

THE NYKÄLÄ RAPIDS 2021

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The Nykälä Rapids are a varied resort for fishing in Finland in the **Haukivuori region** 40 km north-west of **Mikkeli**. The Nykälä Rapids belong to the system called the Mäntyharju-route and is situated on the upper course of it. The fishing area, which is in an area of great natural beauty, is peaceful and green. It is **2,5 km long river with 4 small rapids**. The types of fish include **large brown trout** (Record 74,5 cm), pike (R 15,3 kg), perch, pike-perch, ide (R 74 cm) and bream. The main catch on the rapids area is brown trout. On the upper course the main catch is pike.

The Nykälä Rapids are one of the best in Finland for brown trout. The fishing season continues until middle of October and **fishing brown trout is allowed even after 1 September**. The water is clean, a little brown coloured by peat.

Fishing from a boat is possible in the upper part of the river (2 km). The upper part of the river is excellent for exciting **torch fishing** at autumn nights. Along the fishing area there are bridges, jetties, campfires, **a lean-to-shelter**, an outhouse. In the courtyard of the estate there is a smoke oven/grill.

The Koskentila Estate is the center of the fishing area. It is an over 500-year-old traditional Finnish farm now renovated and dedicated to serious fishermen. The Koskentila Estate consists of ten different 150-year-old buildings and the surrounding land and has **true historical and scenic value**. In the main building there is a reception where you can buy fishing licences and **hire a boat or fishing equipment**. The livingroom for the guests is a huge log room with a massive original oven and open fire. In the reception room there is also **a library** with books and magazines about fishing and catch statistics.

Accommodation is in the small traditional log cabins around the main building. They have only modest conveniences; heating and lightning with electricity, a fridge and a drying cupboard for wet clothes. Each cabin is furnished with six beds.

(2 doublebeds + 2 upper beds). Total 38 beds. Overnighting is also possible in the lean-to-shelter, a tent or a caravan.

Sauna with an open fire in the dressing room, showers, toilets and fully equipped kitchen are in separate buildings.

The Koskentila Estate is ideally suited for **classes, meetings, activities and parties**.

The Nykälä Rapids are also part of the splendid **Naarajoki-canoeing route**. The Koskentila Estate is a breakpoint of the route. **School riding and Icelandic horse trekking can also be arranged in Nykälä village**.

Fishing licences to The Nykälä Rapids 2021:

Ask for the complete price list!

Max. 6 fishermen at a time.

24 hours / 2 trout 66,- - 80,- • 12 hours / 2 trout 52,- - 64,- • 6 hours / 1 trout 39,- - 48,-

License is for the entire fishing area.

Hire of Estate's boats included. Use of kitchen, showers and fire-place by the lean-to-shelter included.

Fishermen under 15 years -40%, under 18 or over 65 years -20%. Catch & Release -20%

Accommodation:

56,- / single • 80,- / double • 104,- / 3 beds • 128,- / 4 beds • 144,- / 5 beds • 160,- / 6 beds

Bed linen, sauna and breakfast are not included in the prices.

Meals:

Meals for groups (min. 10 pers.) via catering service. To be ordered at least two weeks in advance.

Driving instructions:

Coordinates: 62.143122, 26.970853

From the road 447 from Kangasniemi to Pieksämäki: 9 km on the road 4474 towards Haukivuori. (Guidance from the road 447) or from the road 72 from Mikkeli to Pieksämäki: 23 km on the road 4474 towards Porsaskoski.

Helsinki - Lahti - Heinola - Joutsa - Kangasniemi - **Nykälä**: 280 km / 3 hours.

Mikkeli - Haukivuori - **Nykälä**: 65 km / 45 min.

The Koskentila Estate is open 12 May - 10 October 2021, 24 hours / day

Payment in cash. No cards accepted. Prices in euros. VAT is included in the prices. Rights to alterations reserved

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“Up to this day, there is only a handful of fishing places with streaming water in Finland of which nothing but good can be said. I’d like to mention just one: the Nykälä Rapids in Haukivuori. This idyllic place offers good accommodation in traditional log cabins, perfect catering if needed, decent facilities for washing or having a sauna, a lean-to shelter, room for get-togethers, enough guarantee of catch and absolute piece and quiet...”

Olli Kauhanen, writer and passionate fly-fisher – Fly-fishing magazine “Perhokalastus” Nr 1/2013

“An amazingly idyllic and fine place. A divine amount of fish in the river, also plenty of bright runners. This is a place to be revisited. What comes to the facilities, service and atmosphere, this is one of the finest brown trout rivers in Finland.”

Sampsä Vilhunen, Ph.D. - WWF Finland, 4-5 June 2007

“The key product is a holistic experience of top fishing, peace of nature, the unique atmosphere of The Koskentila Estate and first class services. In a fine way The Koskentila Estate maintains Finnish building and outdoors traditions and offers personal hospitality.”

Pekka Borg - Elina Kivi - Minna Partti: Elämyksestä elinkeinoksi, WSOY 2002 (A course book for students of tourism)

“The Nykälä Rapids and The Koskentila Estate in particular, are close to the boldest daydreams of a flyfisher.

It is not often that a flyfisher is so fast absorbed into the atmosphere of a new angling place.”

Olli Kauhanen, writer 23 July 2002

“What is fascinating about the Koskentila Estate is the traditional country house atmosphere and, most of all, one of the most magnificent log rooms I have ever seen.”

Martti Lintunen - Press photographer of the year 1998

“The most splendid place in Finland they (Gary ja Monika Wescott / The Turtle Expedition, Unltd.) praised to be the Koskentila Estate in Nykälä.”

Mikko Sepponen - Newspaper “Savon Sanomat” 17.7.1998

“What a wonderful place and a great concept for the serious fisherman, and so many other interesting things to do. We wish we had discovered it (Koskentila) the first day we were in Finland.”

Gary and Monica Wescott - The Turtle Expedition, Unltd. - California, USA

“And so started one of the most unforgettable fishing afternoons I had ever experienced.”

“There were fish in all the promising looking spots. And they were plenty (as well spots and fish). When I finished less than six hours later, I thought I had used at least one fourth of my fishing time only to make the fish tired.”

“I was convinced that the Nykälä Rapids had become a high quality Finnish fishing resort where all the friends of brook fishing, searching for some peace of nature, felt happy.”

Ari Manninen - Fishing magazine “ERÄ” 8-98

“The Nykälä Rapids is a group of rapids in a fine river grove in the a surprisingly green scenery of Nykälä village.”

Markku Kempainen - Fishing guidebook “Etelä-Suomen Koskikalastus”, Otava 1998

“The Nykälä Rapids is a good fly-fishing resort. The Koskentila Estate is like created for courses in fishing and such like or an excursion target for fishing clubs.”

Lauri Syrjänen - Fly-fishing magazine “Perhokalastus” Nr 4/1998

“Very few Finnish fishing resorts have got as interesting surroundings as the Nykälä Rapids. Partly Nykälä is like perfect model rapids from Central Finland, in some places the area is suggestive of an unspoiled desert river.” “Besides many other good things, the Koskentila Estate of the Nykälä Rapids has got an excellent and comprehensive web site.”

Juha Vainio - Fishing magazine “Vapa” nr 6 / 98

“Pleasant place to have a meeting and the rapids are rich in fish.”

Veli-Matti Saksi, Veli Autti, Lauri Syrjänen, Jouko Keto, Lauri Rajaniemi, Helena Halvari, Kari Salmi, Simo Yli-Lontinen

Editorial of fly-fishing magazine “Perhokalastus” 21.-23.5.99

“The Nykälä Rapids is an excellent place for a fly-fisherman. The long fishing season 1 April - 30 November, open 24 h/day, the well cared for stock of fish and accommodation guarantee the quality.”

Tuomo Karsikas - Veikko Hiltunen: Fly-fishing guidebook “Elämä tuikkii - Perhokalastusta olohuoneessa ja kalastuskohteissa”, Tampere 1999

“There are a lot of fish in Nykälä. Under the surge of the rapids there are big ide among the usual brown trout and greyling waiting for lures.”

“We saw a piece of the finest scenery of the rapids. We also saw the handsome main building of the Koskentila Estate. We were impressed by the size of the main room and the antique objects inside.”

Erkki Norell - Fishing magazine “Metsästys ja Kalastus” Nr 7 / 99

“Highly recommendable.”

Stig Ekkert & Christian Nørgaard - Editors of “Reisemagasinet Vagabond” 3.7.99

“Exclusive spot of real Finland! Nice hosts, top service, interesting fishing.”

Gennadi Zharkov - Moscow Fly Fishing Club, V.P.

“Koskentila is an old independent estate with unique atmosphere as a fishing destination.”

Antti Sorro - LOOP Team Finland

“Nykälä Rapids - the trout fisherman’s paradise in Savo region.”

“Wanting to enjoy fishing in the peace of the wilderness without the crowds of the “card rapids”...? And how do you feel when I tell you the catch of fish is extremely large here. My friend Gera “The Fisherman” had been delighted with the idyllic atmosphere well suitable for fly-fishing and the peace of the wilderness the place was radiant with.

It was easy to agree with him, and - those 28 brown trout of ours can’t be wrong...?”

Juha Lehtola - Fishing magazine “Urheilukalastus” Nr 2 / 02