

# KIITÄMÄ

## Pukarijoki / Taivaljoki / Maivajoki

Fishing season	1.5. – 30.09.
Allowed snares	Lure and fly
Target catch	Grayling, whitefish, brown trout
Catch sizes	Trout minimum 60 cm, grayling minimum 35 cm
Catch quotas	
Permit	The fisheries management fee (18-64 v.) + Kiitämä's fisheries river license
Prohibited areas	
Services	
Driving instructions	

The river between the lakes Maivajärvi and Kiitämäjörvi is almost 4 kilometers long, out of which 600 meters is rapids. Maivajoki river leads the waters from several small lakes to Kiitämä and in the river there is also water from the lakes Eksymäjärvi and Sarajärvi which both reach all the way to Russia. The best spots to catch graylings are in the rapids and near them. Whitefish can be caught in at the necks of the rapids and underneath them. Out of singular whitefish spots the best ones are the neck of Kalliokoski and Lampare. Some trouts travel to the river from lake Kiitämä. Kivirannantie road crosses the river around one kilometer upstream from Kiitämä lake. Patokoski is located above the bridge and about half a kilometer forward is Kukkarokoski rapid. The longest rapid, Myllykoski, is located highest in the stream out of the four rapids in the Maivajoki river.

Pukarijoki river flows the first few hundred meters from Taivaljärvi as a stony and shallow rapid. After that it gets calmer and flows around two kilometers before it runs into Kiitämäjärvi lake. Taipaleenkoski is an easy place to fish on all of its width. The river has a fair amount of graylings and sometimes singular trouts ascend to the river. Niskakoski is a smaller fishing spot, a few hundred meters long quickly flowing part, which is located between Taivaljärvi and Iso-Sorva.

