

NATIONAL PARK · SWEDEN · ABISKO

Abisko

at a glance

A mountain park the night train runs straight into: birch forest, a dolomite canyon, the start of the Kungsleden, and northern lights from September to March.

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AREA
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PRECIPITATION
(12 in) a year

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BEFORE YOU GO

**Founded in 1909**

Abisko was one of Sweden's first national parks.

**77 square kilometres (30 sq mi)**

The park covers 7,700 hectares, 6,807 hectares of it land.

**Two railway stations**

Inside the park, the train stops at Abisko Turist(station); Naturum and the mountain station are about 800 metres away.

**Northern lights from September to March**

According to the park authority, your best chance of seeing the northern lights is from September to March.

**Camping at three sites only**

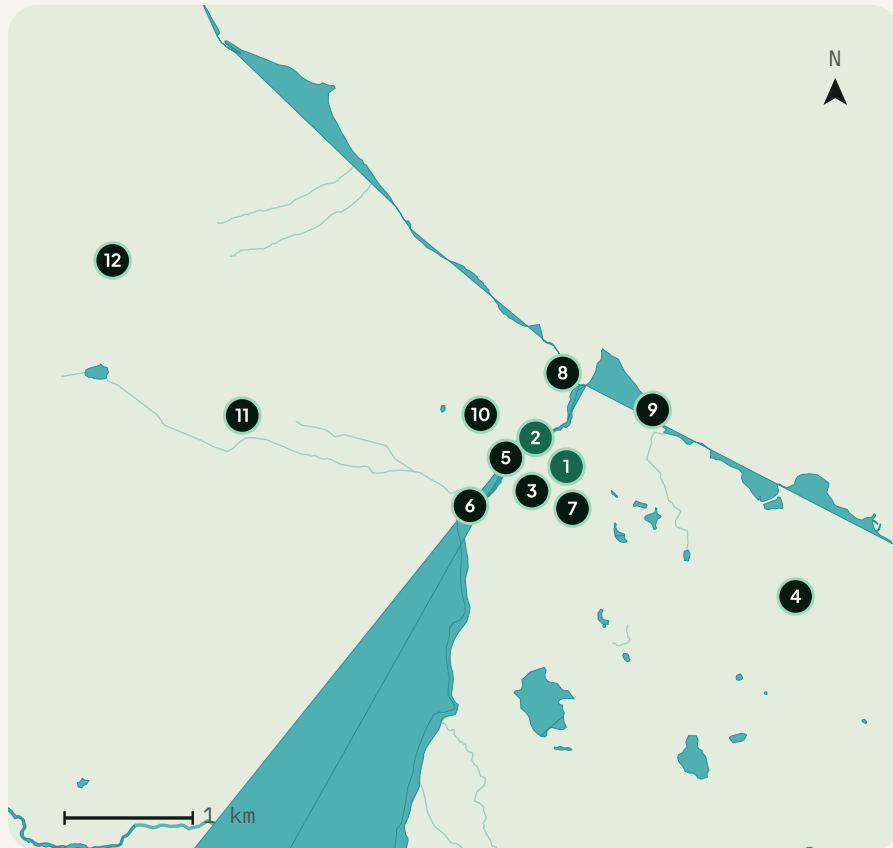
Camping is allowed only at the main entrance, at the Nissonjohka and at the Abiskojaure huts, and nowhere else in the park.

**Fires at four places only**

Fires and barbecues only at the Torneträsk picnic area, at the campsites at the main entrance and at the Nisson, and at the Abiskojaure hut ...

**Fees and opening hours, up to date**

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
nationalparksatlas.com/en/sweden/abisko



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| 1 Naturum Abisko | 7 Samevistet |
| 2 STF Abisko Turiststation | 8 Fågelkullen |
| 3 Abisko Turiststation stop | 9 Torneträsk picnic area |
| 4 Abisko Östra station | 10 Chairlift valley station |
| 5 Start of the Kungsleden | 11 Aurora Sky Station |
| 6 Abiskojaåkk Canyon | 12 Nuolja (Njullá) |

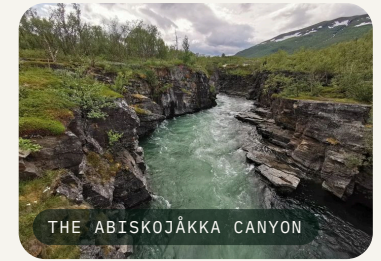
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NORTHERN LIGHTS IN ABISKO



NUOLJA, CHAIRLIFT AND AURORA SKY STATION



THE ABISKOJÅKKA CANYON

THINGS TO DO

Abiskojaåkk Canyon

From Naturum head west past the mountain station; a step-free gravel path leads to the rest area with the ...

Kungsleden to the suspension bridge, 5 km (3.1 mi)

South on the Kungsleden, past Marmorbrottet after three kilometres, to the swaying suspension bridge over the ...

Ridonjira, summer only

The red-marked trail climbs through birch forest to the top station of the chairlift.

Northern lights and dog sledding

Several companies offer northern lights and dog sledding tours in the park; sled rides only when there is ...

[More on the park page](#)

To the shore of Torneträsk, 1.2 km (0.7 mi)

A green-marked trail, mostly on a gravel road, leads about 1.2 km to the shore.

Njakajaure nature trail

Marked in orange, almost three kilometres (1.9 mi) to Marmorbrottet, then to the lake Njakajaure and back ...

Samevistet and Fågelkullen

The reconstructed Sami camp is 300 metres from the large car park at the station.

Njullá, the flower mountain

The flora is among the richest in the Swedish mountains, with Lapland rosebay, Arctic bladder fern ...

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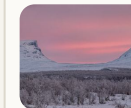
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