

## The local traditional lumberjack group

"Pirkka-Hämeen Jätkäperinne ry" offers the visitors a special treat:



The group demonstrates old-style logging and log-floating traditions, using the tools and methods of the old logging days (about 1880-1960). An abundance of tools as well as other articles are on display. The group also performs a number of skill-demanding stunts on floating logs, accompanied by music and humour.

More pictures and information (in Finnish):  
[www.pirkka-hameenjatkaperinne.tk](http://www.pirkka-hameenjatkaperinne.tk)

As an extra groups can reserve e.g. folkmusic performances and an extended lumberjack performance. Parts of the programme can also be reserved separately and the dinner replaced by coffee and light snacks.

## MEADOW

mother of the field, reflection of the mammoth steppe



The nature tour to Tuomarla farm guides the visitor through the past and present of northern nature.

The claim that "the modern meadow with its myriad of flora is actually a direct descendant of the glacial mammoth steppe" isn't in reality far-fetched. The visitor will learn this, and much more, on a guided day tour on Tuomarla farm. The plants of the meadows, descendants of the steppe plants which first grew after the Ice Age, are the pioneers of northern nature, and are now on the verge of extinction. The question now is, has the modern field abandoned its mother and predecessor, the meadow?

The farm cultivates organic grain and raises sheep and traditional Finnish cattle (endangered). By grazing the land the animals help to maintain the traditional rural biotopes (the old juniper pastures, meadows, grazing grounds and wooded pastures).



The results of the landscaping at the farm are shown in a unique slide show, which is followed by a walking tour to the traditional rural biotopes. The tour also takes visitors through a protected old forest.

To top of the unique visit, a delicious dinner is served in the atmospheric, restored greatroom from the 1860'ies. The dinner gives visitors an unforgettable experience of the local food tradition.



Do you know which type of nature can't be preserved by the protection regulations?



**Group size:** 10 – 30 people

**Duration:** The duration of the programme approx. 4 hrs.

**Time:** Preferably during the summer season. Other times the walking tour and the lumberjack-performance are limited.

**Distances:** 7 km from the center of Valkeakoski, 33 km from the center of Tampere, 150 km from the center of Helsinki

**Transport:** Can be reserved by the farm on request.

**Equipment:** Visitors should dress according to weather and wear appropriate walking shoes.

**Languages:** Finnish, English and Swedish

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