On Poropolku Trail, you can familiarise yourself with the life of a reindeer.

Admire the barren yet beautiful scenery through the eyes of a reindeer. This agile, long-legged animal sheds its antlers and grows new, larger ones every year. It is well adapted to the northern environment. The information boards tell you about reindeer, the original inhabitants of the northern wilderness, which people domesticated from the Eurasian tundra reindeer. The boards provide details about reindeer as an animal, their lives through the annual cycle and their importance to humans.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

The beginning of the trail follows the Kiilo-oja stream. After around 1.5 kilometres, you can cross a fence dividing the pastures of the Lappi and Ivalo Reindeer Herding Cooperatives and ascend to the lower ridge of the Ahopää Fell. The circular trail follows the reindeer fence all the way back to its starting point. The Poropolku Trail is easy to walk and the wettest sections are equipped with duckboards. The trail is ideal for novice hikers.

You can take the trail in either direction. If you would like to extend your excursion, you can combine other trails (in winter, snowshoeing routes) with the Poropolku Trail.