

THE JOINT LICENSE FOR THE LOWER PARTS OF OULANKA- AND KITKAJOKI RIVERS

Oulankajoki: The lower part of Nurmisaari – Boundary zone

Kitkajoki: From Jyrävä's Linnakallio to 100 meters up from the river fork of Kitkajoki

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
Catch quotas	1 trout / day, max 2 trouts / season
Permit	The fisherie's management fee (18-64 yrs.) + The joint license for the lower parts of Oulanka and Kitkajoki rivers, under 18 yrs. -50%, under 15 yrs. with the guardians permit
Prohibited areas	Check the terms of the license and the markings on the terrain. Note! The quiet waters of Jyrävä are prohibited.
Services	Huts, campfire sites, open wilderness huts Siilastupa and Jussinkämpä. Juuma's cafe-, accommodation- and other services.
Driving instructions	Juuma: Drive 36 km North from Kuusamo along the road E63 (E5) and turn right to Juumantie road. Drive 9 km. Jäkälämutkantie: 38 km North from Kuusamo along the road E63 (E5) and turn right to Sallantie road (950). In Käylä turn to road Liikasenvaarantie and then right to Jäkälämutkantie. Päähkänä: Juumantie road – Riekamontie road – Päähkänäkalliontie road

Kitkajoki's trouts and graylings have surprised many fishers, and the beautiful scenery surrounding the river is at least as famous if not more. Kitkajoki has a reputation as one of the most difficult rivers to catch fish in, so it is best suited for people who are looking for exercise and hiking.

The fishing spots in the six-kilometer-long area between Jyrävä and Päähkänä are mostly small. The river runs mostly as rocky rapids. The only larger quiet waters, Jyrävä and Harrisuvanto, are both in the favor of trout fishers. Linnakallio and the area between Heinäniemi and Kalliosaari are also good trout spots. You can also find favorable fishing spots along the river in the areas between Vennäniemi and Ahvenperä.

