

Regulations for Abisko National Park

In the national park it is forbidden to:

- pitch a tent except at a designated place.
- light a fire, or use a grill except at a designated place. The use of a camp stove is permitted however.
- bring a dog. A leashed dog may however be brought between 1 January and 30 April. On roads and marked trails and in the immediate vicinity of Abisko Tourist Station and the Abiskojaure cabins a leashed dog may be brought at any time of year.
- hunt or fish.
- ride.
- during the period 1 May and 31 July, enter the marked land and water area in the Abiskojåkka delta.
- pick or dig up plants. However, berries and mushrooms may be picked.
- break twigs, fell or otherwise damage living or dead trees, brush and bushes. Dry branches and twigs may be collected to make a fire (at a designated place) or to provide shelter.
- collect or catch insects, fish or other animals, or in other ways disturb wildlife.
- introduce plant or animal species.
- remove minerals or other geological material.
- excavate, bulldoze, landfill, drill, chisel, paint, blast or in other ways damage land and rock.
- use a motorised vehicle off designated roads, car parks or snowmobile trails.
- land an aircraft, including a drone.
- use a motorboat. A motorboat may however be used on Lake Torneträsk, except for areas where entry is forbidden.
- affix a board, poster or similar.
- organise orienteering checkpoints or marked trails.
- prepare a stockpile or dump.
- route a terrestrial or overhead powerline.
- build a trail or road.
- construct or extend a building or other facility.
- carry out military manoeuvres or exercises.
- undertake scientific investigations

It is forbidden in the national park without the permission of the County Administrative Board to:

- provide organised tours or other organised activities more than three times per year or involving more than 35 participants
- hold sports competitions or sports events
- use a dogsled with more than four dogs.

Notwithstanding the above prohibition, the following is permitted:

- members of Gáibna Sámi community are permitted in connection with reindeer herding or domestic or commercial fishing to use a motorboat, snowmobile on snow-covered ground or to land an aircraft.
- personnel authorised by the national park management may carry out measures in accordance with the maintenance plan.

- officials on official business connected to reindeer herding, police matters or park management may use a motorboat, snowmobile on snow-covered ground, and may land an aircraft. Such matters shall when possible be reported to national park management before the event.
- officials on official business connected to medical care or rescue operations shall use necessary vehicles. Such matters shall be reported to national park management, if possible before the event, otherwise immediately after the completed mission.