## **NAATIKKA RIVER**

Naatikkajoki river (Vasaraperä's fishery), Askinjoki river (Rukajärvi's fishery)

Fishing season	1.6. – 10.9.
Allowed snares	Lure and fly
Target catches	Whitefish, grayling, brown trout
Catch sizes	Trout minimum 60 cm, grayling minimum 35 cm
Catch quotas	
Permit	The fisheries management fee (18-64 yrs.) + Vasaraperä's fishery's river permit. Under 16 yrs. with the guardians permit. Rukajärvi's fishery's permit as well for Askinjoki.
Prohibited areas	Köngäs' prohibited area, Myllykoski's prohibited area. Check the markings on the terrain.
Services	
Driving instructions	

Naatikkajoki, which runs from to lake Kitkajärvi, is an interesting and versatile river with its rapids and quiet waters taking turns. The stream is only 10 – 15 meters wide, but almost 13 km long. Without the prohibited areas there is a 10-kilomter-lon part left for fishing and around ten rapids. Good grayling spots can be found in the pits of the rapids and in their necks, but it is worth it to fish in the quiet waters as well. The river gives mostly graylings and occasionally trout.

Askinjoki, which is located in the same water route as river Naatikkajoki, is a short but considerable fishing site. Askinjoki river begins from Jouranen and is around 1,2 kilometers long, of which half consists of rapids. The river is home to graylings, at times to whitefish and singular trouts.



