

Permits:

- **Entire rapids permit** (Virtaan osakaskunta): €500 / day.
- Starting from **April 1st**, individual permits will be sold (maximum of 4 permits / day).
- **Illness:** Cancellation of the permit and a refund of the permit fee is possible upon the customer's request in cases of illness, against a medical certificate.

Fishing Season and Closed Seasons:

- Fishing is permitted between **January 1st – August 31st** and **December 1st – December 31st**.
- Daily closed period: **3:00 PM – 6:00 PM**.
- Weekly closed period: **Monday 3:00 PM – Wednesday 6:00 PM**.

Fishing Rules:

- Fishing is permitted only within the **area marked on the map**.
- Only **fly fishing** with fly fishing gear is permitted.
- The fisherman quota is **4 people**.
- Fishing from the **lower sandbar** is prohibited.
- Only **one barbless hook** is permitted.
- The use of **lead weights** is prohibited (other types of weighting are permitted).
- The leader thickness must be at least **0.23 mm fluorocarbon**. Fishing with a line or leader thinner than this is prohibited.
- Fishing from a **watercraft** is prohibited.
- The use of a **knotless mesh** landing net is recommended.
- The use of a **gaff** is prohibited.
- Fishing will be suspended when the water temperature exceeds **+22°C**. Permits can be cancelled with a two-day notice. Cancellations will be notified via email.
- Wading is prohibited between **January 1st – May 31st** and **December 1st – December 31st**. Wading should be avoided throughout the entire fishing season to protect juvenile trout.
- In case of rule violations, fishing will be suspended and fishermen will be removed from the rapids. (Note: For the entire rapids permit, **all fishermen** will be removed).
- **Catch report is mandatory**. The easiest way to submit a catch report is via the QR code link on the guide signs or here: catch report.

Minimum Sizes and Catch Limits:

- **Wild trout** (with an adipose fin) is strictly protected at all times.
- The allowable size limit for **fin-clipped trout** (hatchery-reared) is **60 – 70 cm**. The quota per fisherman is **one fin-clipped trout / permit**.
- The minimum size limit for **grayling** is **45 cm**. The quota per fisherman is **one grayling / permit**.
- **Rainbow trout**: no minimum size limit, no catch limit. There may be rainbow trout in the Tainionvirta stream from stockings in previous years and from upstream waters.
- **Whitefish**: no minimum size limit, no catch limits.
- **Zander**: the minimum size limit is **42 cm**. No catch limits.
- **Perch**: no minimum size limit, no catch limits.
- **Pike**: no minimum size limit, no catch limits. Bream and ide are also found in the stream; no minimum size limit, no catch limits.