

# Use of History in Ecotourism and Conservation in the Fennoscandian Green Belt

## Research Subject:

*The project will present and analyze the relationship between local communities and conservation areas in terms of historical and cultural sites and ecotourism by utilizing the principles of sustainable development.*



## Research packages:

1. *History, Reminiscence and Ecomuseum Movement in Finland*
2. *Challenges and Possibilities of Ecotourism in the Finnish Border Regions. Cases of UKK Park and Koli*
3. *Ecotourism and Reconstruction of the Paanajarvi National Park*
4. *Epilogue of Petsamo: Remembering and reinterpreting the Finnish-Russian Border Region*

## Methods, Source materials:

*Qualitative methods, Surveys, Interviews, Archival documents*

## Case Study areas:

*National Park of Koli  
National Park of UKK  
National Park of Paanajarvi  
Ladoga Skerries  
Petsamo/Pechenga*



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