

## **Fishing in North Karelia**

### **Fisheries regions in North Karelia**

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### **Fishing licences**

Finland applies a fisheries management fee system, which is based on the Fishing Act. In most cases the fisheries management fee must be paid, in addition to the appropriate licence. The need for a licence depends on the type of fishing and the age of the fisherman. However, angling with a hook and line and ice-fishing are free of charge under public right of access. <sup>1)</sup>Exceptions to the public right of access are areas of rapids containing salmonid fishes as well as small lakes and ponds reserved for angling of rainbow trout or other such special fishing sites. <sup>2)</sup>The angling rod can include a reel, but it must be unsuitable for casting.

The website [Kalastusrajoitus.fi](http://Kalastusrajoitus.fi) contains a map showing all the no-fishing zones and restricted areas in Finland.

### **Payment of the fisheries management fee**

The fisheries management fee is a tax-like charge, and it must be paid by persons between 18 and 64 years of age practising fishing other than angling or ice-fishing. The fee must be paid before the fishing is started. Paying the fisheries management fee grants the right to fish with one rod in all of the water areas that were previously included in the now obsolete provincial system. The fisheries management fee can be paid through Metsähallitus Online store (using the most common payment methods). The fee may also be paid via Metsähallitus free service number (+358 2069 2424) weekdays 9am-4pm or at nearest R-kioski convenience stores (+ 3 EUR delivery fee) if you are in Finland. The Finnish Fishing Act requires that the payment transaction is logged into a fisheries management fee payment register together with some payer information (name, contact information and date of birth, but not their identification number). The fisheries management fee is an individual fee and thus payment is non-transferable. Keep the receipt with you when you go fishing.

The fisheries management fee for the calendar year is 45 EUR and 15 EUR for a week (seven day's fishing) or 6 EUR for one day (24 hours). The seven day fishing period is counted from the day of payment or from another date entered separately on the payment receipt at the time of payment.

Persons aged under the age of 18 or older than 64 do not have to pay fisheries management fee and they may fish with one rod and lure free of charge, with the exception of rapids and other special fishing sites (so called "put and take" sites). For all other types of fishing and crayfishing, also a fishing licence is needed (permission given by owner of the water area, see below).

### Permission given by the owner of the water area

A permission sold by individual fishing regions, local fishery associations, municipalities, private owners or the National Forest and Park Service is required for lure fishing. This also applies to fishing competitions. A permission sold by individual fishing districts can be paid straight to the bank account of the particular fishing district.

NB! You will also need to pay the fisheries management fee.

Fishing licence system in Finland		
	PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 OR OLDER THAN 64	PERSONS BETWEEN 18 AND 64 YEARS OF AGE
ANGLING with a hook and line and ice-fishing, note <sup>1)</sup> and <sup>2)</sup>	free of charge (under public right of access)	free of charge (under public right of access)
LUREFISHING i.e. spinning or trolling with one rod, note <sup>1)</sup> and <sup>2)</sup>	free of charge no fisheries management fee	fisheries management fee
TROLLING with more than one rod	permission of the water owner, no fisheries management fee	fisheries management fee AND permission of the water owner
ALL OTHER FISHING and CRAYFISHING	permission of the water owner, no fisheries management fee	fisheries management fee AND permission of the water owner

### National closed seasons and minimum permitted sizes

#### NATIONAL CLOSED SEASONS

In North Karelia, some national closed seasons established by law are changed by decisions of certain fishing regions.

#### Brown trout and Saimaa landlocked salmon and brown trout living in brooks:

Saimaa landlocked salmon and brown trout with adipose fin are fully protected throughout a year. Adipose fin-clipped Saimaa landlocked salmon is protected in Vuoksi watercourse during 1.6.-31.8. (except in Lake Heposelkä, Lake Höytiäinen, Lake Juojärvi, Lake Kuorinka, Lake Puruvesi, Lake Pyhäjärvi and Lake Viinijärvi). In rivers and brooks, closed season for Saimaa landlocked salmon during 1.8.-30.11 and for brook trout during 1.9.-31.11.

**Arctic charr:** fully protected in Vuoksi river basin 1 September to 30 November.

**Pikeperch:** no national closed seasons

**Grayling:** closed season 1.4.-31.5.

**Crayfish:** closed season 1.11.-21.7. until 12.00 a.m. Crayfishing is prohibited e.g. in Lake Tohmajärvi and Lieksanjoki River.

#### MINIMUM PERMITTED SIZES

Fish or crayfish smaller than minimum permitted size must be immediately released back to the water alive or dead.

Also fish larger than minimum size must be released back to the water alive or dead if it is caught during a closed season or by prohibited type of fishing.

**Brown trout and Saimaa landlocked salmon:** By law adipose fin-clipped Saimaa landlocked salmon minimum 60 cm and quota 1 Saimaa landlocked salmon/fisherman/day and adipose fin-clipped brown trout minimum 50 cm.

**Arctic charr:** by law minimum 60 cm in whole Vuoksi watercourse.

**Pikeperch:** By law 42 cm. By decision of Pohjois-Savo Centre of Economic Development, Transport and the Environment/fisheries in fishing districts of Pielinen, Ruunaa and Koitere 40 cm (decision is valid for 31.12.2018) and in fishing districts of Viinijärvi, Juojärvi and Kitee-Tohmajoki) 45 cm (decision is valid for 31.12.2020). See dated information from [www.muikkusuomi.fi](http://www.muikkusuomi.fi)

**Grayling:** By law 35 cm.

#### **PERMISSION GIVEN BY THE OWNER OF THE WATER AREA; LURE FISHING REGIONS**

The basic permission allows for one lure or several lures depending on fisheries region and it is valid for casting and trolling. The fishing permit fee can be paid by a direct bank transfer. Make sure that you give the following payment details: bank account (IBAN), payment receiver (the name of region where you are planned to go fishing, e.g. Pielinen). Please ensure that the fishing permit holder's name and fishing permit's validity period (for example 24 hours licence 6.-7.8.2020 beginning from 16:00) as well as the number of extra rods are included in the payment information. Basic permit (for example in Pielinen lure fishing region 20 €/calendar year or 14 €/month licence) includes one rod and one lure. Remember to print out the receipt and keep it with you when you go fishing.

**Remember! In addition to permission given by the owner of the water area, fishing requires always payment of a fishing management fee.**

**If calling abroad remember to add state (Finland) code +358 to telephone number given below!**

**More information** on the restrictions is available at the [www.ahven.net](http://www.ahven.net) and [Kalastusrajoitus.fi](http://Kalastusrajoitus.fi) services.

#### **VALTIMO LURE FISHING REGION**

**Permission area:** the water areas of the municipality of Valtimo, excluding Metsähallitus and private water, and the water area of the Jokikylä body of joint owners, approximately 3500 ha.

**Fees:** 10 €/year, 4 €/week. There is no limitation to the number of rods. Persons under 18 years free of charge.

**Payment into bank account:** IBAN: FI14 5496 0020 0018 06 BIC: OKOYFIHH.

Contact information: Kalatalouskeskus Joensuu (Northern Karelian advisory organisation for fisheries) gsm 050-5500776.

#### **PIELINEN LURE FISHING REGION**

**Permission area:** the whole lake area from Nurmes Lautiainen until the bridge of Uimaharju, about 92 000 hectares, excluding Lake Viekipjärvi in Lieksa and smaller lakes and ponds in the fishing district. Fishing is prohibited during 15.5.-10.6. in the estuary of the Lieksanjoki River between the area limited by the railway bridge in the Lieksanjoki River, and cape Aataminniemi, islands of Törösaari and Lehtosaari as well as shore of sawmill Kevätniemi in Lake Pielinen.

**Fees:** 30 €/calendar year, 20 €/month, 10 €/week, 7 €/2 days and 5 €/24 hours. This fee allows you to fish with one rod or lure. Extra rods 5 €/each/year, 4 €/each/month, 3,50 €/each/week, 2,5 €/each/2 days and 24 hours.

**Payment into bank account:** IBAN: FI63 5343 0740 0622 16 BIC: OKOYFIHH.

**Licences are also sold by:** Retkiäitta (sport shop) in Lieksa 0400-172 226, Sportia (sport shop) in Lieksa 040-7546944, Konesola Nurmes in Nurmes 013-480180, ABC-Nurmes in Nurmes 010-7637562, ABC-Juuka in Juuka 010-7637642, Neste Kolinportti (gas station) 010-3224720, Sale PKO (grocery) in Koli 010-7623300, Enon Erä ja Urheilu (sport shop) in Eno 013-761771, Paalasmaan lomamajat (lodge in Paalasmaa) 0400-882008, Jokierä Joensuu (sport and fishing shop) in Joensuu 044-7646309.

**Contact information:** Kalatalouskeskus Joensuu (Northern Karelian advisory organisation for fisheries) gsm 050-5507566.

### **RIVER SOKOJOKI LURE FISHING REGION**

Small-scale rapids near town of Lieksa.

**Species:** Stocked brown trout and native brown trout (by law adipose fin-clipped brown trout minimum 50 cm, brown trout with adipose fin are fully protected through out a year).

**Fees for one rod and one lure:** 10 €/day, quota three (3) fish, 25 €/week, 70 €/season, permission for family 25 €/24 hours (max. four (4) persons).

**Licences are sold by:** Retki-Aitta (sport shop) in Lieksa 013-562420, Sportia Lieksa (sport shop) in Lieksa 040-754 6944.

**Contact information:** Jukka Turunen 040-5688182.

### **RIVER LIEKSANJOKI LURE FISHING REGION**

**Permission area:** lower part of the Lieksanjoki River, Lake Pankajärvi, Pudasjoki River, Kohosenkoski-Naarakoski rapids, Jongunjoki River as well as Matkalahti area and Tuulijoki River.

**Fees:** 30 €/season (until the end of a calendar year), 20 €/month, 10 €/week, 5 €/24 hours. Licence is non-transferable. No rod limitations. Persons under 18 years of age half price and under 15 years free of charge with a guardian. Fishing is prohibited in the so-called old river-bed area of the Lieksanjoki River. Fishing is also prohibited in the Lieksanjoki River between Kissakari-Mönninselkä (including Lake Riikonlampi) during 20.4.-31.5. All kind of fishing is prohibited during 1.9.-31.11 in the Lieksanjoki River between Naarakoski and Saarikoski rapids. Lure fishing is prohibited during 1.9.-31.11. at the lower reaches of the Lieksanjoki River. The upper limits of the prohibited area are the regulation dam (Yläkanavatie) and the power plant building of Lieksankoski. The lower limit is the line between the cape of Kaupunginniemi in Lieksa and the northern tip in the eastern side of Timitranniemi (Piiskuupetäjä). The prohibition also applies to the lure fishing based on general fishing rights.

**Payment into bank account:** IBAN: FI63 5343 0740 0622 16 BIC: OKOYFIHH.

**Licences are also sold by:** Retki-Aitta (sport shop) in Lieksa 0400-172 226, Sportia in Lieksa 040-754 6944, Annukan kahvila (Annukka's café) in Nurmijärvi gsm 040-964 1083, Neitikoski Visitor/camping Centre 013-533 170.

**Contact information:** Jukka Turunen 040-5688182, Kalatalouskeskus Joensuu (Northern Karelian advisory organisation for fisheries) gsm 050-5507566.

#### **JUOJÄRVI-RIKKAVESI LURE FISHING REGION**

**Permission area:** Lakes Juojärvi, Rikkavesi, Kaavijärvi and Saarijärvi and smaller water bodies in Northern Karelian side of Outokumpu, about 19 000 hectares.

**Fees:** 50 €/calendar year, 30 €/month, 20 €/week. No rod limitations. Persons under 15 years of age free of charge.

**Payment into bank account:** IBAN: FI41 5482 0620 0488 56 BIC: OKOYFIHH.

**Licences are also sold by:** Torin herkkueväs (grocery) in Kaavi, Pertti Vesterinen 044-9894984, Teboil-huoltamo (gas station) in Tuusniemi 017-661 005, Shell Outokumpu (gas station) in Outokumpu 013-222 389, [www.kalakortti.com](http://www.kalakortti.com)

**Contact information:** Kalatalouskeskus Joensuu (Northern Karelian advisory organisation for fisheries) gsm 050-574 3898.

#### **RIVER VAIKKOJOKI LURE FISHING REGION**

**Permission area:** Vaikkajoki river system in the municipalities of Juuka and Kaavi, about 5 100 hectares.

**Species:** stocked rainbow trout and brown trout, pike, grayling.

**Fees for one rod and one lure:** 12 €/24 hours, additional day 7 €/day, 40 €/week, 80 €/season. Children under 12 years of age free of charge with a guardian. It is recommended to take max. three (3) salmonid fish/24 hours.

**Payment into bank account:** IBAN: FI41 5482 0620 0488 56 BIC: OKOYFIHH.

**Licences are also sold by:** Sepon patruuna (gun shop) in Juankoski 017-612050, Vaikon Loma ja lohi (holiday cottages) 017-675317, 017-674407, R-kioski in Kaavi 017-663013, Kaavin lomakeskus (holiday centre) in Kaavi 017-675333, Jokelan maatilamatkailu (farm tourism centre) 017-675234, Kärenkosken loma-asunnot (holiday cottages) 0400-752960, Sportkone Halonen in Juuka 045-800 3000, Kaarlo Leppänen in Niinivaara 050-3468115, Grilli Torin Helmi (barbeque) in Kaavi 044-989 4984, ABC-station in Juuka 013-763 7642.

Contact information: Kalatalouskeskus Joensuu (Northern Karelian advisory organisation for fisheries) gsm 050-574 3898, Mikko Pehkonen 0400-138 407.

#### **LURE FISHING REGION OF MUSTA AND VALKEINEN**

Small lakes of Valkeinen-Musta about five kilometres from the town of Outokumpu, in the area of Erä- ja luontokeskus (wilderness and nature centre).

**Species:** stocked rainbow trout, brown trout and arctic charr, whitefish, ide and bream. Pike in Kerkkälampi (small lake).

**Fees:** payment is non-transferable. 15 €/5 hours, quota two salmonid fish, 20 €/12 hours, quota three salmonid fish, 25 €/24 hours, quota five salmonid fish, 120 €/ a month, quota two salmonid fish/24 hours. Licence for enterprises 600 €/a year, quota three salmonid fish/24 hours, business licence 350 €/six months and 600 €/year, quota three salmonid fish/24 hours. Persons under 18 years of age –50 %, except season and calendar year licences.

**Licences are sold by:** Shell gas station in Outokumpu 013-222389, ABC-station in Outokumpu 0107623770, Teboil gas station in Käsämä 050-3067502.

**Contact information:** Anne Kuokkanen 044-755 9445, Voitto Saloniemi 050-547 0498, Kari Terävä rentable boats 040-546 1072.

#### **VIINIJÄRVI LURE FISHING REGION**

**Permission area:** Lake Viinijärvi, about 15 000 hectares.

**Fees:** 20 €/calendar year, 15 €/week, 7 €/day. This fee allows you to fish with one rod or lure. Extra rods 3 €/each.

**Payment into bank account:** IBAN: FI83 5234 2040 0223 97 BIC: OKOYFIHH.

Licences are also sold by: Jokierä Joensuu (sport and fishing shop) in Joensuu 044-7646309, Kone ja tarvike M. Leppänen Outokumpu (hardware store) in Outokumpu 013-552569, Kuva-Soppi Polvijärvi (photography business) in Polvijärvi 013-631 701, 0400-151 031, Kioski Monitori (kiosk) in Viinijärvi 040-530 8209.

**Contact information:** Kalatalouskeskus Joensuu (Northern Karelian advisory organisation for fisheries) gsm 050-574 3839.

#### **RIVER TAIPALEENJOKI LURE FISHING REGION**

**Permission area:** Taipaalenjoki River including rapids in Liperi

**Species:** stocked rainbow trout and brown trout

**Fees:** 10 €/24 hours, 20 €/week, 50 €/calendar year. Quota three salmonid fish/24 hours.

**Payment into bank account:** IBAN: FI48 5518 0320 0061 78 BIC: OKOYFIHH or IBAN: FI29 5518 0350 0308 33 BIC: OKOYFIHH.

**Licences are also sold by:** Tarmo Kinnunen in Kompero gsm 050-3466196, Hannu Parviainen in Siikakoski gsm 0400-780455, Elintarvikekioski Monitori (foodstaff kiosk) in Viinijärvi gsm 040-5308209, [www.kalakortti.com](http://www.kalakortti.com).

**Contact information:** Seppo Nykänen gsm 0400-875914, Tapio Mustonen 040-543 2398.

#### **HÖYTIÄINEN LURE FISHING REGION**

**Permission area:** Lake Höytiäinen, about 28 900 hectares, excluding smaller water bodies.

**Species:** stocked Saimaa landlocked salmon, stocked brown trout, grayling, whitefish, pikeperch, pike, perch, bream.

**Fees:** 50 €/calendar year, 30 €/month, 20 €/week, maximum 10 rods/boat crew. 25 €/calendar year, maximum 3 rods/boat crew.

**Payment into bank account:** IBAN: FI64 5165 0740 0198 98 BIC: OKOYFIHH.

**Contact information:** Kalatalouskeskus Joensuu (Northern Karelian advisory organisation for fisheries) gsm 050-5500776.

### **KOITERE LURE FISHING REGION**

**Permission area:** Lake Koitere and smaller water bodies in Koitere fishing district, excluding smaller water bodies of Metsähallitus (a state enterprise).

**Species:** stocked Saimaa landlocked salmon, stocked brown trout, pikeperch, pike, perch.

**Fees:** 30 €/calendar year, 20 €/month, 15 €/week, 10 €/48 hours. Licence for one boat crew 60 €/calendar/year. No rod limitations.

**Payment into bank account:** IBAN: FI94 5103 0520 0746 05 BIC: OKOYFIHH.

**Licences are also sold by:** Kesport Kortelainen (sport shop) in Ilomantsi 0400- 264 100, Mantsin Rauta-Sport Laatikainen (hardware store) in Ilomantsi 010 229 1510, Erämatkailukeskus (tourist center) in Käenkoski 040-7396384, Toivo Tahvanainen in Tyrjä 0400-182 016, Eero Hämäläinen in Kivilahti 040-729 0646, Alpo Vepsäläinen in Kivilahti 0500-694434, JPM-myynti (sale of business) in Uimaharju 045-1370016, R-kioski in Uimaharju 046-9200880, R-kioski in Eno 046-9202706, Lieksan Retkiaitta (sport shop) in Lieksa 0400-172 226, [www.kalakortti.com](http://www.kalakortti.com)

**Contact information:** Petteri Tahvanainen gsm 040-5788078, Kalatalouskeskus Joensuu (Northern Karelian advisory organisation for fisheries) gsm 050-5507566.

### **KOITAJOKI LURE FISHING REGION**

**Permission area:** all water bodies in the Koitajoki fishing district including areas owned by Tornator Oy (forest enterprise) and Pamilo (power plant enterprise). Also Huhus dock area at the Koitajoki River as well as Pamilo waterway up to power plant area are included in the permission area. At Hiiskoski rapids, the border of permission area is a road bridge, and areas of Lake Tekojärvi, Lake Palojärvi and Koitajoki River downstream to the bridge belong to the permission area. Water areas of Metsähallitus in Lake Nuorajärvi estuary, in the area of Lake Petkeljärvi National Park (excluding small lakes) as well as in the area of Lakes Ilajanjärvi and Sysmä belong to permission area as well.

**Species:** pike, perch, pikeperch, brown trout, whitefish, ide, grayling.

**Fees:** 20 €/calendar year, 15 €/month, 12 €/week, 10 €/48 hours. No rod limitations. Licence for one rod and lure 10 €/calendar year.

**Payment into bank account:** IBAN: FI10 5072 0540 0285 96 BIC OKOYFIHH.

**Licences are also sold by:** Kesport-Kortelainen (sport shop) in Ilomantsi 0400-264100, Mantsin Rauta Sport Laatikainen (hardware and sport shop) 010-229 1510, Möhkön Manta (cafeteria) 040-861 6373, Neste Ilotuuli (gas station) 0400-892 877, Asko Nykänen in Lehtovaara 0500-375476, Juha Ruokolainen 050-368 9013, Markku Uusitalo in Möhkö 046-657 2809, Erkki Huurinainen 0500-192 019, Megrin matkailu Oy (tourism center) 050-501 8615, [www.kalakortti.com](http://www.kalakortti.com).

**Contact information:** Arto Laatikainen 040-357 6001, Kalatalouskeskus Joensuu (Northern Karelian advisory organisation for fisheries) gsm 050-5507566.

### **MÖHKÖNKOSKET RAPIDS LURE FISHING REGION**

Möhkönkosket rapids are situated in Ilomantsi. The recreational fishing area is limited by the onset of Anninkoski rapids upstream and the cape before Suurilahti bay downstream.

**Species:** stocked brown trout, rainbow trout, grayling and whitefish.

**Fees:** 10 €/3 hours quota one salmonid fish, 12 €/12 hours quota two salmonid fish, 13 €/24 hours quota three salmonid fish, 35 €/7 days, 75 €/30 days quota two salmonid fish/24 hours, 150 €/season quota two salmonid fish/24 hours. Fishing season throughout the year, no national autumn closed season.

**Licences are sold by:** Möhkön Manta (cafeteria) 040-8616373, Kesport Kortelainen (sport shop) in Ilomantsi 0400-264100, Möhkön rajakartano in Möhkö 0500-649 150, Mantsin Rauta Sport Laatikainen (hardware and sport shop) in Ilomantsi 013-220860, Neste Ilotuuli (gas station) 0400-892 877, Megrin matkailu Oy (tourism center) 050-501 8615.

**Contact information:** Arto Laatikainen 040-357 6001, Kalatalouskeskus Joensuu (Northern Karelian advisory organisation for fisheries) gsm 050-5507566.

### **ORIVESI LURE FISHING REGION**

**Northern permission area:** from the mouth of the river Pielisjoki to Varpasalo Hasaniemi via Karkonsaari to Vehmasniemi and from the Kivisalmi bridge to the northern tip of the Reposaari (basins of Pyhäselkä, Savonselkä and Heposalma).

**Southern permission area:** the waters from Puhos to Paasselkä and Savonselkä. Northernmost permit area is from Ahmosaari via Myhkyrä to the southern tip of the Säimensaari and from the Kivisalmi bridge to the tip of the Reposaari.

**Species:** stocked Saimaa landlocked salmon, stocked brown trout, grayling, whitefish, pikeperch, pike, perch, bream.

**Fees: Northern permission area;** 60 €/calendar year, 20 €/week, maximum 10 rods/boat crew. 25 €/calendar year, maximum 3 rods/boat crew. **Southern permission area;** 60 €/calendar year, 20 €/week, maximum 10 rods/boat crew. 25 €/calendar year, maximum 3 rods/boat crew. Fee to whole area (northern and southern areas) 100 €/year, maximum 10 rods/boat crew.

**Payment into bank account:** IBAN: FI79 5234 2040 0167 46 BIC: OKOYFIHH.

**Licences are also sold by:** Hasaniemen Jokiasema (cafe and restaurant) in Joensuu 013-120 750, Jokierä Joensuu (sport and fishing shop) 044-764 6309, St1 (gas station) in Liperi 013-651 841, Liperin grillikahvio Sisu (barbeque and cafe) in Liperi 044-0480954, Teboil Käsämä (gas station) in Käsämä 013-646 246, Kaupparinne Mononen Rasivaara (hardware store) in Rasivaara 044-3006 151, Kesport Kitee (sport shop) in Kitee 010-666 370, Neste Tolosenmäki (gas station) in Kitee 013-313 330, Neste Silvennoinen Väärämäki (gas station) in Väärämäki 013-385 588, Kahvila Sara (cafe) in Savonranta 044-054 318.

**Contact information:** Kalatalouskeskus Joensuu (Northern Karelian advisory organisation for fisheries) gsm 050-5500776.

### **ALA-KOITAJOKI RIVER LURE FISHING REGION**

All kind of fishing is prohibited throughout a year.

### **KUUSOJA RIVER LURE FISHING REGION**

Kuusoja River runs into the Pielisjoki River near the border between Kontiolahti and Eno.

**Permission area:** Kuusaja River including tributaries beginning from Lakes Kuusjärvi and Alimmainen Salmilampi to Pielisjoki River.

**Species:** native grayling and brown trout.

**Fees:** 10€/24 hours, 25 €/season. Fishing season during 1.6.-10.9. Closed season between 11.9-15.11. Angling with worm bait as well as fishing with gill nets, fish traps and other similar gear are prohibited.

**Payment into bank account:** IBAN: FI63 5165 0750 1564 16 BIC: OKOYFIHH.

**Licences are also sold by:** Mika Kontkanen in Jakokoski 050-3476528, St1 gas station in Kontiolahti 013-731184, Antti Suontama 040-415 2924, [www.kalapaikka.net/kuusaja](http://www.kalapaikka.net/kuusaja)

**Contact information:** Antti Suontama 040-4152924.

### **JOENSUU RAPIDS LURE FISHING REGION**

Rapids in the city of Joensuu.

**Permission area:** area between the bridge Sirkkalansilta and the bridge of Suvantosilta. Rapids of Itäkoski and Länsikoski are included in the permission area as well as shores of the island Niskasaari in the northern side of the Ilosaari bridges, excluding locks of the Joensuu canal. Fishing with rowing boat is allowed in the area between the island of Ilosaari and bridge of Suvantosilta.

**Species:** stocked Saimaa landlocked salmon, brown trout, rainbow trout, grayling and pikeperch.

**Fees:** 7 €/12 hours, 10 €/24 hours, whole season (1.1.-31.7. and 20.10.-31.12.) 60 €, enterprise licence (for two fisherman) 170 €. Persons under 18 years of age half price.

**Payment into bank account:** IBAN: FI82 5770 0540 90 BIC: OKOYFIHH.

**Licences are also sold by:** Carelicum (tourist center) 013-2675221, Hotel Kimmel 020 1234663, Jokierä (sport and fishing shop) in Joensuu 040-540 8955.

### **KESKI-KOREIKKOLAMPI LURE FISHING REGION**

Small lake in Eno for fishing rainbow trout. Boats are hired from Enon erä- ja urheilu (sport shop).

**Species:** stocked rainbow trout.

**Fees:** 12 €/24 hours, quota three salmonid fish/licence.

**Payment into bank account:** IBAN: FI46 5103 0550 0380 90 BIC: OKOYFIHH.

**Licences are also sold by:** Enon erä- ja urheilu 013-761771, Kauko Heiskanen in Eno 013-763197, Kaltimonpirtti 013-761388.

**Contact information:** Juha Koljonen 040-741 4411.

### **JÄNISJOKI RIVER LURE FISHING REGION**

Several small-scale river courses in the area of Jänisjoki fishing district. Lakes Loitimo, Ylinen, Uramo and Kaita-Uramo are also included in the permission area.

**Species:** stocked brown trout and rainbow trout, grayling, pikeperch, pike, perch.

**Fees:** 50 €/season (until the end of calendar year), 20 €/week, 15 €/48 hours, 10 €/24 hours. Basic licence justifies fishing with one rod and lure. Extra rod 5 €. In the lake areas no more than two rods and lures are allowed. Quota two salmonid fish/24 hours. Persons under 15 years of age free of charge.

In rapids and flowing waters of river Jänisjoki, Kuuttijoki and Kotajoki fishing with hook using worm as bait is prohibited. This concerns also maggots, baitfish, and baitpaste use.

No national autumn closed season for adipose clipped trout in the main course of the Jänisjoki River downstream from Lake Loitimo between Lake Loitimo and Vääräkoski electric power plant (closed season beneath Vääräkoski electric power plant including Patsolankoski rapids during 1.9.-31.11.) and in the Kotajoki River.

**Payment into bank account:** IBAN: FI90 5165 0740 0332 04 BIC: OKOYFIHH.

**Licences are also sold by:** Jokierä (sport and fishing shop) in Joensuu 040-540 8955, Lämpöidea (shop) in Tohmajärvi 050-309 6337, kiosk Pirana in Tuupovaara 013-861150, Koveron TB-huolto (gas station) in Tuupovaara 013-868391, SEO (gas station) in Heinävaara 013-797942, Itähuolinta (shop) in Niirala 013-285 170, Kesport (sport shop) in Kitee 010-666 6370, Kesport (sport shop) in Ilomantsi 040-0264100.

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#### **LAKE PYHÄJÄRVI LURE FISHING REGION**

**Permission area:** Lake Pyhäjärvi, about 20 500 hectares.

**Fees:** 25 €/calendar year, 10 €/week, 5 €/24 hours. Extra rods 5 €/each.

**Payment into bank account:** IBAN: FI49 5139 0340 0012 99 BIC: OKOYFIHH.

Licences are also sold by: Jokierä Joensuu (sport and fishing shop) in Joensuu 044-764 6309, Pivanka (gas station) in Kesälahti, 020-779 2790, Monimesta (shop) in Kesälahti, 042-4755 790, Kesport (sport shop) in Kitee 010-666 6370, Teboil (gas station) in Kitee 0400-383 551, Urheilu-Jussi (sport shop) in Parikkala, 05470550.

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Information about fishing management fee and provincial lure fishing fee, about fishing under public right of access and about fishing legislation.

**More information** on the restrictions is available at the [www.ahven.net](http://www.ahven.net) and Kalastusrajoitus.fi services.