

The Nordic Craft Camp 2012 /the course brochure



Bark weaving course (18 h)

The participants will learn about the traditional Finnish methods of processing and treating bark. During the course, the participants will make bast shoes, a small basket, or several small works such as salt shakers. Teacher: Maria Lempelo. Price: €79.

Master shoemaker course (18 h)

During the course, the participants will make traditional Finnish shoes, which can be either ankle or slipper -type leather shoes. Teacher: master shoemaker Ari Tulli. Price: €130.

Twig course (6 h)

During the course, the participants will make baskets and bird decorations for the garden out of birch twigs. Teacher: Kenkävero's gardener Anni Kojo. Price: €45.

Needle-felted figures and animals (6 h)

The participants will learn to design and make needle-felt animals and other small figures. Price: €40.

Small wall rugs (12 h)

The participants will learn to make small wall rugs of wool and flax thread using the tufting method. The results look similar to traditional wall rugs, but are easier to design and make. Price: €65.

Traditional Finnish rag rugs (6-24 h)

The participants will learn to weave traditional Finnish rag rugs out of cut tricot rags. Price: €85.

Jewellery made of silver clay (5 h) The participants will learn to make jewellery out of silver clay, which are then fired in the oven. Finished pieces are 99 % silver. Price: €45.

Mushroom knife workshop (5 h) The participants will make a unique and elegant mushroom knife out of top-quality materials, and a felt sheath to go with it. Price: €45.

Enamel jewellery course (5 h)

The course starts with a brief introduction to the history of enamelling, after which each participant will make several pieces of jewellery. The participants can purchase special equipment such as jewellery-making supplies, string, and beads during the course. Teacher: handicraft entrepreneur Pauliina Rundgren. Price: €65.

Raku clay workshop (5 h)

The participants will make hand-built pottery and tiles during the course. On Friday, the pieces will be finished using the raku firing method. The participants will also be given the opportunity to use the potter's wheel. The course is suitable for people of all ages. Teacher: Handicraft entrepreneur Paula Ruuttunen. Price: €60.

Sculpture course (5 h), for the entire family

The participants will carve a small wooden-framed sailing boat. The sails and keel are made of copper and the decorations will be completed using the embossing method. The day ends with a fun sailing competition. Teacher: Kenkävero's exhibition master Juhani Kuokkanen. Price: €30.

Children's talent week (Monday-Wednesday)

During the week, the participants will explore the historic setting of the vicarage and learn about its building tradition, surrounding environment, and the plants in the garden. The results of the exploration are recorded in a camp diary that is finished using the Japanese bookbinding method.

Other activities during the week include willow bark weaving, stamping, and making insects out of wire and stones. To end the course the children will launch their hand-made bark boats on Lake Saimaa. The teachers on the course are from the Taito handicraft school. Price: €40.

Teachers will provide all the necessary tools and materials. Materials are included in the price of the courses, with the exception of the bark weaving course.

The schedules and information relating to the teachers and premises of the courses will be sent by email to the participants before the camp begins.

