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## Byskeälvens Fiskevårdsområde



Here you'll find the most important rules for fishing the Byske River.

**Children & youths** fish free of charge until the day they turn 18.

### **Salmon and sea trout**

Fishing for Salmon is allowed until the 31th of August. Until the 18th of June it is catch and release only, meaning all fishes caught, dead or alive, must be released back into the river.

Between 1st of August and 31th of August you are only allowed to keep salmon within the length of 50-63 cm. All other catches of salmon must be released into the river with no exceptions.

You are only allowed to keep sea trout within the length of 50-63 cm throughout the season. All other catches of sea trout must be released into the river with no exceptions.

Minimum size for salmon and for sea trout is 50 centimeters.

Bag limit: 1 salmon or sea trout/day and 5 salmon & 5 sea trouts/year.

You are obliged to report your catch of trout and salmon exceeding the minimum size within 24 hours.

When a salmon or a sea trout is killed the angler is obliged to practice catch and release for the remaining day (until time 24:00).

Land owners may hold other fishing rights.

### **Grayling**

The bag limit for Grayling is 5 per day and angler, and the minimum size is 35 cm. Grayling is not allowed to catch during the period April 15th through May 31st.

**During June** all fishing is forbidden from 06.00 - 18.00 between the blue bridge (the bridge in to the village) and the cable bridge of wood in Byske. In the same area only single hooks are allowed for all fishing methods during June.

**All fishing is forbidden** in the Byske River and the tributaries from 1th of September until 31th of December. For land owners all fishing is forbidden in Byske River and the tributaries from 1th of September until 14th of October.

**All fishing is forbidden** in the area around the permanent fishing in Fällforsen on both sides of the river, all year round. This area extends 50 meters upstream of the water intake and 100 meters downstream of the discharge to the fixed fishing.

More than 2 meters **tippet length** is not allowed.

**Foul hooked fish** must be released.

A really hooked fish must be crocheted inside the mouth. The hook must be in the mouth hooked inside and out. If the hook is seated on the outside of the mouth, the fish shall be regarded as foul hooked, and consequently must be released, dead or alive.

We recommend always catch & release with hollowless hooks to facilitate the re-launch. Always try to minimize drilling time. The fish can be damaged during the fight due to overproduction of lactic acid in the muscles. Especially when the water temperature is a bit higher, over 16 degrees, it is difficult to release fish that has been drilled for a long time. It is always your responsibility to handle the fish with maximum respect.

**Catch and release recommendation:** The basic rule is to always handle the fish as carefully as possible. Remember to moisten your hands. The fish have a layer that protects them against bacteria. If this layer is destroyed by improper handling, the fish can be exposed to infections.

Never pull the fish on land! Unhook it in the water with a pliers/peang. If it is not possible to loosen the hook, cut the paw. Never lift the fish, which should be re-cast in the gels or in the tail with the head downwards. The health of the fish should always come first. Make sure the fish can "stand" by itself in the water before releasing it. Air exposure increases the strain on the fish. A quick picture is usually ok but never let it affect the health of the fish. A good photo, exact length and weight are of secondary importance.

**Fishing from boat** in the river is reserved only for the following:

Land owners and related parties.

Companion of a person entitled to fish from a boat may also fish from a boat.

People who live along the river within the fishing area.

Owners of cabins within the fishing area.

## **The lakes**

In the lakes with seeded fish it is allowed to catch fish all year long.

It is only allowed to fish with a rod at a time per fisherman, so it is forbidden to put out several rods.

Fishing may only take place from land, except for ice fishing.

No minimum dimensions are stipulated in the release lakes.

Total catches of grayling, rainbow, trout and char, are kept no more than 5 fish / day and fishermen.

You are **obliged to report your catch** of trout and salmon,

It is important that caught fish are reported, this also applies to re-exported fish. Therefore, reporting is required throughout the season within 24 hours of catching on trout and salmon that holds the minimum size.

Within the fishing area there are 5 reporting places. These are found in Byske, Selet, Fällfors, Blankselet and Myrheden. You can also report caught fish via the fishery area's website, APP and by e-mail, the address is: [info@byskealven.se](mailto:info@byskealven.se)

## **Inspection fees**

The fishing in contravention of the prohibitions or conditions in Byske River fishing district will be required to control charge:

Violation 5 salmons /year and 5 trouts/year, 4400: -

Fishing in closed area under not permitted time (blue bridge-suspension bridge), 2200: -

Fishing with more than a single hook on the route Blue bridge-suspension bridge in June, 1100: -

Killed salmon before June 19, 4400: -

Killed salmon over 63 cm in August, 4400: -

Killed trout over 63 cm, 4400: -

Fishing after September 1st , 4400: -

The killing of foul hooked fish , 1100: -

More than 2 meters tippet length at spinn fly fishing, 1100: -

Fishing with more than one rod in the lakes, 1100: -

Violation 5 fishes per day in the lakes, 4400: -

Not authorized catch report, all fields must be completed, height and or weight shall be indicated, 1100: -

Not filed catch report, 1100: -

Not having a valid fishing license, 550: -

It is obliged to present a valid fishing license in case of any check.

**Suspension:** Fishermen who repeatedly do not comply with current regulations can be suspended and fishing licenses can be revoked. This also applies to those who violate discount and well-being rules. However, the suspension will last until the next yearly regular meeting. Longer shutdowns shall be decided by the yearly ordinary meeting.

**Fishing licenses** are purchased from via iFiske (<https://www.ifiske.se>), where you will find the online store, Sportbutiken in Byske, Byske Camping, Gästis Byske, Fällfors Camping and private sellers can be found above Fällfors.

Please visit our website, [www.byskealven.se](http://www.byskealven.se), where you will find more information, webcams and catch statistics.

## **Some recommendations**

For your comfort, respect each other and the rules. Do not take more fish than you need.

Collaborate with supervisors. Combat illegal fishing. Keep Sweden clean - Do not litter in the nature!

**PLEASE PUT BACK FEMALE SALMON**