

## KUUSINKI RIVER

Fishing season	1.6. – 31.8. No weekly protection period
Allowed snares	Lure and fly
Target catch	Brown trout, grayling
Catch sizes	Trout minimum 60 cm, grayling minimum 35 cm
Quotas	1 trout / day, max 2 trouts / season
Permit	The fisheries management fee (18-64 yrs.) + Kuusinki river permit, under 18 yrs. -50%, under 15-v. with the guardians permit
Prohibited areas	Check the terms of the permit and the markings on the terrain. <b>Note: it is prohibited to fish trouts in the area between the power plant and Majalammi.</b>
Services	Lean-to shelters campfire sites, caravan park and the services of Kuusinki campsite.
Driving instructions	

Kuusinki's trout is wild and free, an unbelievable fighter at the end of the fishing line and so clever that hooking it is never easy. The riverside scenery at the upstream of Kuusinkijoki river is quite extensive on most places. Around and below Kiukaankorva the river squeezes between cliffs only to calm down at the midstream next to the water meadow scenery. At the last third of the river, around Sipinkoski, the cliffs start to ascend higher from the riverbank – this is where the rugged part scenery wise starts. At the upstream of Kuusinkijoki you can find the best places to catch graylings and there are quite a lot of them up to the river mouth of Juumajoki river. The fishing of trouts is clearly concentrated on the necks of the rapids and underneath them. Good catch points are for example Raatehammas, Takkupyörre and Lohipyörre. The graylings can be caught from the rapids and they can be found hiding in the shelter of the rocks. The quiet waters and ponds have whitefish swimming in them.

It is easy to go fishing in Kuusinki river since there are forest roads on both sides of the river. Walking distance from the car to the riverbank is a few hundred meters at the most. It's easy to go to the upstream of the river by car but to get to the downstream you have to drive along the roads Suorajärventie and Jelestimäjärventie. About 1 kilometer downstream from the river mouth of Juumajoki the river makes a few tight curves called Vihtamutkat. There you can drive easily almost to the riverbank through the road Paljakantie.

There are multiple maintained campsites, campfire sites with wood and outhouses evenly distributed along the river. The caravan area is located at Saunavaara's pit.

