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In Finland, rafting rapids has been associated with forestry and log floating for at least 250 years. As a touristic activity it started in the 1890s in rivers Oulujoki and Kymijoki. Wooden boats were used. Due to several fatal accidents the activity was stopped in 1911. Rubber rafting started in Kuusamo around 1980. Safety regulations became much stricter after 1995, when seven people were killed in Northern Sweden in a rafting accident. Today there are five enterprises in Kuusamo having daily rafting tours.





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Oulanka Research Station is a regional unit of the University of Oulu. It was established in 1966 to promote research and teaching in biological and geosciences. The station also functions as a multidisciplinary unit with a responsibility to coordinate the university's activities in the northeastern Finland.

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