

Fishing rules for the Kermankoski–Vihovuonne licence area

Licence area

River Saunavirta, Kermankoski Rapids, River Kermavirta and Vihovuonne Strait. Fishing prohibited on the Kissakoski and Haapakoski Rapids.

Fishing from bridges prohibited!

Licence sales, fishing and restrictions

Licence fees and rules:

Fishing licence: €40 per 24 hrs. The licence is valid for 24 hours from the time of approval. You can also choose the start time when you purchase. Rowing boat hire €10 per 24 hrs. If the boat is damaged and Arto Lyytikäinen is not informed of the issue, the hirer will be liable for any costs incurred; the same applies if the boat is not returned to the right place or if it is very dirty after use. The renter wears their own life jackets

Fishing and restrictions:

Fishing is permitted between 1st December and 31st August, but wading and the wearing of waders are strictly forbidden between 1st December and 31st May! Wading can be limited also at other times.

The smallest permitted catch size is 60 cm for brown trout and landlocked salmon and 40 cm for grayling. All brown trout and landlocked salmon with their adipose fins intact are fully protected and must always be released back into the water immediately, regardless of size!

Fishing is permitted with a lure or a fly. Only barbless hooks are allowed for fly-fishing. A maximum of three hook points is allowed for lure-fishing. This is to avoid external damage to fish, such as getting hooked through the eye or nape. To prevent breaking fishing lines, the line diameter should be at least 0.25 mm. Each angler may take one grayling and one adipose fin-clipped brown trout or landlocked salmon in each 24-hour period. We reserve the right to prohibit fishing if the water temperature is 21 degrees Celsius or above. It is prohibited to use an outboard motor or anchor the boat when fishing in rapids areas. In all other respects, the provisions of the Fishing Act will apply. All anglers are obliged to submit a catch report. A breach of these fishing rules will constitute grounds to revoke the perpetrator's licence with immediate effect and to ban them from purchasing fishing licences in the future. Please do not cause any harm or disturbance to the environment, wildlife or other people. Please do not leave any litter behind.

In case of emergency, CALL 112!

Licence sales: Restaurant Kermankeidas, petrol station Neste Heinävesi (Heinäveden Autopalvelu KY), Kermankoski kiosk (summertime), Arto Lyytikäinen, tel. +358 40 563 9114, www.kalakortti.com.

Always carry your licence with you when fishing!