



PELTOVUOMA

Peltovuoma is the meeting place of the villages on the east side of Enontekiö, which is cut into its own island by the lake Angelinjärvi and the rivers Pasmajoki and Vanhajoki. This village of old families invites you to experience the northern countryside life. Through the landscapes, travelers are greeted by old houses, red and grey barns, green meadows, fields, and fells. Reindeer, cows, sheep, and horses enjoy the Lappish nature and scenery during summertime. The villagers gather up by the old school to enjoy events, hobbies, and festivities. Craftsmanship is well alive in the village; you can even buy a real handmade wooden cup “kuksa” during your trip.

LOCATION

Peltovuoma is located on the east side of the Enontekiö municipality, about 30 km from Hetta.

POPULATION

About 160

ATTRACTIONS

Swimming beach:

Excellent swimming spot by the Pasmajoki river, right by Nunnasentie road. There is a fireplace shelter at the beach.

Talvadus:

Reindeer separating spot, where separation is held between November and January (3km towards the center of the village, by Käkkälöjoki River)

Santsi:

A pond by Nunnasentie road (the villagers called it the “health center” in the olden days, when the water from the pond was used for its healing powers).

SERVICES

Taxi services, activity services, coffee shop, crafts and accommodation services.

Peltovuoma has an active village association.

PELTOVUOMA IS ONE OF Enontekiö's (and higher Lapland's) oldest centers of population. The earliest mentions of the village are from medieval times, when the Lapp village in Peltöjärvi took up a large part of Enontekiö. The Peltöjärvi Lapp village is still not forgotten in the Peltovuoma village. Due to its long history, Peltovuoma village has rather long traditions as a community. It is still a lively and vibrant village, where different village events gather participants from far away to visit. The Peltovuoma of today has been named as one of Lapland's cultural landscape areas.

Peltovuoma has agriculture, fields, and cattle, which separates the village from other villages in Enontekiö. The center of the village is located on the island surrounded by the lake Angelijärvi and the rivers Vanhajoki and Pasmajoki. You can see beautiful countryside with meadows and barns while passing through the town. The landscape is distinguished from normal countryside scenery by the line of fells in the horizon.

On the north side of the village lies the northern border of “the pine tree border”. The northernmost spruce trees grow on the south side of the village. The livelihood of the villagers still mostly consists of agriculture and reindeer husbandry.

The village is located by the crossroads of three roads, two of which lead you to Kittilä and the third leads to Norway through Hetta and Kautokeino. Municipality center Hetta is only about 30 kilometers away. The location right in the middle of the great fell scenery and a nice distance away from a larger town center is one of the main attractive features of the village.