

2018



Rules - Recommendations - Release

Varde Sport Fishing Association

Rules of fishing:

Payment of fishing permit and mandatory Danish fishing license is required before you start fishing. The mandatory fishing license applies to all persons aged 18 - 64 years.

Only one fishing rod per person is allowed .

Only one hook is allowed on the line. It may be a single hook, double hook or triple hook. Use of barbed hooks is not allowed.

Use of shrimp and spawn as bait is not allowed .

The daily limit per day is three salmonids (salmon, sea trout and river trout) per person with a sub-limit of one salmon per year.

Members, their spouse and children under the age of 12 are allowed to share one permit if the family fishes together (applies in zones 1, 2 and 3).

Fishing for members only in the river Linding. The river Linding is designated as a salmon river class B. Fishing with worms is not permitted in the river Linding - except for children under the age of 12 accompanied by a member. Tatting is permitted.

Anglers have the right to move along the river only and should keep off corn and high grass.

ALWAYS respect the property of river bank owners.

Putting up tents is not permitted.

Vehicles only permitted on marked roads and parking spaces. Littering of fishing hooks, paper, bottles, fishing line, etc. is prohibited. Do not touch fyke nets.

Dogs are not allowed .

Release:

Release of fish should take place as quickly as possible.

Protected and undersize fish must be released, irrespective of condition. Unhook fish in the water, then release.

Avoid - if possible - taking fish that will be released from the water. Only use knotless, fine mesh nets.

Do not waste time on weighing fish that will be released. Do not fill in weight when you report a released fish.

Put measuring marks on your rod to allow you to easily and quickly measure the size of a fish while it is still in the water.

Bring pliers, hook remover and scissors.

Cut the line close to the hook if gentle unhooking is not possible. Never use gaffs for landing of fish that will be released.

Use tackle that is strong enough to handle large fish and avoid long fighting times.

Give the fish the benefit of the doubt if you are unsure of its length when the catch limit for large salmon is reached.

Photo:

Please feel free to include a photo of fish you keep in your report .

Varde Sport Fishing Association recommends avoiding spending time taking photos of fish that are released.

Varde Sport Fishing Association reserves the right to remove photos of released fish, and the photos will not be published on the website/catch report.

Sea trout:

Varde Sport Fishing Association recommends that you do not keep more than 2-3 sea trout per season.

Mandatory catch reporting

- Reporting of all salmon, sea trout, river trout and grayling caught is mandatory. The reporting is mandatory, whether the fish is brought home or released, and the reporting should be completed by midnight on the day of capture.
- Fill in the report on <http://varde-sportsfiskerforening.dk/registrer-fangst/>

Season and minimum sizes:

Salmon rivers A:

River Grindsted, from the dam at Utoft Fish Farm downstream to the river outflow into the Wadden Sea. River Ansager, from the dam at Krogager Fish Farm downstream to the river outflow into the Wadden Sea.

In salmon rivers A angling with rod and line is not permitted from 1 November up to and including 15 April.

Salmon rivers B:

All other parts of the river Varde system.

In salmon rivers B angling with rod and line is not permitted from 1 November up to and including February .

Minimum sizes:

Salmon	Sea trout	Rivertrout	Pike	Eel	Flounder	Grayling	Houting
40cm	40cm	30cm	60cm (Proteded in April)	45cm	25.5cm	Protected	Protected

The length is measured from the tip of the mouth to the tip of the tail.