

## IAL8 Mid-Lapland Excursion

### **General information**

Weather conditions are variable, daytime temperatures vary from warm (+25°C) to cool (about +10°C). Rain and hard wind are possible any time. Warm clothes, waterproof outer layer and hiking boots (or rubber boots) are necessary. Day length does not limit the schedule: during the excursion the sun rises at about 4 a.m. and sets at about 11 p.m. Insect repellent will be provided by the organizers. Sunglasses and an umbrella may be useful.

Most major credit cards are accepted in hotels and shops also in Lapland.

In Pallas (7th—9th August), we arrange a few dissecting microscopes and a compound microscope. Glassware and some chemicals (KOH, C and ethanol) are provided. We will also bring paper bags for collecting and some basic literature.

Information on all collections will be gathered by the organizers. After the excursion these data will be compiled as one file and shared for all the participants and landowner Metsähallitus. We will later provide more detailed advice on how this will be carried out during the excursion.

Please note that you need a valid travel insurance for the excursion.