

SNOWMOBILING IN KILPISJÄRVI FINLAND

Winter 2019–2020

SNOWMOBILING IS NOT AN EVERYMAN'S RIGHT

Leisure snowmobiling is only allowed on marked snowmobile routes and tracks, as well as on ice-covered waterways.

In addition, there are more specific rules applying to protected areas.

Some of the tracks require you to purchase a permit and some are free of charge. Please remember that it is not allowed to drive off the track without the landowner's permission!

The Victoria -trail is free of charge. It runs along the border of Finland and Sweden southbound from Kilpisjärvi to Muonio.

Kilpisjärvi-Palojärvi track: For the snowmobile track from Kilpisjärvi to Palojärvi through the Käsivarsi and Pöyrisjärvi Wilderness Area's in Enontekiö, as well as for the Syväjärvi–Karesuvanto and Raittijärvi–Saarikoski tracks branching off the main track, you need to purchase **National off-road traffic permit** from Eräluvut or Kilpisjärvi or Fell-Lapland Visitor Centre's.

Kilpisjärvi village area: snowmobile tracks are maintained by the Kilpisjärven ladut ry association, and a track maintenance fee must be paid at www.kilpisjarvenladut.fi. You find a map of the tracks at the site.

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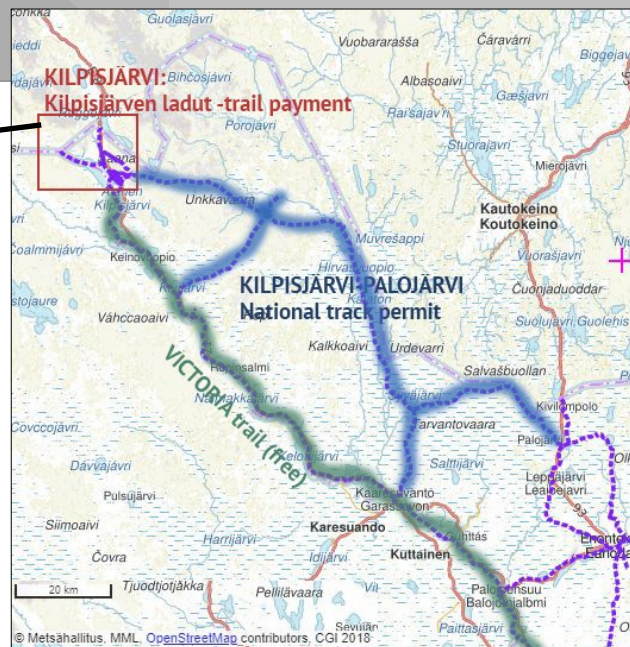
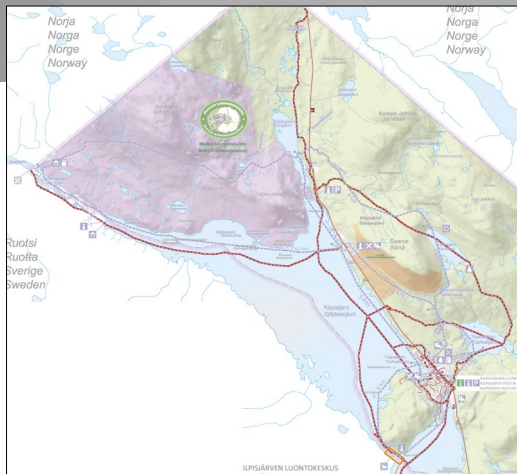
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REGULATIONS AND SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR OFF-ROAD TRAFIC



- Before driving, find out what permits are needed in each area. Drive at your own risk.
- A snowmobile can be operated in terrain by a person who is at least 15 years old. Driving across roads and driving a snowmobile on an official snowmobile routes requires T-class driver's licence.
- Drive only on marked snowmobile tracks and routes. Driving in terrain outside of snowmobile tracks and routes is allowed only for authority/officials, local municipal citizen with a permit and those holding a special permit from Metsähallitus.
- Don't drink and drive. Finnish drunk-driving regulations also apply to snowmobile drivers.
- A snowmobile cannot be driven on roads except for the purpose of crossing a road or a bridge.
- Always drive with your headlights on. The use of headlights is mandatory on snowmobile routes.
- The highest speed limit for snowmobiles in terrain and on routes is 60 km/h. On ice-covered water areas the speed limit is 80 km/h. If the snowmobile is pulling a sled with passengers on-board, the speed limit is 40 km/h.
- Always use a crash helmet to protect against noise and injury, also passengers on the sledge must wear it.
- The traffic on snowmobile routes is subject to the stipulations of the Road Traffic Act. The traffic is right-sided.
- Mind the skiers, they might ski on the track. Never drive on the skiing tracks.
- The open and reservable huts in the area are for people moving under their own steam.
- **IMPORTANT:** Always driving to Norway You must STOP at the Kilpisjärvi Customs.
- It is forbidden to drive a snowmobile at Malla Strict Nature Reserve-area.

DRIVERS MUST RESPECT NATURE.

DON'T LEAVE RUBBISH BEHIND OR MAKE UNNECESSARY NOISE.

SAFE JOURNEY!