

TJAETSIE

SOUTH SAMI WORDS FOR FRESHWATER AND LAKES

Jaevrie

Lake

Johke

River

Njavleske johke

River with a slippery bottom

Njuvvie

Current in a river/stream

Garse

Waterfall

Njuvveske johke

A rapid river

Aaha

Slow-flowing part of a river, small bay with a narrow inlet

Gilkuve

Rapids between pools

Johken njaelmie

Where the river flows into the sea

Vealmeske johke

River with calm, deep sections

Loekte

Bay

Skaalnje-jaevrie

Elongated lake

Vaavleske johke

Stream with a strong current

Sapte-johke

Foaming river

Tjåelmie

Strait between two bodies of water

Klávva

Narrowing in a lake or body of water

Vealma

Deep part of a river or stream

Johke-gaske

Land between two rivers

Aajege

Spring that emerges from the ground

Sources:

Norsk-sørsamisk ordbok, Lajla Mattsson Magga, 2009, Idut.

EATNEME

SOUTH SAMI WORDS FOR THE HIGHLANDS & MOUNTAINS

Vaerie

Mountain

Båvne

Low bare mountain surrounded by forest

Tjahke

Mountain peak

Bertie

Edge of a mountain

Råanhtjoeh-vaartoe

Mountain with sharp transverse ridges

Tjuvvelge

Ridge, rocky crest

Deava

Hill, mound, field

Guevtele

Treeless mountain plateau

Rånhtjoe

Sharp mountain ridge in the terrain

Györte

Long narrow ridge with a view to both sides

Vaartoe

Low bare mountain with thickets around

Rosse

Height ridge, mountain crest

Tjaerhvie

Small round mountain standing alone in the high mountains

Njuenie

Spur of a mountain, mountain nose

Gaejsie

High steep peak

Speanjoe-råabpe

Dome-shaped rocky knoll

Vaerie-kluptie

Mountain gorge

Alnadahke

Elevated ridge with free view in all directions

Råabpe

Ridge/knoll in uneven terrain

Ræjroe

Mountain side with tall spruce forest

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VUELIE- LAANTE

SOUTH SAMI
WORDS FOR THE
LOWER LANDS

Hingse

Heather, shrub

Ploehtije

Large, mile-long bog, bog area in forest land

Klahtja

Gorge/valley so narrow that a reindeer herd cannot spread out sideways

Vaegkie

Broad valley, low-lying plain of bogland or solid ground with some grass

Vuemie

Wide valley with forest

Voemesje

Valley between forested mountains

Njåålmedahke

Beginning of a valley

Mahkeldh

End of a valley/stream

Jarhta

Wild landscape with deep narrow valleys and sheer cliffs

Tjåagkehts laante

Land where reindeer are separated because of the terrain

Njeeruve-dajve

Land area with grass and sandy soil

Morhte-saajse

Bog hole with black soft soil where nothing grows

Tjagkere-pluevie

Bog with firm ground

Sorreske dajve

Area with dense forest

Aevjie

Fertile meadow on abandoned reindeer pen site/turf hut site

Såekie-hagke

Dense forest of small birch

Johken-njuana

Headland between two converging rivers/streams

Gievege

Sink bog, impassable bog

Bertie

Forest line, tree line

Sapmerederhvie -vuemie

Valley with deep moss or peat

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