

VANTAA FISHING RULES 2026

City of Vantaa fishing license



City of Vantaa fishing and crayfishing licenses

The City of Vantaa sells fishing and crabbing licenses for the water areas it manages in Vantaa, as well as for city-owned outdoor recreation areas. In addition, the city sells Vantaa fishers fishing licenses for Krämarö fishery area. The most popular fishing places in Vantaa are Vantaankoski and Tikkurilankoski where fishing-sized rainbow trout are transplanted. The license allows you to fish with a lure in both rapids. In other fishing places you may fish by bying a **City of Vantaa fishing license**. The contact information of buyers of fishing licenses may be disclosed for the purpose of making fishing surveys and studies.

Fishing license for Vantaankoski and Tikkurilankoski

The areas covered by the fishing license for Vantaankoski and Tikkurilankoski are marked in red on the attached maps. The length of the Vantaankoski license area is around 800 meters and that of Tikkurilankoski amounts to around 400 meters.

A fishing license for Vantaankoski and Tikkurilankoski is a personal license that entitles the license-holder to engage in lure casting and fly fishing in the Vantaankoski and Tikkurilankoski fishing license areas by following the regulations specified later in this text. A fishing license entitles you to also fish in other water areas managed by the City of Vantaa, along Vantaanjoki and Keravanjoki, as well as the outdoor recreation areas in Bjurs in Inkoo and in Tallholmen in Sipoo, by following their respective regulations.

Every person fishing in the Vantaankoski and Tikkurilankoski fishing license areas must have a valid fishing license for Vantaankoski and Tikkurilankoski. Fishers aged 18-67 must also have paid the fisheries management fee.

The licenses are sold at Vantaankoski kiosk, Martinlaakso Swimming Hall, and Vantaa-Info in Dixi, as well as on the [kalapassi.fi](#) and [kalakortti.com](#) online stores. The price of the license is **€12/day and €100/year 2026**. The license for under-18-year-olds is **€6/day and €50/year 2026**.



TIKKURILANKOSKI is 370 meters high with a drop height of 5 meters. The flow of the rapids varies to a significant extent with an average of approximately 3 m³/s.

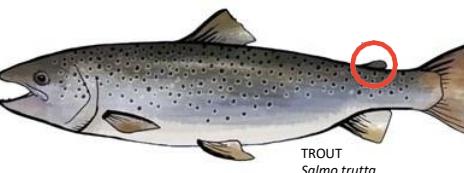
Diver's ticket

The blue-and-white flag signifies that a diver is in the water. Outsiders must stay away from the area not to cause any danger or disturbance.



Vantaankoski is 400 meters long with a drop height of 5 meters. The average flow is around 12 m³/s, but the flow varies to a significant extent. Mustakoski is 250 meters long with a drop height of around 1 meter.

The adipose fin of transplanted trout has been cut off. An unbroken adipose fin signifies that the trout was born in nature. Trout with an adipose fin is protected and must immediately be released, if caught.



FISHING-LICENSE SALES

Sales outlets of the Vantaankoski and Tikkurilankoski license:

The fishing licenses for Vantaankoski and Tikkurilankoski are sold at Vantaankoski kiosk, Martinlaakso Swimming Hall, and Vantaa-Info in Dixi, as well as on the [verkkokauppa.vantaa.fi](#), [kalapassi.fi](#) and [kalakortti.com](#) online stores.

The license for 18-year-olds and older is **€12/day and €100/year 2026**. The license for under-18-year-olds is **€6/day and €50/year 2026**.

Sales outlets of the City of Vantaa fishing licenses:

Vantaa-Info Tikkurila
Dixi, Ratatie 11, 2nd floor, 01300 Vantaa

Martinlaakso Swimming Hall
Martinlaaksonkuja 2, 01620 Vantaa

Kalakortti.com online store

Kalapassi.fi online store
[Verkkokauppa.vantaa.fi](#) online store (from 2.2.2026)

The price of the City of Vantaa fishing license is **€5/day and € 35/year**.

Further information: [www.vantaa.fi/kalastus](#)

Fishing rules for Vantaankoski and Tikkurilankoski

The following rules dictate fishing in the Vantaankoski and Tikkurilankoski fishing license areas:

- 1 Fishing in the area marked in yellow on the map is forbidden.
- 2 A fisher may only use one rod and lure when fishing. When fly-fishing, the fisher can use one alternative fly in addition to the main fly.
- 3 The lure may have at max. one 3-barb hook or two 1-barb hooks.
- 4 On September 1-20 and on December 1-April 30, only barbless hooks may be used.
- 5 Trout whose adipose fin has been cut must be released on September 1-20 and on December 1-April 30.
- 6 A fisher may only catch two (2) salmons (trout, salmon, grayling, and rainbow trout) per day. When the catch limit is reached, all fishing must be stopped.
- 7 Use of worms, fish, and dough, bait paste, and other natural baits is forbidden.
- 8 Using a float when fishing is forbidden.
- 9 All fishing is forbidden on September 21-November 30.
- 10 Wading in rapids and flow areas is forbidden on September 21-June 15.
- 11 Moving and fishing in yard areas is strictly forbidden without the property owner's permission.
- 12 Leaving fish waste on the beach or throwing it in the water is forbidden. Fish waste attracts minks and other harmful small predators on the spot.
- 13 If a new fisher is arriving on the spot, we recommend you make room for them and go to another place to fish within 15 minutes.
- 14 The fishing license is not valid in Vantaankoski and Pitkäkoski on June 14, 2026, due to the Finnish fly-fishing championship's qualification race.

Regulations of the Fishing Act

The minimum sizes and protection periods of fish are:

- Salmon, 60 cm, protected in rivers and creeks on September 1-November 30.
- A trout whose adipose fin has not been cut is protected and must always be immediately returned to water.
- Trout, adipose fin cut, 50 cm, protected in rivers and creeks on September 1-November 30.
- Grayling, 35 cm, protected on April 1 - May 31.
- Pikeperch, 42 cm
- Eel protected on August 1 - June 30.
- If you catch an under-sized fish or a fish that is protected at the time in question, you must always immediately return it to water.
- Fishing aiming to stick the fish from the outside is forbidden.
- Angling with worms and other baits and ice-fishing are forbidden in rapids and flow areas.

The City of Vantaa fishing license is a personal license that entitles the license-holder to engage in fishing with reel and rod, trolling and fly-fishing in the City of Vantaa fishing license areas: Bjurs outdoor recreation area in Inkoo (314 ha) and Tallholmen outdoor recreation area in Sipoo (27 ha). The license entitles the license-holder to spinfishing and fly-fishing in the City of Vantaa fishing license areas in Vantaanjoki and Keravanjoki, but NOT in Vantaankoski and Tikkurilankoski. In addition, the license entitles the license-holder to dive fishing in the Bjurs outdoor recreation area's water area to the south of the Orrörarna–Gubbskägget–Ekornsholmen line.

Fishing licenses

Every fisher, aged 18-66, engaged in fishing other than angling with rod, line and hook or ice fishing, must pay the national fisheries management fee. The national fisheries management fee entitles you to fish with one fishing rod and lure with the exception of rapids and flow areas of migrating-fish water bodies as well as other water areas where lure fishing is restricted. You can check the fishing restrictions on the [www.kalastusrajoitus.fi](#) service. With the exempting of Vantaankoski and Tikkurilankoski fishing license areas, every fisher aged 18 years and older must have a current City of Vantaa fishing license when fishing in city-managed rapids and flow areas of Vantaanjoki and Keravanjoki. Where Vantaanjoki and Keravanjoki is bordering the city of Helsinki, you can fish with either the Vantaa or Helsinki city's fishing license in rapids and flow areas. Water areas included in the City of Vantaa's fishing license are marked in dark blue on the fishing chart. The City of Vantaa fishing license entitles the license-holder to trolling with several fishing rods and lures in the Bjurs and Tallholmen water areas. In the quiet waters of Vantaanjoki and Keravanjoki and in the Bjurs and Tallholmen water areas the City of Vantaa fishing license entitles the license-holder to use one additional fishing rod when reel angling with bait. In this case, the national fisheries management fee and the city's fishing license entitles you to fish with a total of two rods.

Crayfishing license

Vantaa-Info in Dixi sells the City of Vantaa crayfishing licenses for the Vantaa city's fishing-license areas in Vantaanjoki and Keravanjoki. Vantaa crabbers are sold at max. 5 licenses, and the price is **€11/license**. The permit entitles the crabber to crab with one crayfish trap. The crabbing season is from July 21, at 12:00 to August 15, at 12:00. Crayfish traps may be laid in the quiet waters of the rivers. Crabbing in the rapids and flow areas managed by the City of Vantaa is forbidden.

Competition permits

The price of angling and ice fishing competition permits in the City of Vantaa fishing areas is **€3,50/contestant**. The price of spinfishing, trolling, and fly-fishing competitions is **€4,50/contestant**. The competition permits are sold at the office of the City of Vantaa Sports Services.

Paying the national fisheries management fee

You can pay the national fisheries management fee online at: [www.eraluvat.fi](#) or over the phone, tel. 020 69 2424. The price of the national fisheries management fee is **€47/calendar year, €16/7 days, and €6/day**.

Dive fishing

A blue-and-white diver's flag must always be used when dive fishing. The flag shows that a diver or divers is/are near the flag.

Fishing on Krämarö fishery's waters

Based on its share in the fishery, the City of Vantaa has a limited fishing right to the Krämarö fishery in Sipoo. Dixi Vantaa-Info sells fishing license for the fishery's waters.

Fishing restrictions along Vantaanjoki and Keravanjoki

- The City of Vantaa fishing license is not valid in the areas marked in red in Vantaankoski ja Tikkurilankoski. These areas require a Vantaankoski and Tikkurilankoski fishing license.
- The City of Vantaa fishing license entitles the license-holder to use one rod at a time when fishing along Vantaanjoki and Keravanjoki.
- The license entitles the license-holder to use a lure with at max. one treble hook or two single hooks.
- **From December 1 to April 30**, only barbless hooks are allowed.
- Using several rods and surpassing the catch allotment is considered illicit fishing.
- Using a natural bait in fishing as well as angling with a bait and ice fishing is forbidden in the rapids and flow areas.
- Nature reserves are situated on the southern shore of Ruutinkoski and on the shores of Pitkäkoski. Walking along them is only allowed on the built pathways.
- Moving and fishing in yard areas is strictly forbidden without the property owner's permission.
- A fisher may only catch two (2) salmons (trout, salmon, grayling, and rainbow trout) per day.
- Trout and salmon are protected on **September 1 - November 30**. Grayling is protected on **April 1 - May 31**. On December 1 - April 30 a trout whose adipose fin has been cut must be released.
- All fishing is forbidden in rapids and flow areas on **September 1 - November 30**.
- Wading in water is forbidden in rapids and flow areas on **September 21 - June 15**.
- The fishing license is not valid in Pitkäkoski on June 15, 2025.

