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## The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency's Regulations for the National Parks Muddus/Muttos, Padjelanta/Badjelánnda, Sarek and Stora Sjöfallet/Stuor Muorkke;

The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency prescribes the following in accordance with 4 § first paragraph of the National Park Ordinance (1987:938).

### Scope

1 These regulations apply within the national parks mentioned above.

### A. Restrictions of the right to use land and water within the national parks

2 Within the national parks it is forbidden to

1. construct buildings or other facilities, such as masts, surveying equipment, bridges or wind turbines,
2. construct paths or roads,
3. construct electrical power lines in the ground or through the air,
4. cut down or in any other way damage dead and living trees, shrubs, use windfalls or remove other vegetation,
5. in other ways than stated under item 4 damage or alter land, vegetation or glaciers, for example to dig, excavate, fill, bore, dam, blast, ditch or establish storage sites
6. conduct mineral exploration beyond the prohibitions according to chapter 3 § 6 of the Swedish Minerals Act (SFS 2001:444) or remove peat, minerals or other geological material,
7. emit or spread toxins, hazardous substances, plant nutrients, lime, biological or chemical pesticides,
8. introduce plant or animal species,
9. hunt,
10. fish and to
11. operate motorboats and motor vehicles in the terrain.

3 Without the approval of the County Administrative Board it is prohibited to

1. rebuild, enlarge or tear down building or facility and to
2. conduct military or police training activities.

### B. On the rights to travel and reside and on the general order within the national parks

4 Within the national parks it is forbidden to

1. intentionally disturb grazing reindeer and the gathering and moving of reindeer,
2. capture, harm, or kill vertebrates. Gather eggs or disturb animal life by climbing nesting trees or cliffs

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where birds of prey nest or intentionally reside near lairs,

3. collect invertebrates,
4. cut down or in any other way damage dead and living trees, shrubs, damage vegetation in other ways, for example by digging up and removing plants and plant parts such as herbs, mosses or lichens or by removing wood-living fungi,
5. destroy or damage rock, soil or stone by drilling, chopping, blasting, carving, digging or painting, etc.
6. litter,
7. operate motorboats and motor vehicles in the terrain,
8. operate watercrafts in Sarek National Park,
9. hunt,
10. fish,
11. bring along dogs,
12. bicycle, ride or bring along horses,
13. set up notice boards, posters, signs, make inscriptions or other markings in nature and to
14. park car, bus, ice fishing shelter, caravan or trailer.

**5** Without the approval of the County Administrative Board it is prohibited to

1. fly below 2 000 feet above the ground in Padjelanta/Badjelánnda, Sarek and Stora Sjöfallet/Stuor Muorkke,
2. start and land with aircrafts,
3. ride dogsled,
4. perform scientific studies and to
5. perform competitions, camps, recurring organized tours or other major organized events.

## **C. On the requirement to tolerate certain intrusion**

**6** The owner of specific rights to property has to tolerate that the following arrangements are performed and that the following measures are taken which are needed in order to satisfy the objectives of the national parks included in the World Heritage:

1. demarcation of the national parks,
2. posting and upkeep of information,
3. marking and maintenance of snowmobile trails according to the map in appendix 1,
4. making the area accessible to visitors, for example by the making and maintenance of trails, fireplaces and wind shelters and
5. studies of animal and plant species as well as of land and water conditions.

## **D. General exceptions**

**7** Without hindrance of the restrictions according to 2 § and 4 § it is permitted

1. for the manager of the National park to perform measures for the care and upkeep necessary to meet the objectives of the national parks included in the World Heritage. While performing measures it is also permitted to use motorized vehicles, boats and aircrafts,
2. to perform maintenance on existing buildings, parking places, roads, railroads, facilities with utility easements and other facilities. Consultation with Laponiatjuottjudus/the Laponia Management is to be done prior to major maintenance measures.
3. to pick berries and mushrooms,
4. to fish in accordance with the regulations set by the County Administrative Board in specifically designated waters in Padjelanta/Badjelánnda, after acquiring a fishing permit,
5. to bring along leashed dogs during the period January 1st – April 30th,
6. to bring along leashed dogs all year around along Kungsleden in Stora Sjöfallet/Stuor Muorkke and within an area which to the south is demarcated by the lakes in Stora Lulevattnet and to the north by the power line as well as in Muddus/Muttos along the trail Rallarstigen.

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7. to bring along leashed dogs all year around along Kungsleden in Sarek,
8. to bicycle, ride or bring along horses on public roads and on:
  - the private road to Rijtjem/Ritsem
  - the private road between Stora Sjöfallet/Stuor Muorkke and Sádijávrrre/Satishaure
9. to operate:
  - snowmobiles on well snow-covered ground on public snowmobile trails
  - motorized boats on the stretch between Gäbnásj/Kebnats – Sáltoluokta – the facility at Stora Sjöfallet/Stuor Muorkke
  - motorized vehicles in the terrain or on bare ground in connection to maintenance of facilities with utility easements in Stora Sjöfallet/Stuor Muorkke
10. to in connection with the transport of moose or bear put down during valid hunting periods and in places where hunting is permitted fly below 2 000 feet above the ground as well as to start and land aircrafts,
11. to park car, bus, ice fishing shelter, caravan or trailer on assigned places,
12. to stock fish in accordance with the current water-rights judgment for the lakes of the Stuor Julevädno up-river from power plant in Porjus,
13. to conduct water operations in accordance with the current water-rights judgment for the river Stuor Julevädno,
14. for civil servants with official business on matters of reindeer herding, health care, emergency services, police work or customs, as well as in connection with management of the national parks, pursuance of permit procedures or monitoring operations to use motorized vehicles, boats and aircrafts. If possible Laponiatjuottjudus/the Laponia Management is to be notified of the matter before implementation, or in other cases immediately after it has been carried out
15. for civil servants on health care or emergency errands to bring along dogs for official use. If possible, Laponiatjuottjudus/the Laponia Management is to be notified of the matter before implementation, or in other cases immediately after it has been carried out.

## E. Sámi rights

**8** Reindeer herding Sámi from the Sámi communities involved in the Laponian World Heritage may with support of immemorial usage, current legislation and applicable regulations exercise reindeer herding rights.

**9** In connection with reindeer herding it is allowed for reindeer herding Sámi from the Sámi communities involved to perform measures that otherwise may be regarded as contrary to these regulations, for example to use auxiliary resources like off-road vehicles, aircrafts or motorboats, perform such measures on ground or terrain as establishing storage sites, and perform measures on the vegetation for maintenance of buildings and facilities as well as to bring along dogs.

**10** When constructing reindeer-herding cabins, other buildings or facilities, or when harvesting wood for construction, Laponiatjuottjudus/the Laponia Management is to be notified in advance.

**11** In connection with reindeer herding in Padjelanta/Badjelánnda National Park, members of the Sámi communities Udtja and Slakka may fish and hunt, use motorboats, motorized off-road vehicles and aircrafts, bring along dogs, take wood for handicrafts and fuel wood.

**12** The Sámi communities and their members' abstaining from moose hunting in Sarek National Park is to be specifically regulated in a written agreement between the Sámi communities and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency.

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## Appendix 1

