

THE UPPER PART OF KITKAJOKI RIVER

Kiveskoski – Jyrävä

Fishing season	1.6. – 10.9. No weekly protection period
Allowed snares	Lure and fly
Target catch	Brown trout, grayling and whitefish
Catch sizes	Brown trout 60 cm, grayling 35 cm
Catch quotas	1 trout / day, max 2 trouts / season
Permit	The fisheries management fee (18-64 yrs.) + the fishing permit for the upper part of Kitkajoki, under 18 yrs. -50%, under 15 yrs. with the guardians permit
Prohibited areas	Check the terms of the permit and the marking on the terrain
Services	Huts, camp fire site, Käylä's shopping- and café services, Juuma's accommodation-, café- and other services. Fishing pier at Käylänkoski rapid.
Driving instructions	Kiveskoski: 63 kilometers North from Kuusamo along the road E63 (E5). Käylänkoski: Drive 36 kilometers from Kuusamo along the road E63. Turn right to Sallantie road towards Käylä. Juuma: Drive 36 kilometers North from Kuusamo along the road E63. Turn right and drive 9 kilometers along Juumantie road.

The length of the fishing area is around 20 kilometers, of which 5 kilometers are rapids. There are five lakes and a few large stream pools. In between there are many spots where the current is strong and a few cascades. The most common catches are grayling and whitefish and occasionally Kitkajoki's trout as well. The trouts move around in the lakes and streams.

Between Kiveskoski and Käylä there are the lakes Keltinki and Räväjärvi and two spots where the current is strong, Virtasalmi and Paloniva. Both are deep, slowly running and good whitefish and grayling spots. Other fishing spots include Saukkoniva, Kiehtäjänniva, Vähän-Käylän koski's rapid, Nahkaniva, Peurakoski and Saarikoski. Niskakoski and Myllykoski are also well-known tourist attractions.

Kiveskoski and käylänkoski rapids are the easiest to achieve. Kiveskoski's shores offer the most services. Two huts and a lean-to-shelter offer a great break site for families. The fishing pier in Käylänkoski is an easy-access pier for disabled people. Kiveskoski has a boat ramp for an easy launch. The area between Nahkaniva and Kelhänkoski is the easiest to achieve along the road from Säkkilänvaara. There are two huts and a lean-to shelter on the southern shore of the river.

