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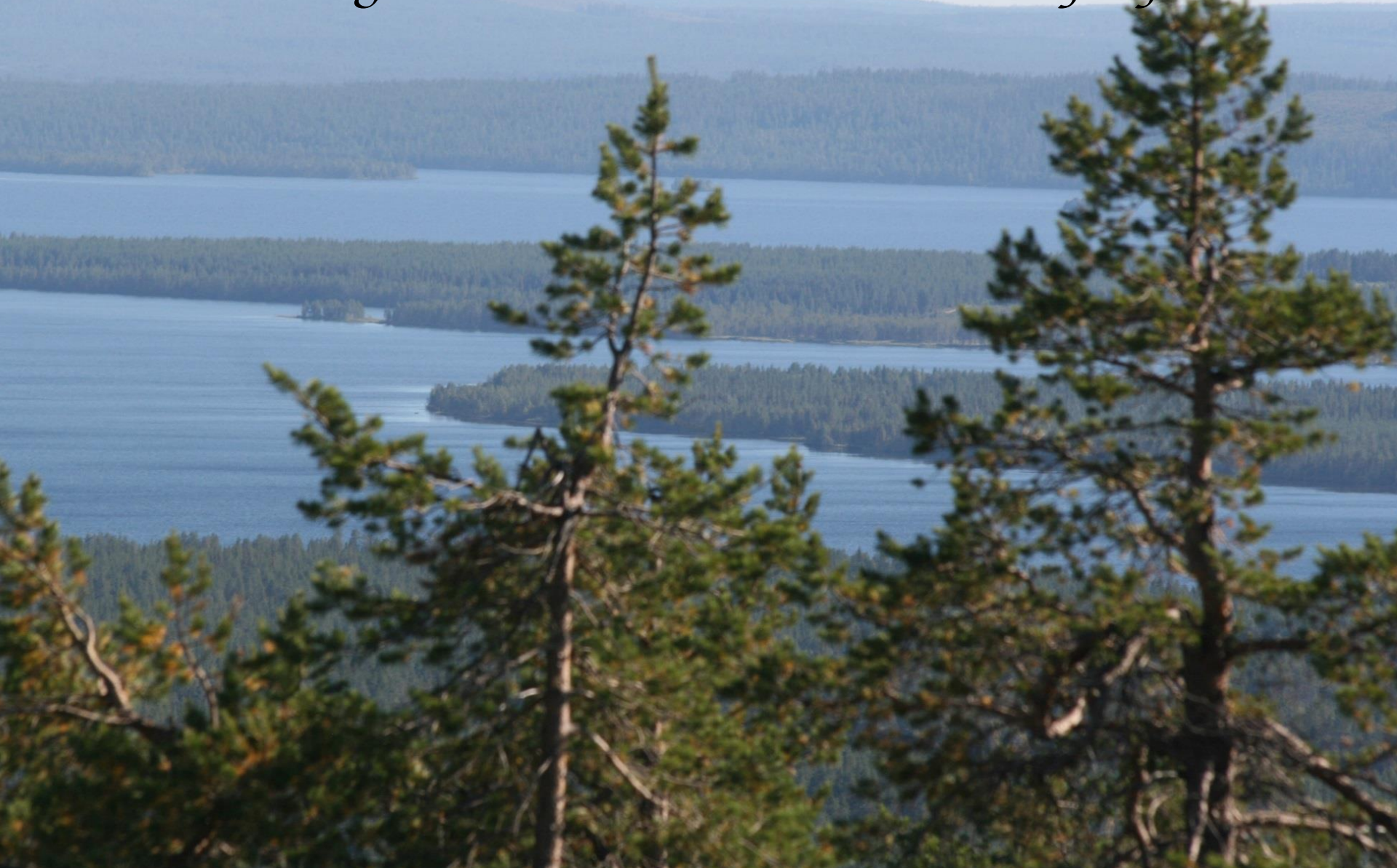


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Kitkajärvi, in English: "Friction Lake". The name probably comes from the language of native same and has nothing to do with its namesake in physics.





HOW MANY PINES?



The Riisitunturi National Park was established in 1982 and covers 77 sq.km. The park has some of the finest sloping bogs in Europe. In winter the spruce trees on the hillsides are clad with a thick coating of rime and hoarfrost. The top of the highest peak is at 465 m.



The Lisakki Village is a reproduction of an old Karelian mansion, which had 32 buildings. Fourteen of them have been rebuilt in Lisakki Village thus far. There are also underground facilities in the village; Ruka's largest private restaurant, "Bear's Den" can seat over 300 customers. The Winter Village is built every year entirely of snow, it offers e.g. accommodation in snow igloos.











KIITOS !!!

