



# PERHONJOKI

PERHONJOKI HIKING TRAIL (SECTION 1) • RAMSET HIKING TRAIL •  
CONNECTING TRAIL KÖYKÄRI-PERHONJOKI



## MAP 7

### PERHONJOKI HIKING TRAIL (13.6 KM/DIRECTION)

See map sheet 8 for part of the trail  
*Difficult trail* – Long sections of the trail are rocky and have tree roots.

*Easy trail* – Vessi campfire site, Äijänsaari hut and campfire site, Haapakoski hut and campfire site, Lahnakoski and Vitsari canoe launching sites.

*Medium difficulty trail* - Isokoski hut and campfire site

Perhonjoki hiking trail runs between Vitsari and Lahnakoski in beautiful forest and riverside landscapes. Hikers return along the same route. From this trail, there is a connecting trail to Köykärinmäki and the hiking trails of Oivu and Sokoja. The 150-kilometre long Perhonjoki River discharges into the sea to the north of Kokkola. Historically, the River Perhonjoki has been used for transporting goods, and a tar pit has been found at Äijänsaari. In the past, Äijänsaari was an island in the River Perhonjoki. Traces of old mills have also been found along the River Perhonjoki. The ruins of an old power station are located at Isokoski. The trail is used as a ski track from Vitsari to Äijänsaari and from Köykäri connecting trail junction to Haapakoski. You can also walk from Lahnakoski to Haapakoski hut in winter, but there is no winter maintenance on this trail. Along Perhonjoki hiking trail, hikers will find Haapakoski hut, Vessi campfire site, and Isokoski and Äijänsaari huts. For paddlers, there are launching and landing sites at Lahnakoski, Vitsari, Isokoski and Äijänsaari.

### CONNECTING TRAIL KÖYKÄRI-PERHONJOKI (4.5 KM/DIRECTION)

*Medium difficulty/difficult trail* – Some of the signposts have collapsed, and the trail is unclear in sections. In wet weather, the path is waterlogged. Visitors return along the same trail.

The trail connects with Perhonjoki hiking trail on Vitsarlandintie road. The trail leads hikers along trails and duckboards through wooded terrain. In winter, the trail serves as a cross-country ski track.

### RAMSET HIKING TRAIL (7 KM)

*Difficult trail* - In wet weather, the trail is muddy in places. Some signposts are missing, and the trail is difficult to see in places.

This circle trail runs partly along Perhonjoki hiking trail. When walked as a circle trail, the distance is 7 km. The section off Perhonjoki trail is 4.3 km in length. The section on Perhonjoki side serves as a ski track in winter. There is no winter maintenance on the trail section on Ramset side, but hikers are welcome to use it.

### CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRACKS

In a snowy winter, there are several maintained ski tracks in the area. Köykäri, Jokilaakso and Torkinmäki ski tracks have lights.



- *When hiking, take note of the bird nesting season (from 15 April to 31 July).*
- *Please follow marked trails to avoid damaging the sensitive nature of this area.*
- *We follow the principles of litter-free hiking.*
- *The city does not provide firewood for all destinations, which is why hikers should bring their own firewood.*

## Access

### Perhonjoki hiking trail

Vanha Ouluntie 144b

The parking area for the trail is located a short distance after the former school building on the side of the road. There are signposts at the trailhead. The trail ends at Lahnakoskentie road.

### Connecting trail Köykäri-Perhonjoki

Hiihtotie 7. Köykäri.

Start from Köykäri ski centre & disc golf course.

### Ramset hiking trail

Isokoskentie.

You can park in a widening of the road. The trail connects with Perhonjoki hiking trail at the end of Isokoskentie road and near Isokoski campfire site.

## Maintenance

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-  Ski track
-  Hiking trail
-  Lighted ski track

-  Information board
-  Parking
-  Campfire site
-  Outdoor toilet

-  Landing site
-  Lean-to shelter
-  Hut