



Willow Lakes - Fishing Rules.

We passionately care for the welfare of all our fish and the wildlife on the park. Please make sure you do not leave discarded line and take all litter and unused bait back to your accommodation. Do not discard anything into the lake. Our rules exist to safeguard our fish stocks and the environment they live in. We also want to ensure that all our guests have an enjoyable fishing experience.

- **Please read these rules carefully before you fish. Failure to observe the rules or acting in a way which interferes with others enjoyment of the park or use of the lake, will result in the offender being immediately removed and subsequently banned from the fishing at Willow Lakes. Anyone found killing and or removing fish will be prosecuted.**

You are reminded that you and every member of your party (it's the law), should be in possession of a valid AE Rod License each. Please note that the fishing is strictly for guests only. You must obtain permission from Reception before you or your guests start to fish and must have shown your licence/s are up to date first.

- Fishing is permitted from dawn to dusk - there is strictly NO night fishing. Anglers must park in the designated car park by the lake and NOT on the verges or banks by the lake. Please bear in mind that some guests staying in the lodges and log cabins may have no interest in fishing and should not be disturbed unnecessarily. Please keep mobile phone ring tone volumes to a minimum as sound travels (as does music) and do not light fires. The use of BBQ's and cooking equipment is strictly banned around the lake for obvious reasons.
- Access is only permitted to the public areas. Please do not climb on the gates or fences or fish the areas directly in front of the log cabins and lodges (unless you are staying in a lodge or log cabin, where you can fish immediately outside your lodge, but you must not fish from the balcony under any circumstances).
- All fish must be returned to the water immediately. Do not use keep nets or sacks to retain fish. When returning fish to the water, you must use a sling, zipped unhooking mat or landing net regardless of distance being carried, and use a carp care kit in case of damage to the fish. You must use an unhooking mat for all forms of fishing.
- Use **Micro barb hooks only - 12 or below**, particularly when fishing for carp. For silver fish only use **barbless hooks**. Barbed hooks are strictly prohibited. Recommended main lines no less than 4lb, no braided line to be used. The use of any form of lead shot is strictly prohibited.
- Particle baits are banned but the of sweetcorn, hemp and carp pellets is permitted. The use of dog and cat food, nut-based or ground bait is not allowed.
- Unless you obtain permission first, there is a limit of one rod per person fishing, and the use of fishing poles is prohibited.
- **If in any doubt about the fishing rules, or circumstances about what is allowed, please contact Reception who will answer any questions you have.**