



# THE FISHING GUIDE



**YOUR GUIDE TO SPORT FISHING IN PITEÅ**





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# Sport fishing in Piteå

**Welcome to the fishing waters of Piteå! Even though we cannot guarantee any catches we dare to say that the conditions for successful angling are exceptionally good here. We boast a wide diversity of fisheries and offer unrivalled accessibility.**

Here you have unique options. Fly fishing on wild rivers, pole fishing in the city centre, ice fishing on remote forest lakes and spin fishing throughout our famous archipelago are just some your options. Furthermore, our waters are well stocked with perch, pike, grayling, rainbow trout, char and trout. Ide, burbot and common whitefish are some of the other species that you can target here.





Regardless of your preferred technique or desired species, angling in Piteå municipality is accessible. Popular fisheries are found just a short walk from the city centre and many waters can be easily reached by car. Your safety and comfort is our number one priority. You will find fireplaces, wind shelters, toilettes, car parks and cabins at most waters. Specially constructed swims make the most frequented waters accessible to disabled anglers.

This guide contains advice on technique and strategy. It also contains road maps, fishing regulations, fish recipes and information on local facilities. In sum, it provides all information you need for successful fishing expeditions in Piteå. We leave the rest to you.

*Best wishes*  
Piteå Municipality

# Common fish species

## Perch PERCA FLUVIATILIS

The perch has sparked countless people's interest in angling. Understandably so since it can be found in most waters and is easy to catch. Specimens weighing in at 1 kilo are generally considered as big game. The perch is no stranger to earthworms, spinners and jigs. Mormyskas, vertical and balance pirks usually pay off in winter.



## **Pike** ESOX LUCIUS

The northern pike has spawned many legends. Even though its size and predatory behaviour has been exaggerated there's still a grain of truth to them. Given the right conditions it can reach weights of 20 kilos or more. Big pikes have no qualms sinking their teeth into fishes half their own size or eating ducklings and frogs. Use big wobblers, buzzers, spoons or pike flies. The ice fishing connoisseurs tackle their hooks with small roach or perch.



## **Ide** LEUCISCUS IDUS

Ide enthusiasts cannot wait for the spring to arrive. This time of the year the ide makes it way from the sea to the rivers in order to spawn. The ide enthusiasts tackle their hooks with earthworms or maize and go to work.



## **Burbot** LOTA LOTA

Burbot fishing is something out of the ordinary. It typically takes place during cold winter nights when the nocturnal Burbot spawns. Adequate reels, rods and strong nylon lines are recommended. Use roach or perch as bait. Burbot is considered a delicacy.



## **Common roach** RUTILUS RUTILUS

The roach is easily recognised by its red eyes and silvery scales. The roach is a popular fish for anglers because of its aggressive and frequent takes. Senior pike fishers usually employ the roach as bait.





## **Grayling** THYMALLUS THYMALLUS

It's not only good looks that make the grayling popular with many anglers. The grayling rarely breaks the 1.5 kilo barrier still it is renowned for explosive takes and furious fights. Compared to other game fish the grayling is also relatively easy to catch. Spin fishing and fly fishing are the preferred methods on fast gravelly runs of rivers. Earthworms or maggots on small hooks make it highly unlikely that you will return empty handed from your ice fishing expeditions.



## **Salmon** SALMO SALAR

The salmon is widely held as the ultimate challenge. Once hooked, the salmon never gives up without a real fight. Exceeding weights of 20 kilos some specimens even outgrows the biggest pikes. The enormous size and awesome power of this fish means you need a big reel and a strong rod. The tackle box should include spoons, wobblers and tube flies.



## **Rainbow trout** ONCORHYNCHUS MYKISS

Native to the northern part of the Pacific Ocean the rainbow trout was introduced in Sweden by the late 19th century. Even for the most experienced angler the rainbow trout is no pushover. Some specimens weigh in well over 5 kilos and will give your rod a real pounding. Its size and speed makes the rainbow trout the most popular fish in put & take ponds. Spinners, spoons and flies are equally good lures, try mormyska tackled with prawns or maggots in winter.



## **Char** SALVELINUS SALVELINUS

The char is regarded as the most beautiful species of fish in Swedish waters. Some anglers, however, add that the char's stunning beauty is matched by its wariness. The char is cautious and easily scared. Fly fishing is one way to come to terms with this fish. Since the char raises in a straight line try to place the dry fly a few metres in front of the last observed raise.



## **Common whitefish** COREGONUS LAVARETUS

The whitefish is a distant cousin to the salmon but doesn't grow quite as big. However, it is still popular with many anglers. The whitefish quickly adapts to different environments and can be caught with a wide range of methods. Earthworms, prawns or slices of herring – it simply doesn't matter – this fish gulps such baits like there's no tomorrow. Needless to say the whitefish doesn't mind wet flies, small spinners and jigs.



## **Trout** SALMO TRUTTA

Some anglers do have mixed feeling about trout fishing. The trout has stunning looks and can be caught with a wide range of techniques. This fish, however, demands your full attention. The trout is cautious and swims for cover at the slightest threat. Rumour also has it that the trout is picky when it comes to food. Make sure you move silently and out of sight along the banks. Bring lures of different size and colour. Add spoons, spinners, floating wobblers and flies to your tackle box.



# THE ANGLER'S ABC

With the help of some advice on technique, tackle and strategy your chances of catching fish will increase dramatically. Our senior anglers recommend the following:

- Concentrate your efforts to specific zones. Islets, reefs and belts of weed are typical hot spots. Also try outlets, cliffs and deep waters.
- Go about it systematically. Spread your cast from left to right. Start with shorter ones and increase the length gradually.
- Spend your time wisely. As a rule of thumb, angling works best mornings and evenings.
- Use a limited number of lures. Try 4-5 lures of different size, shape and colour and see what is in demand.
- Take care of your lures. Scrap dull or damaged hooks, polish corroded spoon surfaces with steel wool.
- Store and transport your rods in rod tubes or sleeves. This reduces the risk of costly damages or breaks.
- Do not leave behind surplus fishing line, it may snag birds or other wild life.
- Cut braided line with knife or a pair of scissors. Braided line is razor-sharp and extremely tough, attempts to separate braided line by hand will cause serious injury.
- Cut nylon line approximately 2 meters from point of brakeage. Replace it after each fishing season. This type of line is sensitive UV-radiation and is significantly weakened by friction.

- Tie your line to a wire trace or a snap lock. This allow for swift and smooth transition between different lures.
- Take the time to learn proper fishing knots. The best knots are illustrated below.

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## The fixed spool reel knot

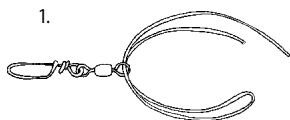
Suitable for nylon and braided lines.



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## The Palomar knot

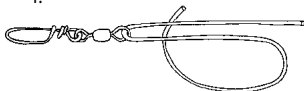
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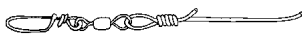
## The Uni knot

Suitable for nylon and braided lines.

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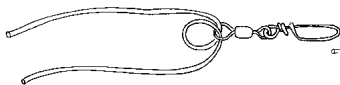


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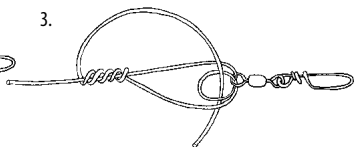
## The Trilene knot

Suitable for nylon lines.

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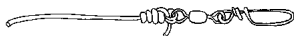
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# The angling societies

Our angling societies invite you to explore over 60 top quality waters. Your visit to Piteå municipality means easy and quick access to well managed still waters and rivers. Many fisheries are annually restocked with rainbow trout, char and trout. Populations of perch, pike, common whitefish and roach are found in most waters.

## Symbols



**GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION**



**FISHING REGULATIONS**



**SPECIES OF FISH**



**MISCELLANEOUS**



**SUITABLE FOR DISABLED  
ANGLERS**



**FISHING LICENSE**



## Fisheries

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# Arne mark Angling Society

[www.arnemark.com](http://www.arnemark.com)



The village Arne mark is situated along the county road 374. Angling is recommended in Berglundtjärnen at the heart of the village, Berglundtjärnen is also suitable for swimming. The angling society also controls Frängtjärnen 3 kilometres north of the village and a stretch of Piteå River.



**Berglundtjärnen, Frängtjärnen:** Juniors under 15 years of age are not required to pay fishing licence provided that they are accompanied by a parent/guardian. Fishing licence is required for the parent/guardian; the fish quota of a single licence applies to the junior and the parent/guardian. Maximum of 3 fishes per day and one handheld tackle per fishing licence. PowerBait not permitted. Angling only permitted from platforms and banks. Closed season applies.

**Piteälven:** Special regulations apply. See page 64.



**Berglundtjärnen:** Rainbow, perch.

**Frängtjärnen:** Rainbow, perch, pike.

**Piteälven:** Salmon, trout, common whitefish, grayling, pike, perch.



**Berglundtjärnen:** Platforms, fireplaces.

**Frängtjärnen:** Platforms, fireplace, wind shelter.



Fishing licence dispensers located at Berglundtjärnen and the old ferry place by the Piteå River.



Frängetjärnen

**“Small spinners and angling with earthworms”**

Berglundetjärnen is perfect for spin and pole fishing. Use small spoons and spinners, tackle hooks with earthworms.

**Lars Bergdahl**

Arneborgs Angling Society

Piteälven

Berglundetjärnen

Selsborg

Arneborg

Arneborg

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# Hemmingsmarks Angling Society



The society controls more than 20 lakes, ponds and rivers. A system of dirt roads connects the fisheries in this area. Korpträsket is particularly appreciated by the ice fishing enthusiasts.



**Korpträsket, Dynkotjärnen, Lappträsket:** Maximum of 5 fishes per day and 2 handheld tackles per fishing licence. No net fishing.



**Korpträsket, Dynkotjärnen, Lappträsket:** Rainbow trout, perch, pike, grayling.

**Övriga fiskevatten:** Perch, pike, roach.



Easy access to the lake. Caravan park is located between Lappträsket – Korpträsket.

**Korpträsket:** Lodge, toilettes, fireplaces, wind shelters. Welcome to use the society's rowing boat.

**Dynkotjärnen:** Fireplaces, wind shelters.



Fritid & Vildmarksliv	Piteå	0911-342 03
Preem Bergsviken	Piteå	0911-345 62
Handlar'n	Hemmingsmark	0911-330 06
Ica E-Fyren	Jävrebryn	0911-23 00 70

Fishing licence dispensers located at the saw mill in Kälen and the cabin at Korpträsket.





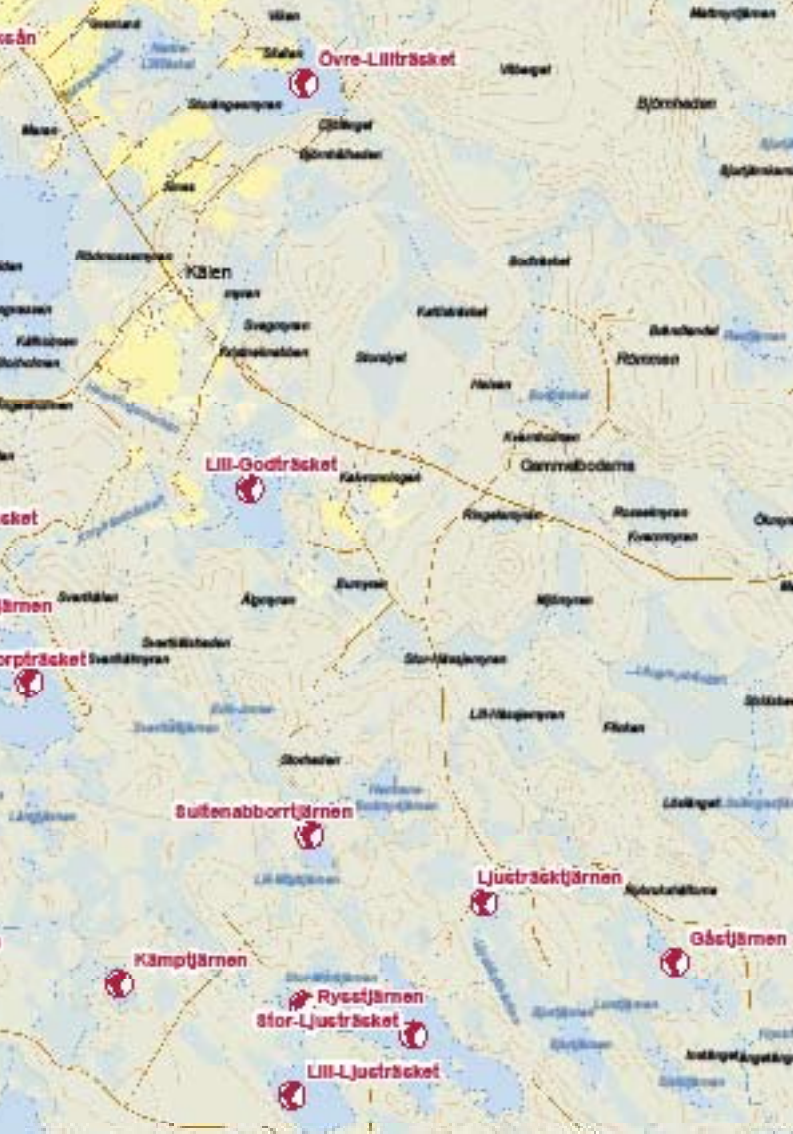
### “Korpträsket my favourite”

Korpträsket is a personal favourite. The lake provides good chance of catches all year around. Please pay a visit to the cabin which is open all year

**Tomas Lindberg**

Hemmingmarks Angling Society

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# Höträskets Angling Society



[www.hortlaxen.se](http://www.hortlaxen.se)



Höträsket, famous for its stock of big pikes, is situated near the centre of Hortlax. A caravan campsite and cottages available for hire are conveniently located on the west side of the lake. Höträsket also has a nice sandy beach.



**Höträsket:** Only handheld tackle. Maximum of 2 tackles and 3 trouts or rainbow trouts per fishing license. Rowing boats (no engine) permitted.



**Höträsket:** Trout, rainbow trout. Natural stocks of pike, perch and roach.

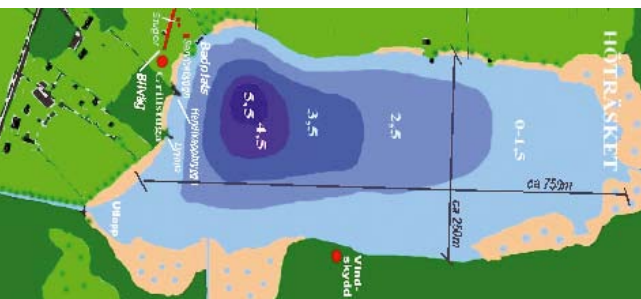


**Höträsket:** The lake is equipped with platforms, including one suitable to disabled anglers, and footbridges. There are also a cabin, fireplaces, firewood and wind shelters. Two 4-bed lodges for hire. The campsite facility includes kitchen, shower areas and toilet suitable for disabled persons. Caravan park, 3 parking spaces with electricity. Tent places.



Fritid & Vildmarksliv	Piteå	0911-342 03
Nymans Fiske & Fritid	Piteå	0911-154 25
Preem Bergsviken	Piteå	0911-345 62
Vapen & Fiskedepån	Hortlax	0911-304 40





### “Wobblers and spinners”

The game fish can be found all over the lake, the pikes dominate the eastern side of the lake. Anglers often use smaller wobblers and spinners but also spoons. Remember to adjust the size and colour of the lures according to the weather and lighting conditions.

**Alvar Sundbom**

Höträskets Angling Society.

# Koler Angling Society



Koler Angling Society controls a number of waters in the district of Markbygden. Bänkerträsket north of the village Koler is the biggest lake in Markbygden. Gäddtjärn and Larssonstjärnarna also controlled by the angling society as well as good portion of Lillpite River.



Juniors under 15 years of age are not required to pay fishing licence provided that they are accompanied by a parent/guardian. Fishing licence is required for the parent/guardian; the fish quota of a single licence applies to the junior and the parent/guardian.

**Larssonstjärnarna, Gäddtjärnen:** Maximum of 4 fishes per day and fishing licence, handheld tackle only. No fishing from boats, rafts, canoes or floating tubes. Closed season applies.

**Lyckoträsket, Bänkerträsket:** Net fishing, maximum of 5 nets per day. No fishing licence required for handheld tackle in waters controlled by the angling society. However, please note that Sveafiskekortet (fishing licence) applies to the major part of Bänkerträsket.

**Lillpiteälven:** No fishing licence required.



**Larssonstjärnarna:** Trout, char.

**Gäddtjärnen:** Rainbow trout.

**Lyckoträsket:** Pike, perch, common whitefish, roach, burbot.

**Bänkerträsket:** Pike, perch, burbot, common whitefish.

**Lillpiteälven:** Trout, grayling, pike, perch.



**Larssonstjärnarna:** Wind shelters, fireplaces.

**Gäddtjärnen:** Fireplaces.



Fishing licence also available in villages Koler and Strömnäs





BänkertBaket

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## “Big perch and pike”

I recommend pike and perch fishing in Lyckotrasket, the fish grow really big in these two lakes. Do take the time for game fishing in Lillpiteälven.

**Lage Öhman**  
Koler Angling Society.





The district between the villages of Lillpite and Tällträsk boast a number of attractive waters. The lakes Abbortjärnen, Pithours-träsket, Södra Sägbergstjärnen, Stortjärnen and a stretch of Lillpite River belong to the district. Cray fishing is a local speciality along the river.



Juniors under 14 years of age are not required to pay fishing licence provided that they are accompanied by a parent/guardian. Fishing licence is required for the parent/guardian; the fish quota of a single licence applies to the junior and the parent/guardian. Maximum of 4 fishes per day per fishing licence and 2 handheld tackles per person. No fishing from boats, rafts, canoes or floating tubes. Closed season applies. Restrictions subject to change. No fishing licence required on Abbortjärnen.



**Stortjärnen:** Rainbow trout, trout, char.

**Pithuorsträsket:** Rainbow trout, trout, char, pike, perch.

**Södra Sägbergstjärnen:** Rainbow trout, trout.

**Abborrtjärn:** Perch, pike

**Lillpite River, village centre, Lillpite hydroelectric power station:** Rainbow trout, trout, grayling, pike, perch.

**Lillpite River, Råbäcken, hydroelectric power station:** Rainbow trout, trout, grayling, pike, char.



**Stortjärnen:** Facility suitable for disabled anglers. Sauna, platform, toilettes, fireplaces, wind shelters, wood, gradients. Caravan park, insulated dog houses. Tour guide and tackle for rent. Catering options.

**Pithuorsträsket:** Facility suitable for disabled anglers. Cabin, platform, toilettes, fireplaces, firewood, gradients, wind shelters. Caravan park. Footbridges between the road and the platform.

**Södra Sägbergstjärnen:** Cabin, fireplaces, toilette, platforms, firewood. Footbridges around the small lake. Caravan park by Pithuorsträsket.

**Abborrtjärn:** Platforms, wind shelters, toilette, fireplaces. Footbridges around the lake.

**Lillpite River, village centre, Lillpite hydroelectric power station:** Swim suitable for disabled anglers. Platform, wind shelter, fireplace, firewood, toilette.

**Lillpite River, Råbäckens hydroelectric power station:** Swim suitable for disabled anglers. Platform, fireplace, toilette. Caravan park.



Vischan Grillen	Lillpite	0911-24 50 22
Nymans Fiske & Fritid	Piteå	0911-154 25
ICA Olofssons	Lillpite	0911-24 50 12
Fritid & Vildmarksliv	Piteå	0911-342 03
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Shell	Älvsbyn	0929-553 88
Intersport	Piteå	0911- 23 96 10
Piteå Tourist Information	Piteå	0911-933 90







## “Combine angling and picnicking”

We have put a lot of effort on the task of improving the accessibility and our waters have now become well-known outside the angling community. We are happy to welcome anglers as well as other outdoor enthusiasts.

**Robert Sandström**  
Lillpite Angling Society



# Långträsk Angling Society

[www.lfvf.se](http://www.lfvf.se)



The angling society controls two waters in the district of Markbygden. The small lake Holmtjärnen and the bigger lake Flakaträsket are situated 4 kilometres west of the village Huvåsen. The small lake Kvarntjärnen is found 3 kilometres north to the village Långträsk. These waters can be accessed from county road 373.



Maximum of 3 fishes per fishing licence and 1 handheld tackle per person. No use of PowerBait-balls, PowerBait-dough allowed. No net fishing or wire traps.

**Kvarntjärnen, Holmtjärnen:** No fishing from boats, rafts, canoes or floating tubes

**Flakätjärnen:** Float tubes permitted.



**Kvarntjärnen:** Rainbow trout, trout, char.

**Holmtjärnen:** Grayling, trout.

**Flakaträsket:** Trout, char.



**Kvarntjärnen:** Caravan parking, footbridges, fireplaces, toilette. Overnight stays in the cabin.

**Holmtjärnen:** Wind shelter, fireplaces, toilette, caravan park.

**Flakaträsket:** Wind shelter, fireplace, toilette, caravan park.



Hantverksbodan

Långträsk

070-612 53 98

Norrskensgården

0911-22 02 00

Sune Berglund

070-317 52 88

Residents of the village Långträsk.



# Norrfjärden Angling Society



Three popular lakes are situated just north of Norrfjärden. The famous Holsträsket is the biggest lake followed by Harrträsket and Tranuträsket. Each lake can be accessed via the trunk road E4.



Juniors under 14 years of age are not required to pay fishing licence provided that they are accompanied by a parent/guardian. Fishing licence is required for the parent/guardian; the fish quota of a single licence applies to the junior and the parent/guardian.

**Holsträsket:** Maximum of 4 game fishes per day and fishing licence, 2 two handheld tackles per person. Only handheld tackle allowed. Closed season applies. Special regulations apply to season openings. Rowing boats and floating tubes permitted. No trolling.

**Harrträsket, Tranuträsket:** Högst 2 handredskap/person. Endast fiske med handredskap. Fiske året om. Båt och flytring får nyttjas.



**Holsträsket:** Rainbow trout, trout, char. Natural populations of perch, pike and common white fish.

**Harrträsket, Tranuträsket:** Tranuträsket: Perch, pike.



**Holsträsket:** Facility suitable to disabled anglers: Platform, fireplace, cabin and toilette. Several platforms, fireplaces and wind shelters around the lake. Boat hire, life jackets included. Caravan parking fee.



OKQ8	Norrjärden	0911-20 00 80
OKQ8	Rosvik	0911-20 65 25
Statoil, Kopparnäs	Norrjärden	0911-20 07 80
Fritid & Vildmarksliv	Piteå	0911-342 03
Nymans Fiske & Fritid	Piteå	0911-154 25
Vildmarksshopen	Luleå	0920-100 52

Fishing licence dispenser located at the south side of Holsträsket.





## HOLSTRÄSK, NORRFJÄRDEN DJUPKARTA



### “Angling from the banks of Holsträsket”

We have boats for hire but angling from the banks works perfectly fine.  
Fish is caught almost everywhere.

**Ingemar Lundkvist**  
Norrfjärden Angling Society



# Piteå Angling Society

[www.piteasportfiskeklubb.com](http://www.piteasportfiskeklubb.com)



Piteå Angling Society offers angling in four waters at different locations. Badhustjärnen is found in Munksund, about 5 kilometres south of Piteå. The small lakes Igeltjärnen and Abbortjärnen are situated close to Bergsviken. Flakamyrtjärnen, also known as Kvarntjärnen, is found 35 kilometres east of Piteå close to county road 373.



**Abborrtjärnen, Igeltjärnen:** Only handheld tackle allowed. Fishing licence not required.

**Flakamyrtjärnen:** Fly fishing with fly rod or spinning rod with fixed spool reel tackled with float and one fly.

**Badhustjärnen:** 1 handheld tackle

**Flakamyrtjärnen, Badhustjärnen:** Maximum of 3 fishes per fishing licence. Juniors under 16 years of age are not required to pay fishing licence provided that they are accompanied by a parent/guardian. Fishing licence is required for the parent/guardian; the fish quota of a single licence applies to the junior and the parent/guardian. Close season applies. Waters closed during restocking procedures. No fishing from boats, rafts, canoes or floating tubes. Live bait not permitted.



**Abborrtjärnen, Igeltjärnen:** Perch, pike, roach.

**Flakamyrtjärnen, Badhustjärnen:** Rainbow trout.





**Abborrtjärnen, Igeltjärnen:** Fireplace.

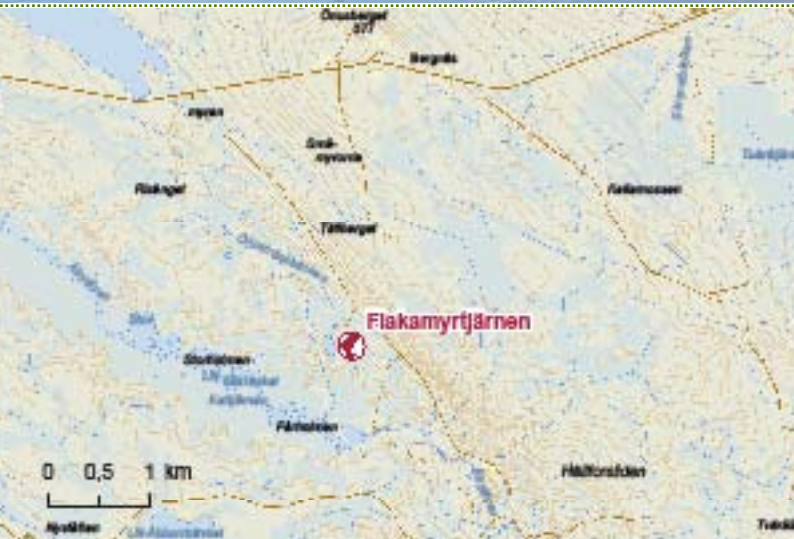
**Flakamyrtjärnen:** Footbridge from the car park. Fireplace, cabin, toilette, bankside growth removed.

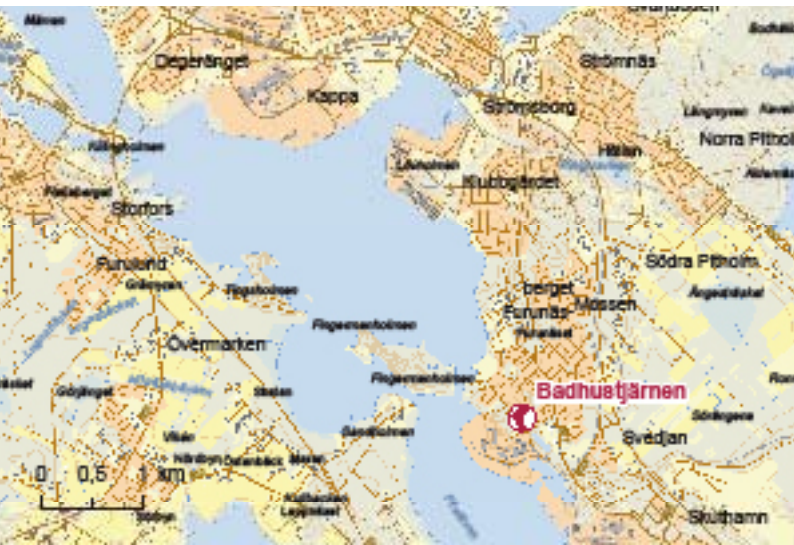
**Badhustjärnen:** Fireplace.



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Fritid & Vildmarksliv

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Piteå 0911-342 03







### **“Accessible angling in Munksund”**

Badhustjärnen in Munksund can be easily accessed from the city centre of Piteå. It is a perfect spot for fly fishermen looking for good sized rainbow trout. In case the fish won't bite there is plenty of space to brush up on casting technique.

**Esa Raudasvirta**

Piteå Angling Society

# Roknäs Angling Society



Laxtjärnen is located near Brattknabben, about 12 kilometres northwest of the village Lillpite. The south side of the lake has been cleared of bankside growth.



**Laxtjärnen:** Only handheld tackle. Maximum of 3 fishes per day and one tackle per fishing licence for game fish, other species no limit. Juniors under 12 years of age are not required to pay fishing licence provided that they are accompanied by a parent/guardian. Fishing licence is required for the parent/guardian; the fish quota of a single licence applies to the junior and the parent/guardian. No fishing from boats, rafts, canoes or floating tubes. Closed season applies.



**Laxtjärnen:** Perch, trout, rainbow trout, char, grayling.



**Laxtjärnen:** Footbridges on parts of the south side of the lake. Old dirt road on the north side. Large car park. Fireplace, wind shelters, toilette.



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Fritid & Vildmarksliv

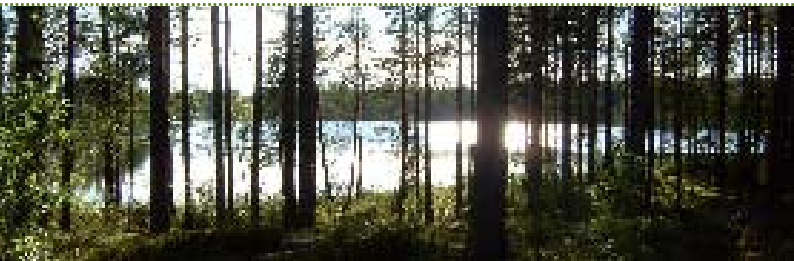
Residents of the village Roknäs

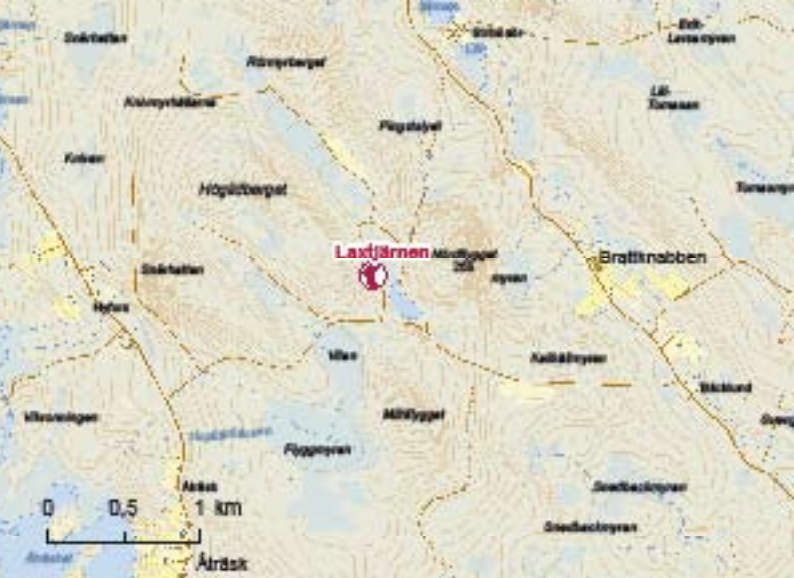
Roknäs

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### **“Angling is convenient near the fireplaces around the lake”**

Angling next to the fireplaces by the lake really pays off. Fly fishermen should try the Goddard or the Montana. The rainbow trout has developed a taste for PowerBait, smaller spoons and spinners.

# Sikfors Angling Society

[www.sikfors.com](http://www.sikfors.com)



The society oversees a number of waters along the road 374 near the boarder of Älvsbyn municipality. The Sikfors area boasts a great diversity of lakes such as Lomtjärnen, Hamptjärnen, Sisseltjärnen and Långtjärnen. This area also includes the Borgfors River and the Piteå River.



Juniors under 16 years of age are not required to pay fishing licence provided that they are accompanied by a parent/guardian. Fishing licence is required for the parent/guardian; the fish quota of a single licence applies to the junior and the parent/guardian. Closed season applies.

**Hamptjärnen, Lomtjärnen, Långtjärnen and Sisseltjärnen:**  
1 handheld tackle per person and maximum of 3 fishes per 24 hr period and person.

**Borgforsälven, Piteälven:** 2 handheld tackle per person. Special regulations apply. See page 64.



Fireplaces, wind shelters.



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**Residences with fishing licence signs.**

**Please note that lake fishing and river fishing require two separate fishing licences.**

## “Sputnik the best lure”

Use copper toned or red Sputniks for coarse fishing in our waters. Grayling, rainbow trout and trout have a hard time resisting this lure. You may even get the char interested in the Sputnik.

**Urban Hellström**

Sikfors Angling Society.



# Sjulnäs Angling Society



Torrbergstjärn is situated about 10 kilometres of Sjulnäs. This beautiful lake is reached after a 1 kilometre walk up the mountain Torrberget from the car park.



**Torrbergstjärnen:** Juniors under 15 years of age are not required to pay fishing licence provided that they are accompanied by a parent/guardian. Fishing licence is required for the parent/guardian; the fish quota of a single licence applies to the junior and the parent/guardian. Handheld tackle is allowed from banks, platform and ice. Maximum of 4 fishes per day and 2 tackles per fishing licence. Closed season applies.



**Torrbergstjärnen:** Trout and char.



**Torrbergstjärnen:** Platforms and footbridges. Wind shelters, fire places, toilettes. Bring axe or saw, only long logs of firewood provided



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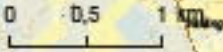
### Torrbergstjärnen

## “Spoons and flies”

Silver blue Sputniks are perfect to Torrbergstjärn. Goddard is frequently used by fly fishermen

**Robert Asplund**

Sjulnäs Angling Society



# Sjulsmark Snowmobile Angling Society



[www.sjulsmarks-skoterfiske.se](http://www.sjulsmarks-skoterfiske.se)



The society offers angling in the beautiful surrounding of the village Sjulnäs. The small lake Nävertjärnen is found at the centre of Rosfors Eco-park while the lake Lill-Brännträsket overlaps Lustgården nature reserve and Rosfors Eco-park. The extraordinary flora and fauna makes this place perfect for excursions. The area, to which the small river of Brännträsk also belongs, can be accessed via the trunk road E4 and the roads 374 or the 94 to Sjulsmark.



Maximum of 2 handheld tackles and 4 fishes per fishing licence. Juniors under 15 years of age are not required to pay fishing licence provided that they are accompanied by a parent/guardian. Fishing licence is required for the parent/guardian; the fish quota of a single licence applies to the junior and the parent/guardian. Closed season applies. The fishing licence only permits fishing with handheld tackle, i.e. ice fishing rod, poles, casting and spinning rods and fly fishing rods.

**Lill-Brännträsket, Nävertjärnen:** Floating tube allowed.



**Lill-Brännträsket:** Rainbow trout, trout, char.

**Nävertjärnen:** Rainbow trout, trout.

**Brännträskbäcken:** Stock of self reproducing char.






Car park. Snow mobile trails of good quality and open roads to the facilities during winter.

**Nävertjärnen:** Facility suitable for disabled anglers. Log cabin, toilettes, platforms, fireplaces, wind shelters and wood shelter.

**Lill-Bränträsket:** Log cabin, wind shelters, fireplaces, firewood shelter, platforms, footbridges.



Fishing licence dispenser located at each lake.



## “Spin fishing for char”

Lill-Bränträsket offers good char fishing when the ice brakes in the spring. The water is still cold and the chars hunt near the banks. Tackle with copper coloured spinners with red dots.

**Stefan Forssten & Andreas Edin**

Sjulsmark Snowmobile and Angling Society

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# Svensby Angling Society



[www.svensbyn.nu/fiske](http://www.svensbyn.nu/fiske)



Three famous lakes are found in the mountains north of the village Svensbyn. A short journey by car from the village centre will take you to the lakes. Vitsjön and Nottjärnen appeal particularly to the fly fishing community. The summer openings at these lakes and Djuptjärnen draw huge crowds of anglers.



Maximum of 4 fishes per fishing licence and 2 handheld tackles per angler. Juniors under 10 years of age are not required to pay fishing licence provided that they are accompanied by a parent/guardian. Fishing licence is required for the parent/guardian; the fish quota of a single licence applies to the junior and the parent/guardian. Special regulations apply to season openings. No fishing from boats, rafts, canoes or floating tubes. Angling is not allowed on private property. No angling in brooks. Closed season applies.



**Nottjärnen:** Rainbow trout, trout, grayling.

**Vitsjön:** Rainbow trout, trout, grayling.

**Djuptjärnen:** Rainbow trout, trout, grayling.





**Nottjärnen:** Footbridge from car park to the lake. Toilette located by the car park. Fireplaces, wind shelters.

**Vitsjön:** Footbridges around the greater part of the lake. Platforms. Caravan parking space for hire. Fireplaces, wood, wind shelter. Lap cot with beds. Toilettes. Tackle and fishing instructor for rent. Caterings options.

**Djuptjärnen:** Platform and toilette suitable for disabled anglers. Platforms, fireplaces, wood, wind shelters. Footbridges around the lake. Caravan park by the car park. Lap cot with beds. Suitable for fly fishing. Tackle and fishing instructor for hire. Catering options.



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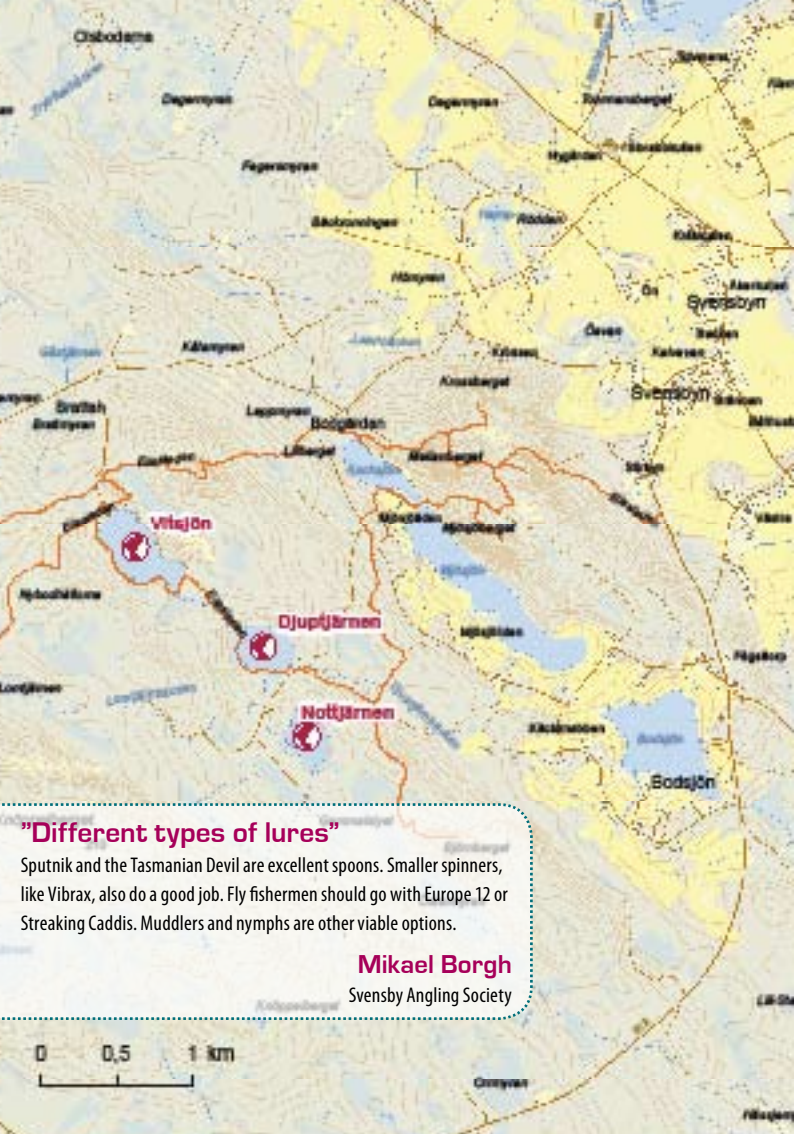
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Fishing licence dispenser located at the angling society's facility.



### ”Different types of lures”

Sputnik and the Tasmanian Devil are excellent spoons. Smaller spinners, like Vibrax, also do a good job. Fly fishermen should go with Europe 12 or Streaking Caddis. Muddlers and nymphs are other viable options.

**Mikael Borgh**  
Svensby Angling Society

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# Öjeby Hunting Society Angling Section



[www.pitealv.se](http://www.pitealv.se)



The society controls waters on different locations in the Öjebyn area. The small lake Hamnviken is found 3 kilometres north of the centre of Öjebyn, Abbortjärnen and Nybodtjärnen are found 10 kilometres north of the village centre. The society also manages the north stretch of Piteå River between the village Pålberget and 800 metre mark south of the bridge where the trunk road E4 crosses the river.



**Altertjärnen, Nybodtjärnen, Hamnviken:** Maximum of 3 fishes per day and 2 handheld tackles per fishing licence. Closed season applies. Special regulations apply to season openings.

**Piteälven:** Special regulations apply. See page 64.



**Altertjärnen:** Rainbow trout.

**Nybodtjärnen:** Rainbow trout.

**Hamnviken:** Char.

**Piteälven:** Pike, perch, common whitefish, bleak, salmon, trout.



**Altertjärnen:** Platforms, limited angling options from the banks. Fireplaces and wind shelters at each side of the lake.

**Nybodtjärnen:** Swim suitable for disabled anglers. Fireplaces, big wind shelter. Lifebuoys. Fishing instructor optional.

**Hamnviken:** Ice fishing highly recommended. Fireplaces including a mobile fireplace suitable for ice fishing.

**Piteälven:** Boat fishing recommended.



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Fishing licence also available on the Internet.  
[www.svenskafiskevatten.se](http://www.svenskafiskevatten.se)

**Please note that lake fishing and river fishing require two separate fishing licences.**





## “Nybodtjärnen and Hamnviken are really something else”

There's nothing like a warm summer night at Nybodtjärn. This is a true wilderness experience that adds to your angling activities. Depending on your favoured method, try small black coloured spinners or Europe 12. Also give ice fishing on Hamnviken a try. During winter this lake offers exclusive char fishing

**Leif Lidman**

Öjeby Hunting Society Angling Division.



# The Coast

The Right of Public Access means that you have free access to angling along the Swedish coast. Our famous archipelago offers excellent year around fishing.

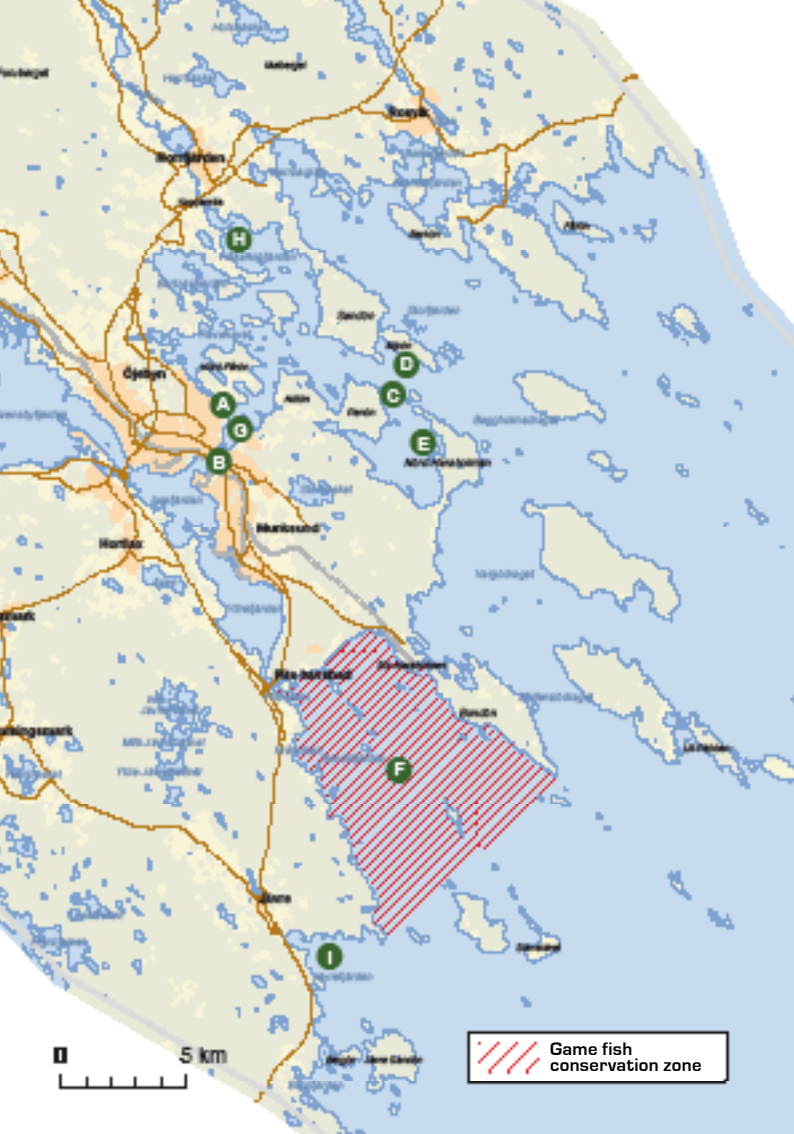
Fårösund (zone A) and the canal by Badhusparken (zone B) are perfect spots for pole fishing and coarse fishing; the zones boast plenty of perch, roach and pike. Pole fishing is recommended at the marina in Renön (zone C). Zones D and E, Mjoön and Mosesholmen, are stocked with perch and pike. Visit the river Alterälven near Håkansöfjärden (zone H), if you are targeting ide. Near Piteå Havsbud (zone F) fishing for trout or salmon is permitted during shorter periods of the year. This zone is also stocked with perch, roach and pike. Please note that special regulations apply to zone F.

If you are targeting perch or pike during winter make a stop at Nördfjärden (zone G), Renöhamn (zone C), Mjoön (zone D) or Håkansöfjärden (zone H). Ice fishing for perch, pike and grayling is also recommended at the coast of Jävre (zone I).

## Following special regulations apply to fishing with handheld tackle in zone F

- Handheld tackle refers to rod, pilk or similar portable tackle equipped with fishing line and no more than 10 hooks.
- The game fish protection zone of the Piteå River (zone F) is exempt from the Right to Public Access. Fishing for trout or salmon in the protection zone is strictly prohibited from 16th September to 18th June.
- Maximum of one salmon or trout per angler and 24 hr period.
- Minimum size: Salmon: 60 cm. Trout: 40 cm. Grayling: 30 cm.

For additional information, please see The Swedish Board of Fisheries, regulations FIFS 1993:31 and FIFS 2004:37.



# The Piteå River

The mighty Piteå River stretches for more than 400 kilometres from the alpine region of Sulitelma near the Norwegian boarder to the gulf of Bothnia. The river runs trough the municipalities of Arjeplog, Arvidsjaur and Piteå on its way to the sea and has a number of tributaries including the Abmor River, the small river Varjisån and the Lillpите River

The Piteå River is well-liked by the angling community seeing it offers great wilderness experience and boasts stocks of fair sized perch, pike, salmon and trout. Boat fishing recommended. Please note that special regulations apply to the Piteå River and its tributaries.

## **The following regulations apply to fishing with handheld tackle in the Piteå River and tributaries.**

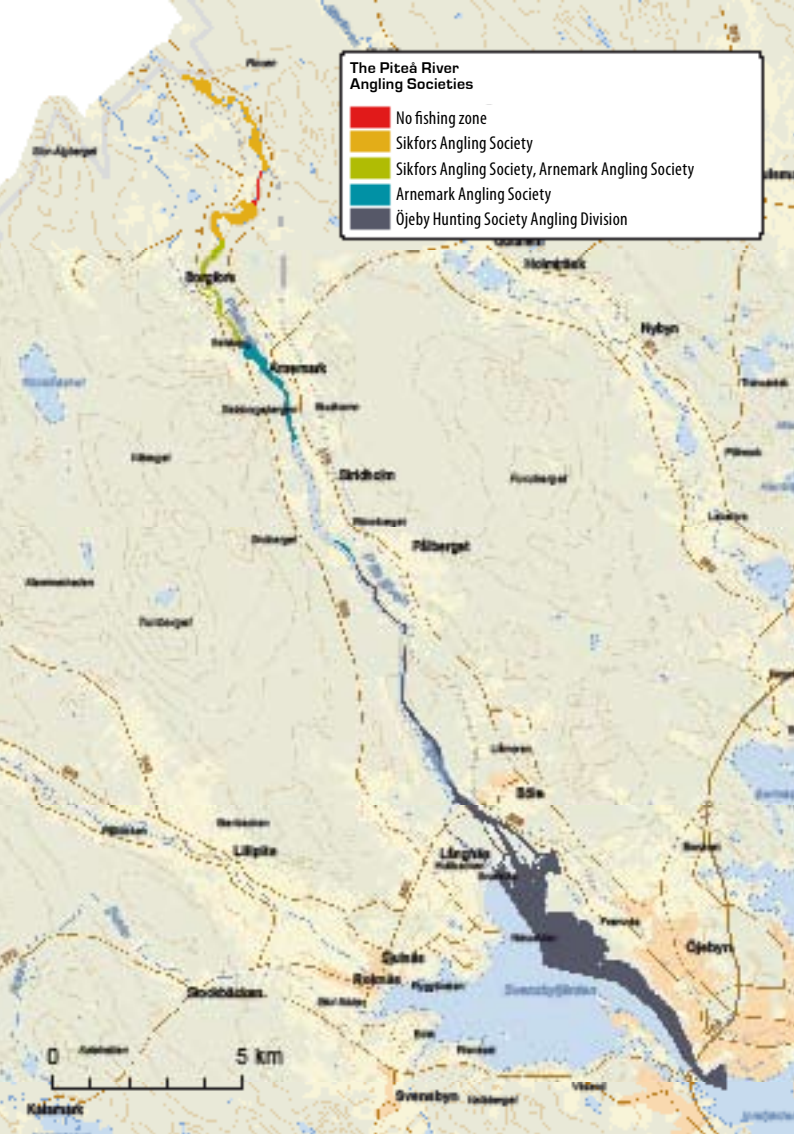
- The Piteå River system encompasses the Piteå River, the River Borgfors to the outlet of the lake Kallträsket and the Lillpите River to the lake Åträsket.
- The north mouth of the Strömsund canal and the edges of the piers at the river outlet by Pitsund demarcate the coast from the Piteå River.
- Fishing for trout with handheld tackle in the Piteå River system is strictly prohibited from 15th September to 14th October..
- Fishing for salmon with handheld tackle in the Piteå River system is strictly prohibited from 1st May to 18th June and from 1st September to 31 th December.
- Minimum size: Salmon: 50 cm. Trout: 35 cm. Grayling: 30 cm.
- The stretch of the Piteå River between the villages of Stridholm and Rönnerget: Fishing licence issued by village residents.

For additional information, please see The Swedish Board of Fisheries, regulation FIFS 2004:37 and Piteå River Economic Association [www.pitealv.se](http://www.pitealv.se)



**The Piteå River  
Angling Societies**

- No fishing zone
- Sikfors Angling Society
- Sikfors Angling Society, Arnemark Angling Society
- Arnemark Angling Society
- Öjeby Hunting Society Angling Division



# Sveafiske

The Sveafiskekortet (fishing licence) allows access to more than 50 lakes, ponds and rivers in the west part of Piteå municipality. The waters are managed by Sveaskog and offer stocks of perch, roach and pike. Some waters stock grayling and trout.

## Retailers

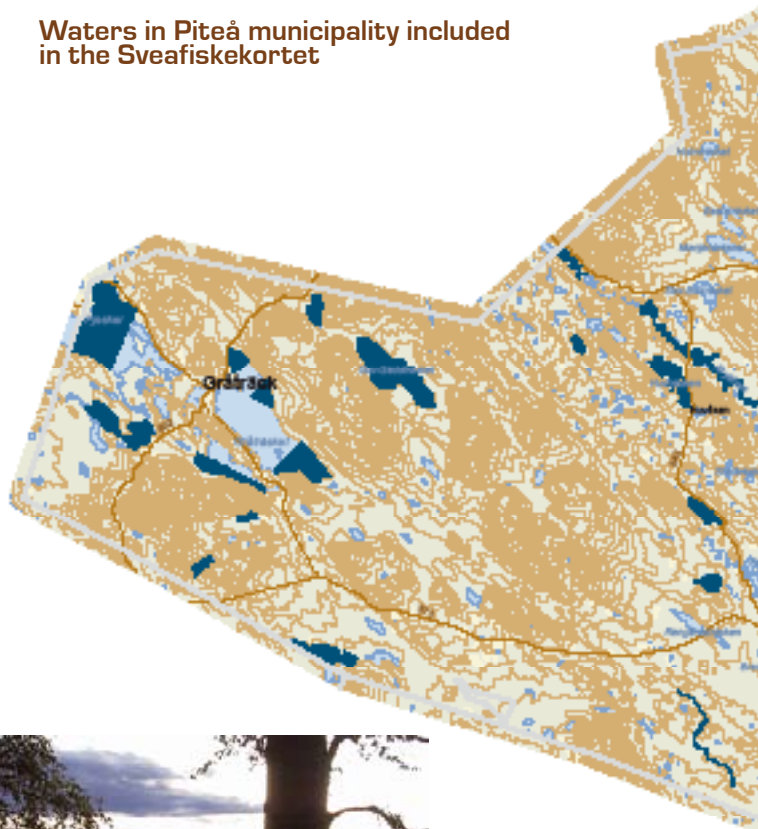
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## The following regulations apply to fishing with handheld tackle on Sveafiske waters within Piteå municipality

- Always carry fishing licence and some form of identification.
- Handheld tackle refers to an angling rig and a rod equipped with fishing line and a maximum of 3 hooks.
- One fishing licence validates family fishing. The fishing licence allows two adults and two children under 18 years of age to fish in all waters managed by Sveafiske.
- Every family member is allowed one rod and ten angling rigs per licence.
- Each angler may take no more than three fishes of the salmon family of which only one salmon and one trout during a 24 hr period and per licence. The salmon family (Salmonidae) comprises salmon, trout, char, common whitefish and grayling.
- Fishing for salmon or trout in flowing waters is prohibited between September 1 to October 14. For grayling, fishing is prohibited between 1st May and 10th June.
- Minimum size: Salmon 50 cm. Trout: 35 cm. Grayling: 30 cm.
- Fish that are smaller or caught during a period when fishing is prohibited are to be put back immediately.
- Crayfish may not be caught.
- Unless stipulated otherwise, floating tube is permitted when fishing with rods.
- Jerk fishing is prohibited. The use of a hook to land an already caught fish is permitted.
- Fishing with an otter board is prohibited.
- Special regulations can apply to certain individual waters. See local postings for further detail.
- Other fishing regulations may apply in addition to those mentioned above.

## Waters in Piteå municipality included in the Sveafiskekortet



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# Fish recipes

## Perch fillets wrappings 4 servings



### Ingredients

- 600 g perch fillets
- 2 tsp butter
- 8 hard boiled eggs
- 2 cooked potatoes
- 1 bunch fresh dill
- 1 bundle chive
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 ml white pepper
- 8 anchovies fillets

### Method

1 Butter 4 foil sheets. Slice the potatoes and spread on the sheets. Chop eggs, dill and chives on the perch fillets. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place the anchovies fillets on top of the potato and the perch fillets, dot with butter. Wrap up the tinfoil sheets, seal properly. Put the wraps on a grill for about 10 minutes. The wraps may also be baked in 200 oven for 15 minutes. Serve the wraps on plates.

*Source: Bonniers Kokbok, 2002, s. 254*

## Oven baked pike 4 servings



### Ingredients

- 1 rinsed pike, 2 kg.
- fine bread crumbs
- salt and white pepper
- 2 tomatoes
- 1 onion
- 1 can of mushrooms
- butter
- 2 dl whipping cream

### Method

Stuff the rinsed pike with slices of tomatoes, onion and mushrooms. Place the pike in a buttered baking dish lined with fine bread crumbs. Dot with butter. Bake in a 200 oven. Baste the fish now and then. When it begins to brown, add the whipping cream and continue to baste. Serve with cooked potato.

*Source: Nilsson, Olle  
W: Gäddan och gäddfiske, 1993, s. 112*

## Potato gratin with trout 4 servings



### Ingredients

2 yellow onions  
8-10 potatoes  
350 g smoked, scaled and rinsed trout  
butter  
2 dl ripe cheese  
1 tbl sage or rosemary  
black pepper  
2 dl whipping cream

### Method

Peel and slice the onions and the potatoes. Cut the trout to smaller pieces. Put the fish, potato, onion and sage in a buttered baking dish. Season with salt and pepper. Add a layer of potato and cheese on top. Pour the cream on the top layer. Bake in a 225 oven, middle oven, for about 45 minutes. Serve with a nice salad.

*Source: Cederberg, Göran: Öringfiske, 2000, s. 86*



## Broiled arctic char with chive sauce 4 servings



### Ingredients

600 g char fillets  
3 dl water  
1 tbl fish fondue  
1 dl white wine  
2 dl whipping cream  
1 tbl cornstarch  
½ dl finely chopped chives  
salt and pepper  
1 tbl rapeseed oil  
potatoes

### Method

In saucepan heat water, fish fondue, white wine and whipping cream medium heat for 5 minutes. Add the cornstarch and chives, season with salt and pepper. Separate each fillet into four separate portions, season with salt and pepper. Heat the oil in a skillet. Broil the char 1 minute on each side. Serve the fish with the chive sauce and cooked potatoes.

*Source: ICAKuiren*

## Important information

- Please comply with the regulations of each individual water. Follow minimum size regulations, close season dates and regulation on tackle. The information provided in this fishing guide is subject to change and it is your responsibility to ensure that fishing is permitted.
- The Right of Public Access gives you the right to roam freely on the countryside provided that you follow some basic rules. Take care of nature and wildlife, do not leave litter behind, you may only start a fire if the conditions are safe and sound. Respect the landowner's right to privacy – you must not intrude on the grounds of a house or cross cultivated ground. More information on The Right of Public Access is found on [www.naturvardsverket.se](http://www.naturvardsverket.se)
- Always put safety first. Wear a life-jacket or a flotation suit and use a compass or GPS-receiver on your fishing expeditions. Listen to the weather report before you go fishing. A cell phone may improve your safety. The emergency phone number in Sweden is 112.
- During winter, beware of thin ice. Do not fish on your own and carry basic safety equipment: ice prod, ice stick, safety line and a whistle.
- Fishing in thunder storms or close to power lines is seriously hazardous. Modern fishing equipment is manufactured by highly conductive materials.





## **Fishing in Piteå Municipality**

This is the complete guide to sport fishing within Piteå Municipality. It provides comprehensive information on fisheries and the species of fish that you can target in our waters. Furthermore, the guide provides the rookie angler with advice on tackle and fishing techniques. A number of fish recipes have also been included in the guide.

Our aim is to make this guide a must have for the angler. For that reason, the guide is not only stuffed with useful information. The neat format allows it to be carried on the field. Just slip it into your pocket or carry it in your game bag.

This guide is also available through Piteå Municipality's website: [www.pitea.se](http://www.pitea.se)



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