

DOYARDS LAKE

VIELSALM



Regulations and program 2026



Visit our website: www.lasalmiote.be

Buy your fishing permits online:

www.cartedepêche.be

THE OPENING DATES OF 2026

January 1st to January 31st, 2026 Barbless hooks are allowed!

Fish that can be caught :

Carp, Bream, Roach, Rudd and Tench **NO-KILL**

NO-KILL pike . NO-KILL trout

American crayfish

February 1 to March 6, 2026 Only single barbless hooks are allowed!

Only natural baits are allowed

The use of spoons, lures, paddles, live or dead bait, or any other techniques is prohibited.

Fish that can be caught :

Carp, Bream, Roach, Rudd, Tench and Pike - **Catch and Release**

American crayfish

March 7 to June 5, 2026 Only single barbless hooks are allowed

Only natural baits are allowed

The use of spoons, lures, paddles, live or dead bait, or any other techniques is prohibited.

Fish that can be caught :

Carp, Bream, Roach, Rudd, Tench, Pike - **Catch and Release**

American crayfish

Perch, Trout and Brook Trout over **26 cm**

Trout 45 cm and Perch 40 cm and over NO-KILL

June 6 to December 31, 2026 Barbless hook

Fish that can be caught :

Carp, Bream, Roach, Rudd, Tench, Minnow, Dace, Gudgeon, Bleak - **NO KILL**

Grayling and Pike **NO-KILL** American Crayfish, Chub **30 cm**

Trout, perch and brook trout over **26 cm**

Trout 45 and Perch 40 cm and over NO-KILL * For the number of fish allowed per fishing permit, please see page 4.

Fishing takes place from one hour before the official sunrise time until one hour after the official sunset time.

Before you go fishing you will need:

THE WALLOON REGION PERMIT

Only available online: on the website: www.permisdepeche.be

1-Waterfront Permit A

2-Category B driving licence for fishing in the water and for crayfish

3- Free driving licence for young people up to 14 years old

4- Tourist permit equivalent to a category B driving licence and valid for 15 days

When purchasing your RW permit, mention that you are fishing in the

Amblève sub-basin

FISHING AUTHORIZATION CARDS OF LA SALMIOOTE ASBL.

	<u>Doyards Lakes</u>	<u>Tiennemesse Pond</u>	<u>The Salm River and Tributaries</u>
<i>Annual membership card</i>	€70	€40	€65
<i>Annual membership card for young people born in 2008 and later</i>	€25	€25	€25
<i>Weekly map (7 days)</i>	€45	€30	€30
<i>Day pass</i>	€15	€15	€15

Any request for a duplicate fishing permit costs €5.

If you purchase a map at the waterfront, you will be charged 5 euros!

A fishing license is mandatory from the age of 14.

Children under 14 fishing alone must carry their fishing license.

Any fisherman under 14 years of age accompanied by his responsible adult holding the fishing right may only have one hand line with a single barbless hook.

Membership in the fishing association, as well as participation in its activities, implies unreserved acceptance of these regulations.

All members and participants acknowledge having read them and agree to abide by all their provisions.

For annual membership cards, you can recover part of the sports club membership fee from your health insurance provider; you must request a form from your health insurance provider and LA SALMIOOTE will complete it and send it to us by email.

**ANY PERSON FISHING MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF THEIR
SALMIOOTE FISHING CARD AND THE WALLOON REGION PERMIT**

REGULATION

THE PROHIBITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE SALMIOTE.

1: *Night fishing is prohibited.*

2: *Wading (fishing with your feet in the water) is prohibited.*

3: *Fishing from boats and all other watercraft is prohibited.*

4: *Fishing and baiting with blood, marrow and bloodworms are prohibited.*

5: *Boats for baiting, laying lines and fish finders are prohibited.*

6: **Barbed hooks are prohibited**

7 *The recommended groundbaiting is limited to a maximum of 2 litres of groundbait flour and 0.75 litres of maggots per day per fisherman.*

8 *For pike fishing with live bait: only single barbless hooks.*

9. *Any fish caught that is smaller than the regulated size must be released back into the water without being purged. The leader must be cut.*

10 *For coarse fishing, the unhooking mat is mandatory.*

11 *The use of a dry cloth for No-Kill fishing is prohibited.*

12. *Obligation to use a suitable drain cleaner.*

13. *The online fishing permit must be accompanied by the catch control card, also available on site. Without this card, the angler must practice total catch and release: (it is forbidden to keep any fish).*

14. **Obligation to use the landing net**

15 ***The number of rods is limited to a maximum of 2 handlines per fisherman, even if holding a RW C permit.***

RW FISHING RULE

1: *The basket is forbidden*

2: *Only two handlines may be used simultaneously by a fisherman who must be in the immediate vicinity of them and able to monitor them constantly.*

Each member or participant in the fishing association's activities remains solely responsible for their actions, equipment, and safety. La Salmiote ASBL cannot be held liable under any circumstances for accidents, incidents, losses, thefts, or damages, whether occurring at fishing locations or during events it organizes.

NUMBER OF ALLOWED OUTLETS

Warning ! Maximum 4 fish per day!

Pike and Grayling are NO-KILL during the authorized period.

The total number is all species confused.

Daily permit : maximum 4 fish

Carp, Bream, Roach, Rudd and Tench NO-KILL

7-day weekly calendar map : A maximum of 8 fish per calendar week.

Carp, Bream, Roach, Rudd and Tench, NO-KILL

Annual permit: 50 fish maximum, all species combined

A maximum of 8 fish of any kind over 7 consecutive calendar days

We draw your attention to the number of catches authorized by La Salmiote Asbl

CONTROL AND OUTLET CARD

The catch control card is printed on the back of each permit. It must be completed by the angler after each retained catch before resuming fishing.

1-by the date from the first preserved fish

2- By the first letter of the fish name: e.g., T for trout, P for perch, before resuming fishing

3- If the fisherman no longer has his fish, he must circle the boxes with the fish in question, e.g., T

Any angler who has reached the daily catch limit must stop fishing and put away their equipment so as not to be in a fishing position.

SURVEILLANCE

Surveillance is provided by the Society's guard and committee members upon presentation of their control card.

Any fisherman caught fishing on the 'LA SALMIOTE' company's stretch must SPONTANEOUSLY present his fishing license and his identity card, thus allowing the controller to check whether or not the fisherman is complying with the regulations : namely, being in possession of his fishing license which is STRICTLY PERSONAL.

The fisherman must allow the inspection of his catch. If the catch is in a vehicle, he must allow the inspection of the vehicle as well as all baskets, keepnets, bags and pockets etc.

Fair play is essential in all situations (respecting places and distances between fishermen).

PLANNED SANCTIONS: *This list is not exhaustive.*

IMPORTANT: *The penalty for violating these regulations is the immediate withdrawal of the fishing license for a minimum of one week. EXAMPLE of penalty - Unregistered fish = one-week suspension. In case of repeated offenses, the fishing license will be permanently revoked and the individual will be banned.*

**Being engaged in unauthorized fishing activity "night fishing" for the first time: Warning with 1 week withdrawal of fishing license.*

**Engaging in unauthorized fishing activities, such as night fishing, for the second time: Exclusion from the society*

Refusal to submit to outlet inspection : Exclusion from the company

**Lamination of the fishing license: warning with a 2-week suspension of the fishing license. Repeat offenses result in exclusion.*

**Having cut off the head in one or more takes: Exclusion from the company*

**Exceeding the number of authorized outlets : Exclusion from the company*

**Unauthorized capture of dead or kept alive: Exclusion from the company*

**Construction smaller or larger than the authorized and retained size: Exclusion from the company*

**Unauthorized first-time activation: Warning with a 1-week card withdrawal period*

**Unauthorized priming a second time: Exclusion from the company*

**Fishing during the closed season for restocking for the first time: Warning and 1-week suspension of fishing permit*

**Fishing during the closed season for restocking a second time: Exclusion from the association*

Any lack of respect or decorum towards the company or any of its representatives will result in exclusion from the company.

**Any fishing violation with a day or week permit: Automatic confiscation of the permit*

Any breach of these regulations may result, after decision by the management committee, in sanctions ranging from a warning to temporary to permanent exclusion from the company, without reimbursement of the membership fee.

The management committee reserves all rights regarding sanctions

RESPECT THE PREMISES AND USE THE BINS & PARKING SPACES!!

Fishermen may not park their vehicles on the lawns in front of houses or holiday apartments (including Houyoux). They must use the main parking areas: at the lake dam, near Lac des Doyards, or in front of the sports hall.

Parking along the banks is strongly discouraged and is the sole responsibility of the fisherman in case of accident, damage or incident.

Respect the designated parking spaces for people with reduced mobility (PRM) according to the regulations in place.

CRAYFISH FISHING

Only holders of a B permit from the Walloon region can fish for it.

Crayfish traps cannot exceed sixty centimeters.

Category B driving licence: 5 Balances Young driver licence: 1 Balance

Animal offal is used as bait in the balance; it cannot be attached to the hook of a handline.

Restocking dates: Please note that fishing closes at 6pm to allow for stocking!

For the March opening, March 27, April 24, May 15, June 12, July 3, August 7

The committee may cancel or postpone any restocking, all notifications on the company's website: lasalmiote.be (news)

For your information: autumn/winter stocking depending on supplier: perch, roach, carp, tench, no fishing closure.

***Fishing at the lake will close on Friday, July 10, 2026 at 6 p.m.
until Saturday, July 11, 2026 inclusive, due to the Triathlon.***

ACTIVITIES 2026

TROUT FISHING COURSE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: MAY OR JUNE 2026

LAKE FESTIVAL : AUGUST 2026

CLEANING THE BANKS OF A RIVER ALONG OUR ROUTE

Date to be determined during the month of September

Fishing equipment flea market on Saturday, February 14, 2026

See website: www.lasalmiote.be

Renting a cottage or holiday home does not in any way give the right to fish on the waters of La Salmiote ASBL.

SALES POINTS FOR LA SALMIOTE ASBL COMPANY CARDS

NY Company SA *La Bedinne 10, 6690 Vielsalm, Monday to Friday 8am-6pm and Saturday 8am-4pm*

Fishing equipment for sale

Tourist Office : *Avenue de la Salm, 50 6690 Vielsalm*

Open from 10am to 5pm every day TEL 080 /215052

Station: Breakfasts : *Station Street 7, 6690 Vielsalm*

Open from 6am to 2pm and 4pm in high season

TOTAL Station Le p'tit Galopin : *Rue de la grotte 5 6690 Vielsalm*

Open weekdays from 7am to 7pm and Saturdays from 7am to 2pm

Sport fishing at Thierry's:

(Fishing equipment) Market Square, 12 6980 LA ROCHE TEL 084/411395

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