

## Visit Northern National Parks



## **Abstract**

Current challenges with bad public health and lack of regional development in Northern Scandinavia cause same national economic problems for the neighboring countries Finland, Norway and Sweden. Yet, the Nordic, pure and authentic nature can be used much more effective than today to respond to the challenges with sustainable Nature Tourism and recreational development. Many challenges still exist and lot of planning and ground work needs to be done before this can be realized. The Nordic countries have same tourism development goals, but are in different stages considering Outdoor and public health aspects connected to nature and land use, and could benefit from cross-border co-operations and learning from each other. This report draws together the aspects we need to consider for responsible actions and cooperations between the Nordic countries.

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