



## Sotkamo municipality

### Announcement 4th June 2018: EXCEPTIONS for trail users

Naapurinvaara Nature Trail runs in an area that is a rare heritage in Finland. To preserve the area, the areas are handled by grazing. The livestock animals in the area are endangered “Finncattle” and Aberdeen Angus cows, calves and a bull. There is an authorization from the regional ELY Center authorities for the grazing.

The “Finncattle” graze the area from June to mid September. They mainly stay at the west and south section of the route. They are quiet animals and do not disturb people but may be afraid of dogs. Please note this when you go.

**During the grazing of Aberdeen Angus herd from 4<sup>th</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018, it is NOT RECOMMENDED TO WALK THE TRAIL** due to the safety of users and animals. Using the trail happens at OWN RISK.

There is an **alternative route to Naapurinlouhi hut**: Walk / drive Perttulantie 900 meters to Perttula house. There’s a parking lot and a signpost for guiding the route to the hut. The distance to the hut is about 750 m.

*We apologize for any inconvenience caused!*

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