

KOITELINKOSKI

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The Koitelinkoski rapids, also known as Koiteli, are a three-kilometre stretch of rapids of near-natural state river in the Kiiminkijoki river. The rapids area consists of three islands; Sahasaari ("Saw Island"), Myllysaari ("Mill Island") and Tulisaari ("Fire Island"). The islands are connected via suspension bridges, beloved especially by children.

Koiteli is located about 4 kilometres from the Kiiminki city centre. The area can be found easily by following the road signs from Kuusamontie (road 20). Traveling to Koiteli from Oulu takes about 20 minutes by car. The routes start from the parking area, which also contains information boards, toilets, and a woodshed. It is possible to arrive in Koiteli from the north as well, along Purontie (18717), which has its own parking area about 300 metres away from the Koitelinkoski rapids.

Information on Koiteli, services and events
www.koiteli.fi

Information on Kiiminkijoki, fishing and canoeing
www.kiiminkijoki.fi

Feedback: e-kartta.ouka.fi/eFeedback/

Starting point	Koitelinkoskentie 443, 90900 Kiiminki or Purontie 466, 90900 Kiiminki
Duration	Several different routes
Services	Several campfire spots, toilets
Track markings	Clear track markings
Difficulty	Wheelchair-accessible routes to Pikkusaari and Sahasaari islands marked on the map. Most of the other routes are accessible with an assistant. Some routes have stairs, so for these portions, an assistant is necessary when moving with a wheelchair.

Koiteli is excellent for camping, fishing, whitewater canoeing and spending time in nature all year round. Koiteli is an excellent destination for a day trip, and you can traverse its marked paths and spend a well-earned break cooking food at one of the campfire spots dotted around the area. Sahasaari also has a summer café, offering services to summertime campers.

The islands have several campfire spots and a well-kept and marked route system, crisscrossing from island to island.

Fishers will find Koiteli an excellent destination for both fly fishing and casting with lures. Native species in the river include grayling, pike, and perch. There is a stocked woodshed in Koiteli, which is restocked with firewood between May and October, on week 10 during the schools' skiing holiday, and during Easter. During other months, from November to April, you can light a fire at one of the designated areas as long as you bring your own wood. Also remember to bring your own sausage grilling sticks, as the trees and shrubs in the islands are protected.

The tracks are not maintained during winter months. Firewood may run out momentarily, and firewood stocking is halted during forest fire hazards.



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| ① The Koiteli residence | Campfire spot |
| ② Timber rafting safari house | Woodshed |
| ③ Event stage | Info board |
| ④ Atmosphere lodge / Summer cafe | Accessible route |
| ⑤ Boat launch spot | |
| Parking area | |
| Toilets | |
| Gym equipment | |

