On top of Stoorrahanoaivi in Enontekiö, the first station point was surveyed in 1850 and the second in 1852. Both points were marked as crosses engraved into rocks, but only the cross from 1852 still remains. In addition to Mustaviiri, Stoorrahanoaivi is the only station point in Finland that is not situated on a tourist route; it requires a couple of days' walk either from the Enontekiö-Kautokeino road or the Kilpisjärvi road from Kaaresuvanto.

Information about the site

Stoorrahanoaivi is a historically significant place. The station point of Stoor-oivi represents the Struve Geodetic Arc in UNESCO’s World Heritage List.

Read more about the Struve Geodetic Arc at www.struve.fi

There is information about the Tarvantovaara wilderness area at http://www.nationalparks.fi/en/tarvantovaara

Distances
(on foot)

Approx. 26 km from Lavivaara north of Kautokeino and approx. 29 km from the Hetta-Kautokeino road.

Geographic coordinates of the station point (ETRS89 / WGS84):
Latitude: 68° 40,947’ North
Longitude: 22° 44,757’ East

Please do not litter the area!
There is no marked route to Stuurrahanoaivi, but you can walk on the tracks used by all-terrain vehicles. The tracks do not, however, lead all the way to the Struve station point.

A visit to the station point is recommended to experienced hikers with good wilderness skills. Metsähallitus has a few huts in the area where you can stay the night on your way to the Struve station point.