

KYRÖ

The village of three fells Kyrö isn't left behind by its big brother Ylikyrö. Kyrö is located in the heart of the great national park. Three fells, three "kero" or "bald-heads" chat together in the evenings. If you are very quiet, you can hear the stories they tell. The village of Kyrö offers housing for more and more guests these days. The meadows by the riverbank invite you to be enchanted by their beauty.

KYRÖ IS A 120-hectare village, separated from Ylikyrö, that is bordered by a national park. The most important activities in the village include berry and mushroom picking, and the fishing opportunities provided by the lake Vuontisjärvi. The fells Saivokero, Vuontiskero and Keräskero make the scenery spectacular and can be seen from anywhere in the village. Kyrö is a popular starting point for hiking paths through the Montellinmaja cabin. Kyrö's beautiful meadows run along the meandering riverside. In addition to natural sources of livelihood, accommodation services are an important part of income the village.

YLIKYRÖ

In Ylikyrö, you get to breathe the cleanest air in the world. The village is fresh and airy – one of the reasons why it is so popular among paragliders. The village is located right at the feet of fells, and the fells have a strong presence in the village. Maybe the fells provide their own healing impact to the aura of the village. The well know healer Juhan Aukust Keinovaara is also from Ylikyrö. More and more people get to enjoy the fresh air and healing qualities of the fells on the hiking paths or by relaxing at a cabin in the woods.

YLIKYRÖ IS A VILLAGE located on the south side of Enontekiö, sharing a border with Raattama village of Kittilä municipality. The area has many vacation homes due to the river Ounasjoki that flows through the town, making it a popular fishing spot. Some historical places in the village include the old cabin of Oskari Kyrö and the old courthouse, which were both spared from the Germans during the war. The Ylikyrö village is right at the heart of the national park: "Far enough is close enough". Here, the fells rise up so high that their silhouettes are not left just in the horizon, but cover a large part of the sky.

Some well-known tales from Ylikyrö include the trading trips of Oskari Kyrö to Norway on by reindeer, the first established farm for natural sources of livelihood, and the stories or healer Juhan Aukust Keinovaara, which are known beyond Lapland.

Travel has transformed the village of Ylikyrö: through travel, the village has grown and its livelihood has changed. The importance of travel and tourism is well known in the village, and its development is considered a high priority. Currently there is a growth in building of vacation homes in the village. The most important places in the village are Hotel Vuontispiirtti, Oskari Kyrö's cabin hill and the area around it.



LOCATION

Kyrö and Ylikyrö are located on the south side of Enontekiö municipality. Kyrö lies about 60 km from Hetta, Ylikyrö about 58 km from Hetta.

ATTRACTIONS

Around the Oskari Kyrö's cabin there are many old buildings that were spared from the war, such as: The main house, the courtroom, the stables, the court pine tree and the market place.

SERVICES

The area has many accommodation services. The national park is easily accessed from the villages. Both Kyrö and Ylikyrö have their own village associations.