



NARTTELI

Nartteli is a village surrounded by bodies of water. The Nartteli lakes consist of Little Nartteli near the roads, Narttelijoki River running in between and Big Nartteli a little further away. In the village, you get to experience the north side of the forest border, the vegetation is sparse dry forest ground, the kind where even a reindeer has to search for a bite. Here, the reindeer herder men and women of the past, walking in the summer and skiing or traveling on reindeer in the winter, stopped to have a fire, eat, and rest. The village of Nartteli invites you to follow the reindeer tracks and listen to the sounds of the forest.

LOCATION

Nartteli is located about 32 km from Hetta along Näkkäläntie.

ATTRACTIONS

Järvikäisenharju ridge and the wonderful landscapes that open up from it.

THE VILLAGE OF NARTTELI is located about five kilometers from the village of Palojärvi. Nartteli is on the side of the road from Palojärvi to Näkkälä, and there is 10 km from Nartteli to Näkkälä. Incredibly beautiful landscapes open up from Nartteli, where you can see several fells, lakes, etc., almost 10 kilometers away. Nartteli is located on the north side of the pine tree line, and the vegetation is sparse dry forest.

Nartteli is an important Reindeer herding area, where people from the olden days, walking in the summer, skiing in the winter and traveling on reindeer, stopped to fire, eat and rest. The old reindeer herders say that Nartteli is a very familiar place to spend the night: "there have been many nights spent in Nartteli, long before houses were built there!" They lived in a hut and a shed. Places of old fireplaces from those times can still be seen in Nartteli.

The ridges of Nartteli are a region well known to the Sámi of the older generation as "Snárteel" – in the Sámi language and means "bluebill". Nartteli is an area rich in birds, both in summer and winter. Due to its high location, Nartteli is usually several degrees warmer in winter than the surrounding villages of Palojärvi, Näkkälä and Leppäjärvi, sometimes even by 5-10 degrees. And that's why it's a favorable area for winter birds like grouse and the Grey-headed chickadee, as well as other birds. In the Finnish language, the place was previously also called Järvikäinenharju. The handsome, tall hill "Harju" of its name is located at the end of the village on the Näkkälä side.

When passing the village of Nartteli, you feel like slowing down – and not only because of the twisting of the road, but also because of the landscape, with its rolling, lake-filled terrain that catches your eye.



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