

Recreation spaces on the banks of the Vantaanjoki river

The route along the Vantaanjoki river is the most important outdoor route and greenway in Northern Helsinki. Along the route new construction sites are constantly being created, new residents and users of outdoor routes are coming. On both sides of the Vantaanjoki river there are outdoor trails that are in heavy use. Between Ratavallinsilta and Viikintie there are four bridges that allow different connections. The aim of the proposal is to increase comfort for all people on the banks of the Vantaanjoki river in the form of resting places (benches) and resting areas (bench-table combinations). The area is home to a large number of elderly people for whom sufficient resting places are particularly important.

In order to implement the proposal, the ground will have to be prepared / cleared in order to successfully install benches, trash cans, table-bench combinations and fireplaces / grills. In the area it could be also possible to try the use of the so-called 'smart bins'.

The attached maps show preliminary locations for resting places (benches) and resting areas (bench-table combinations). Another bench-table combination on the opposite shore of the Pikkukoski beach could be a large table that could accommodate, for example, 20 people for meals.