



LOCATION

Muotkajärvi is located about 15 km from Hetta.

ATTRACTIONS

There is a bird watching tower on the shore of Lake Sotkajärvi, which is an excellent place for watching various Lapland birds. The bird watching tower is easily accessible along a wooden path. There are also benches, tables and a fireplace before the path leading to the bird watching tower, which allows you to remain birdwatching for a longer time. The day hut of Metsähallitus is located in Muotkajärvi.

SERVICES

There is rental accommodation in the Muotkajärvi area. Muotkajärvi has an active village association.

SUONTAJÄRVI

Lake Suonttajärvi is named after the old Suonttavaara, an important Lapp Village of the past, located along the Palojoki. Now the village is quiet. In its forests and by the lake, you can still feel the past.

SUONTTAJÄRVI IS AN old Lapp Village located along the Palojoki, where the Suonttavaara Lapp Village used to be. Suonttavaara had a significant position as a village center when Enontekiö was divided into the Lapp Villages of Rounala, Suonttavaara and Pieltojärvi. There is no permanent settlement there anymore, and there is no highway leading to the village. Suonttajärvi can be reached by quad bike from Palojoensuu and Muotkajärvi, as well as by foot.

MUOTKAJÄRVI

Muotkajärvi village is, as its name suggests, known for the act of “muotkia”, which means dragging a boat from waterway to another. When there is a point in the rapids that you cannot continue by the water, you must bypass it on the ground. Muotkajärvi is an excellent transit route, but it is also worth a longer visit. This crossroads is a quiet little lakeside village surrounded by vast forests, fells, marshes, lakes and rivers. You can refresh yourself in nature alongside with the forest birds. You can also watch birds from the village’s own Sotkajärvi bird watching tower. Stop and take a moment to breathe with us in the peace of Lake Muotkajärvi, while the birds sing.

THE VILLAGE OF MUOTKAJÄRVI is along the road Hetantie. Its special features are the large Muotkajärvi Lake, in the vicinity of which the population is largely concentrated, and the municipal airport on the other side of the road. The name Muotkajärvi comes from the Sámi word “muotkut”, which means pulling a boat from one body of water to another. The village is an old place for reindeer husbandry, its villagers have “jutanneet” i.e. moved with the reindeer to Pöyrisjärvi and back.

From Muotkajärvi there is a postal path to Suonttajärvi, which also connects with the Kultima-Leppäjärvi path. The postal path, numerous lakes and vast forests offer good opportunities for hobbies in the beautiful nature of the area. The central location between the municipal center, the Ruijantie junction and the Käsivarrentie junction also makes Muotkajärvi an attractive place to live.



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