

## **DESCRIPTION OF THE CANOEING ROUTE NAARAJOKI-KYYVESI-PUULAVESI 1/3**

This route description is to complement the map while canoeing on the Naarajoki-Kyyvesi-Puulavesi route. The route has not been marked in the nature. Possible camping and resting places have been marked in the map and on the route with similar, yellow signs. These signs consist of an open triangle on top of a canoe shape. Places where you can go ashore have various services which are marked by different symbols on the map.

The canoeing route Naarajoki begins in Naarajärvi, on the camping site **1. LOMATRIO** (page 1; see the description of services). At Lomatrio you can find an information board introducing the location of prehistoric remains of the area. Some of the relics and archaeological findings are over 5000 years old.

The beginning of the river Naarajoki is about 1,5 km from Lomatrio. You paddle southwards along the right shore of the lake. You can see the mouth of the river which is indicated by a sign on the right. One of the prehistoric relics is at the mouth of the river.

Here begins the river Naarajoki, slowly flowing and meandering by nature. The sharpest bends have been straightened with canals already at the beginning of the century in order to make timber floating easier. You can paddle through most canals easily.

The first convenient resting place is the big power transmission line (about 5 km from Lomatrio). It is marked by the yellow sign for going ashore. The place is not convenient for camping!

The next possible place for going ashore is the bridge of **2. TENSALA** (page 1; about 10 km from Lomatrio) from which there is a supply line. In spring when the river is high it may be difficult to paddle under the bridge. When necessary you have to go around the bridge and carry the canoe (on the right side of the bridge). After about 1 km there is another bridge that is also rather low.

About 3 km after Tensala there is **Kälystenkoski**, a stretch of rapids that is about 100 m long, straight and easy to paddle. In the late summer you have to look out for some stones but there is a clear passage in the middle of the river.

**3. NISKANIVU** (page 1; 15,4 km) is a clearly marked resting place on the right shore of the river. Here you find a toilet, lean-to shelter with a camp-fire place, some places for tents and a supply line.

**4. VÄLIJOENKYLÄN SILTA** (page 1; 20 km) is a new place to go ashore after a bridge on the right. There is a supply line.

**5. ETELÄ-AAPELI** (page 1; 22,6 km) is located behind the island. You should paddle around the northern end of the island from the right side. It is a resting place with some other services (see the description of services). There is a supply line from Etelä-Aapeli.

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**6. VEHVAA** (page 1; 25,5 km) is a new going ashore place. There is a toilet, camp-fire place and a few places for tents.

The river **Rantajoki** is broad and flows slowly. About in the middle of the river there is the stretch of rapids "Vuonteen sahi" in which there is a S-bend where the river flows a little stronger. At the end of the river there is **Paaskoski**, a stretch of rapids in which you have to paddle on the right hand side. In the late summer you should look out for stones. It is also possible to carry the canoe past the Paaskoski rapids.

**7. PORSASKOSKI MILL** ( page 2; 30 km)

There is a supply line from the Porsaskoski mill.

- When you start the canoeing from Porsaskoski you should start from the municipality sauna cottage (see number 8) which is about 500 m further ahead from the mill.

- If you are passing the mill to continue your canoe trip you should paddle past the road bridge and go ashore on the left side at the mill yard. You need to carry the canoe about 100 m behind the mill dam and continue to paddle there.

- If you finish the canoe trip at the mill you should go ashore before the bridge on the left side. There is parking space on the other side, on the opposite side of the mill, of the road.

**MUNICIPALITY SAUNA HOUSE** (page 2)

Attention! Not any more the place for going ashore.

**Attention! When you continue the canoe trip from Porsaskoski you should turn sharply to right, towards west, on the lake and paddle around the cape.** (You should not continue straight by the shore because straight ahead there is a long bay that is a dead end.)

**Nykälänjoki**

After the first road bridge, watch out for a nasty stone on the outside curb! Soon after the bridge there is **8. KOSKENTILA** (page 2) on the right (see the description of services).

**9. NYKÄLÄ** (page 2; 40 km)

The place for going ashore is just before the road bridge on the right. There is a resting place about 300 m after the bridge on the right.

**10. VAVESAARI** (page 3; 52 km) is a place to go ashore with a camp-fire place, firewood, toilet, a few tent places and a lean-to shelter.

**11. EMÄSALONNIEMI** (page 4; 59 km) is a place to go ashore with a camp-fire place, firewood, toilet, a few places for tents and a lean-to shelter.

**12. KEROLAHTI** (page 4 ; 64 km) is a free camping place with a shelter for cooking, a toilet and a few tent places. There is also a supply line. The sightseeing place of Kerovuori hill is next to Kerolahti.

In **13. HAUKIVUORI ASEMAKYLÄ** (page 4; 69 km) you can go ashore at the small boat harbour which is on the right side of a big chimney. During the summer time there are free bikes for trips to Haukivuori village available at the harbour.

**Iso Repo** is an island south of Hulkonselkä, about 4,8 km from. Guests of Marjolahti and Haukiranta often do day trips to this island.

**14. TÄHTINIEMI** (page 4; 83 km) is a place to go ashore with a camp-fire place, firewood, toilet, a few tent places and a lean-to shelter.

**15. LUUSNIEMI** (page 5; 87 km) is a free camping place with a lean-to shelter, camp-fire place and toilet. Behind the lean-to shelter begins a path to the road from which there is a supply line. Some services can be found about 2 km along the road towards north (see the description of services).

**16. KALLIONIEMI** (page 5; 91,5 km) **is OUT OF SERVICE**

**17. TYLTYNNIEMI** (page 5; 95,5 km) is a place to go ashore with a camp-fire place, firewood, toilet and a few tent places.

**18. POHJANIEMI** (page 5; 99,5 km) is a place to go ashore with a camp-fire place, firewood, toilet and a few tent places. In addition, there are prehistoric remains. The information board.

**19. LÄSÄNKOSKI** (page 5; 104,5 km)

The place for going ashore is after the road bridge on the right at present. There is a supply line and some services available (see description of services). You can carry the canoe either past the rapids 500 m behind the black building where you can go on the water again or you can carry the canoe 1500 m to Tukkihahti, Lake-Puula. It is better to carry the canoe past the Läsänkoski rapids, because of many stones.

**20. LIKONIEMI** (page 5; 111 km) is a free camping place where you find a lean-to shelter, camp-fire place, toilet and a few places for tents.

**21. PAUNINSAARI** (page 5; 115 km) is a place to go ashore with a camp-fire place, firewood, toilet and a few tent places.

**22. SUUROLANSAARI** (page 6; 126 km) is a place to go ashore with a camp-fire place, firewood, toilet and a few tent places.

**23. KIVINIEMI CAMPING** (page 6; 130 km) is the finishing point of the canoeing route. There is a supply line and some services available (see description of services).

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