

Regulations for Sport-Fishing in the Slagnäs-Bastusel Fishing Waters

Welcome to our fishing waters

This area is called Slagnäs-Bastusels Fiskevårdsområde/ Slagnäs Fiskevatten (Slagnäs Samfällighetsförening (Slagnäs Community Association) and extends from Naustajaure approximately 6 kilometers upstream from Slagnäsforsens (Slagnäs rapids), marked by "fiskegräns „ („ fishing limits „) on the map down to the dam at Bastusel. Downstream from Brännudden, fishing is permitted with both our fishing license and Domänfiskekortet" (the Domän fishing license. Please look at Domän's " karfisketidning " (fishing map magazine) to find out where their license is valid.

General rules

Fishing regulations for manual fishing tackle

Each person is allowed to use one rod with maximum three hooks on the line. A gaff may only be used when you are certain that the hooked fish is fin-clipped. The fishing license is personal and may not be given to anyone else. However, children under the age of 16 may fish free of charge. The license must be shown on demand.

Special rules

Within the area from the railway bridge down to Brännuddstryckan (see map), the following rules apply: minimum length for grayling is 25 cm and for the trout 35 cm. It is forbidden to fish with live and dead bait. (marked by "maskgräns" (worm limits) on the map.

New rules from 2003

Each fisherman may bag one fine-clipped trout, which is over the required minimum length, once every twenty-four hours. The fish in question here are Bergnäs trout which have been bred and set out.

All wild trout must be put back, no matter how big the fish is or what condition it is in. This rule applies to damaged fish too. In the fishing license appendix, you will find instructions on how to put back fish correctly.

Protect our wild fish

Every year we set out bred Bergnäs trout in Slagnäs in order to create better fishing and these fish can be recognized by the clipped adipose fin between the tail fin and dorsal fin. The few remaining wild trout in the river always have an unclipped adipose fin and we ask all sport fishermen to put back these fish, thereby helping to save the stock of trout in Slagnäs for the future.

Please not!

There are special rules for the stretch of water between the Railway Bridge and about 600 meters downstream: Fishing is forbidden here from 1 January to the second Friday in June and from 16 August to 31 December.

All fishing is always forbidden above the railway bridge up to the power station and 100 meters upstream from the power station.

Other rules

Please behave towards other people the same way that you would like to be treated. Do not leave litter and always use fire with care.

Two important pieces of advice to anyone near or on water: always use a life jacket and do not drink alcohol.

We wish you a pleasant time with us and we hope you get the Fish OF YOUR DREAMS