



#### LOCATION

Sonkamuotka is the first village when arriving at Enontekiö from highway 21. Hetta is about 44 km from Sonkamuotka. Äijäjoki is located about 40 km from Hetta. Saivomuotka is located about 49 km from Hetta.

#### SERVICES

Accommodation services, coffee shops, grocery shops, equipment rental services and a restaurant can be found in the area.

# SONKAMUOTKA

*Sonkamuotka is known as the “Gate of Enontekiö” and in old times, it served as the border of Lapland (Lapinraja). It is a southern border village where travelers come to the first services. The villagers have become known for their entrepreneurial spirit. One entrepreneur started by bringing goods for sale to the side of the road with milk carts in the 1960s. Here, travelers can still enjoy the services of local entrepreneurs on both sides of the road. So welcome to Sonkamuotka. Here we meet travelers with a big heart.*

**FOR A LONG TIME**, Sonkamuotka has been a business village that has built its livelihood on passers-by. Nowadays an accommodation company, a cafe and a souvenir shop operate in the area. One of the local companies has already started selling in 1968 by bringing goods for sale to the side of the road with a milk cart.

Sonkamuotka functions as the “Gate of Enontekiö”, a southern border village where travelers come to the first services. There are excellent route connections to the highway and the Victoria trail in addition to the road that passes through the village. The old “border of Lapland” used to be in Sonkamuotka under Swedish rule, and there are buildings preserved from the Lapland war.

Sonkamuotka is still a busy gateway to Enontekiö, where travelers stop for shops, coffee and food. In addition to the services, the location on the border of the municipality along the road Käsivarrentie, on the bank of the border river, i.e. the channel, is also a good place to live.

# ÄIJÄJOKI & SAIVOMUOTKA

**6 KILOMETERS TO THE NORTH** from Sonkamuotka is the village of Äijäjoki. The known landmarks of Äijäjoki are the meandering river of Äijäjoki descending from Äijäjärvet lakes and the eye-catching sandy ridges.

About 6 kilometers long road turns from Sonkamuotka to Saivomuotka. Saivomuotka has a twin village of the same name on the Swedish side of Muonionjoki. Today, the village has many vacation residents thanks to the scenery that opens up along the banks of the Muonionjoki River.



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