



Photo: Tor Lundberg, Tuorda

Welcome to the mountains

CALVES ARE BORN IN APRIL-MAY, and during this time the mothers are easily scared. The calves are totally dependent on their mothers for the first months of their lives. If the mother runs off the calf gets left behind, and it's not uncommon that they separate and that the calf gets lost.

In June–August, when the grass is green and full of nutrients, the female reindeer must graze and gain strength before winter. The female reindeer also feeds her baby calf during this period.

It's so important for them not to be stressed. If you see them, we kindly ask you to keep your distance and admire them from afar. If it's possible, take a detour around. Please keep your dog on a leash.

On the back of this folder you will find the regulations that apply.

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93 § Reindeer husbandry act – applies to dog owners

When reindeer are within a grazing area where reindeer herding is allowed, dogs in the area that are not used in the herding must be on a leash or locked away unless the county administrative board has permitted otherwise.

This also applies when the reindeer are being moved between winter and summer areas, provided that the dog owners have been informed about the period of the reindeer drive beforehand.

If a dog is found chasing or in any other way stressing the reindeer within an area where reindeer herding is allowed, the dog may, if it is not possible to catch it, be killed by those who own or care for the reindeer.

94 § Reindeer husbandry act – applies year-round to mountain areas with grazing rights for reindeer

Those who with intent or by careless behaviour ...

- » cut off an established or currently used migration route for reindeer, or by actions aggravate or obstruct the cattle drive nearby or on the migration route so that the passability substantially deteriorates,
- » scare or in other ways disturb reindeer that reside in an area where reindeer herding is allowed,
- » without permission drive reindeer from where reindeer herding is allowed,
- » prevent reindeer from grazing in areas where grazing is allowed

... will be subjected to a fine.

If you are unsure about whether or not you are in the land of the reindeer, we recommend you to keep your dog on a leash.



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