

KURJENJOKI & RAAKUNNIVA

Fisheries Kero, Kuparivaara, Poussu and the water area of The Finnish Park and Forest Services

Fishing season	1.1. – 31.12.
Allowed snares	Lure and fly
Target catch	Whitefish, grayling, brown trout, perch, roach
Catch sizes	Trout: minimum 60 cm, grayling: minimum 35 cm
Catch quotas	
Permit	The fisheries management fee (18-64 yrs.) + Kurjenjoki-Raakunniva's river permit Under 15 yrs. -50%
Prohibited areas	Fishing prohibiton at Kurjenkanava canal
Services	
Driving instructions	Drive South from Kuusamo along the road E63 and turn to Poussuntie road (8430)

Raakunniva is a short, 300-meters-long and a quickly flowing stream between lakes Soivionjärvi and Raakunjärvi. The river consists of a short flowing part and a slowly running riverbed underneath it. Catching fish is easy from both banks of the river or while standing in the river. The fish population includes graylings as well as whitefish and a little less trouts.

Kurjenjoki river, which flows from Raakunjärvi lake to Pikku-Kero, is about 3,5 kilometers long river that separates into two different riverbeds at its upstream. Below the old canal begins an area that fishermen are interested in because of its deep, slowly running and partially sand bottomed quiet waters that are brightened by short, shallow fast streaming parts. Kurjenjoki river is easy to access by hiking along the duckboards. There are lean-to shelters, campfire sites, tables and benches as well as an outhouse at the bank of the river.

