

Snowmobiling routes

snowmobiling at Levi

Traffic regulations and signs

Cross-country act and regulation, road traffic act and regulation, and administrative decisions give regulations and guidance for snowmobiling. The applicable sections of general European traffic regulations and penalty procedures shall be adhered to on the trails and on the pass.

Speed limits

The general speed limit on the trails is 60 km/h. To ensure traffic safety and minimize traffic noise, the local speed limit in Levi's populated area is 30 km/h. In certain village centers and hazardous places the permitted speed limit is 30 km/h. Speed limits are indicated by traffic signs along the routes.

Cross-country traffic signs and hazardous places

We recommend the use of public trails. Due to hazardous currents, no cross-country traffic is permitted at Hossansalmi sound, Onuajoki Hossaniva or Loukiserjoki Sikaniva, where the river currents are very strong. Cross-country traffic is restricted at Immeljärvi, Sirkkajärvi and Levijärvi lakes due to other recreational use. On the lakes there is a marked to meter-wide trail for public use. The speed limit is 60 km/h. There is a permission to snowmobile from the trail to properties in the shore area. The Riikonkoski rapids, located in the Onuajoki river between the villages of Levi and Kittilä, is a dangerous snowmobiling area and should be avoided. Lapland's environmental center has, by petition of the municipality, banned and restricted some cross-country traffic around Levi.

Parking in Levi centre

The best way to get to Levi centre by snowmobile from the south, west and north is via Myllyoja. Traffic signs show the way to the parking area in Levi centre, an area on the west side of the main route 79 and a short distance from Levi's service locations. There are signs to company snowmobile parking areas near Hotel Sirkantähti and Hotel Hullu Poro.

Fuelling locations

Petrol station and Nestle service station

at the Gondola crossing are located near the trails in Levi centre. The villages of Kittilä, Polkka, Raatama, Kistala, Yläjärvä and Lohiniva all have fuelling locations.

Access routes to Rakkavaara, no trespassing

The map of the centre shows access routes from the holiday cottage to the trails. There is access to Sirkkajärvi from Kelorakka, Metsärakka and Kivirakka, and from Kallioirakka, Vähärakka, Keskirakka, Pikkurakka, Etelärakka, Isoarakka and Väilirakka north to Levijärvi or east to Onuajoki. Otherwise, snowmobiling is not allowed along Rakkavaaraanti. There is no safe crossing point over the skiing trails between Kivirakka and Vähärakka. Therefore there is no route connection between them. All the access routes are meant for guests staying in the holiday cottages, not for trespassing.

Attention!

In Levi we do not drive with the snowmobiles near the skiing trails, downhill ski slopes, routes for light traffic, or in road areas which are under the Road Administration jurisdiction or along roads with water-collecting ditches. A set of snowmobile tracks is not a trail. Local residents usually have permission from their neighbors to drive from their house to the trails. Individual snowmobile tracks usually lead to a private yard or cottage. Forest owners and reindeer herders have their own trails that should not be travelled on.

Police surveillance

Local and travelling policemen monitor traffic safety, especially the use of alcohol in traffic, speed limits, condition of equipment, conduct and illegal cross-country traffic.

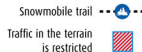


Where are you

Always look around you to see where you are, so that in case of an accident, you can give the rescue service a precise description of your location. The general emergency number is 112.

Thank you

Kittilä's snowmobiling development project is a matter of interest to the administrative authorities, environmental



authorities and the security authorities. Cooperation with landowners, businesses, snowmobilers and other interest groups has been smooth. We thank snowmobilers for showing courtesy to others who are also taking part in outdoor activities.