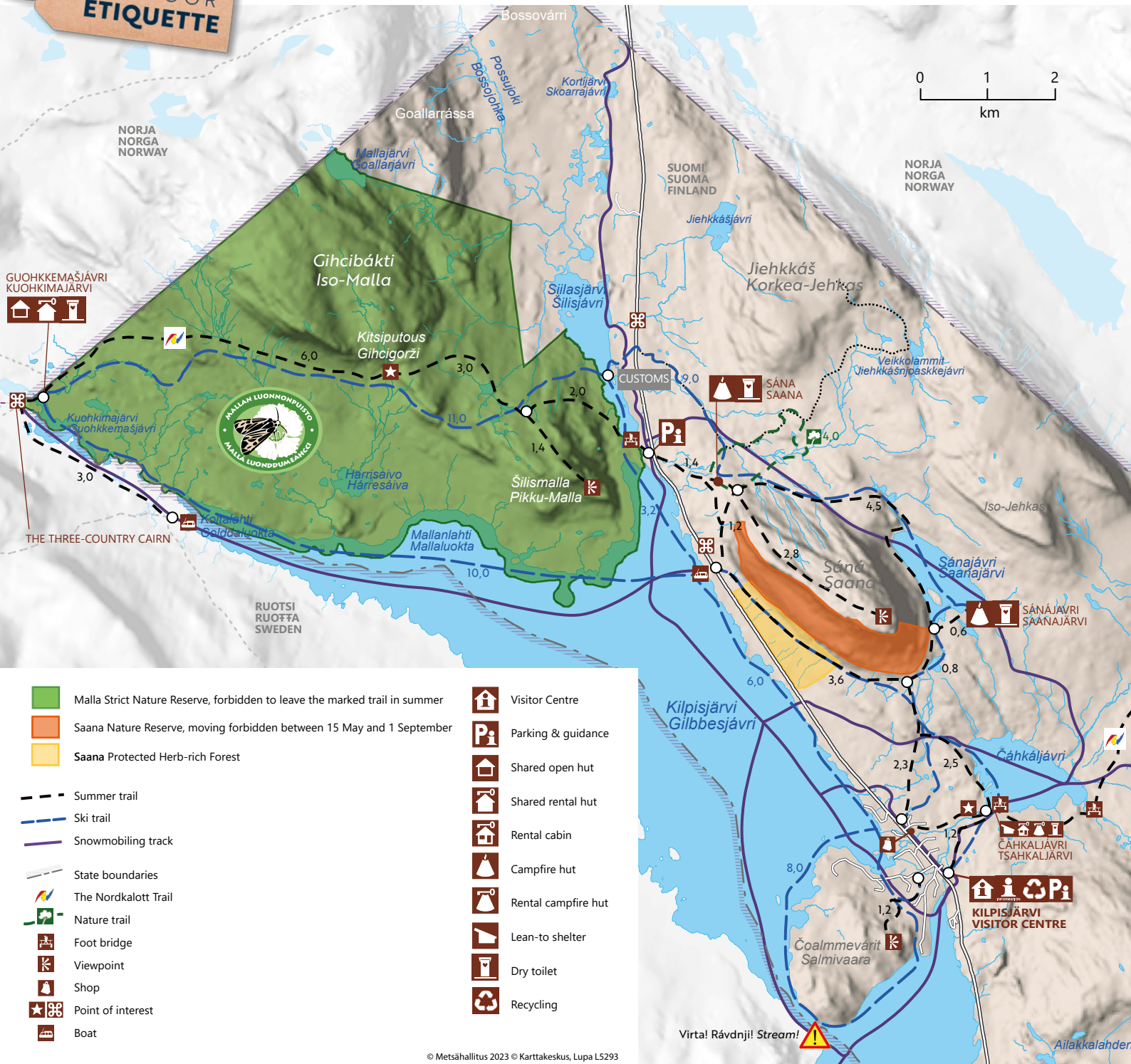
Fishing

Ask the Visitor Centre for more information about the fisheries management fee, angling permits and information on the fish you are allowed to catch. Permits are also on sale at Eraluvat.fi.

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Kilpisjärvi Trails

Keep in mind! **OUTDOOR ETIQUETTE**



- Malla Strict Nature Reserve, forbidden to leave the marked trail in summer
- Saana Nature Reserve, moving forbidden between 15 May and 1 September
- Saana Protected Herb-rich Forest
- Summer trail
- Ski trail
- Snowmobiling track
- State boundaries
- The Nordkalott Trail
- Nature trail
- Foot bridge
- Viewpoint
- Shop
- Point of interest
- Boat
- Visitor Centre
- Parking & guidance
- Shared open hut
- Shared rental hut
- Rental cabin
- Campfire hut
- Rental campfire hut
- Lean-to shelter
- Dry toilet
- Recycling

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RULES OF MALLA STRICT NATURE RESERVE

[Julkaisut.metsa.fi](https://julkaisut.metsa.fi)

ALLOWED

- In summer moving only by foot and only on the marked trail
- In winter, exploring by skis or snowshoes also off the marked trails
- Camping only next to the Kuohkimajärvi huts
- Using own portable cooker is allowed where moving is allowed
- Pets can come on a leash

PROHIBITED

- Walking off the marked trail in summer
- Bicycling
- In winter, moving other than on foot, skis or snowshoes
- Littering
- Disturbing or harming animals and taking any parts (e.g. antlers)
- Hunting and fishing
- Letting pets run free

- Berry and mushroom picking, and taking or damaging any plants
- Damaging or moving the soil and rocks
- Camping elsewhere than official site at Kuohkimajärvi
- Making campfire
- Motor vehicles
- Dog sledding
- Landing an aircraft
- Collecting war relics