

# FISHING ON THE SALM AND TRIBUTARY

## A VIELSALM



## REGULATIONS AND PROGRAM 2026



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Buy your fishing licenses from

LA SALMIOTE ASBL online: [www.cartedepeche.be](http://www.cartedepeche.be)

Do you have a question?  [lasalmiote@hotmail.com](mailto:lasalmiote@hotmail.com)

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

# OPENING DATE IN 2026

Closed from October 1, 2025 to March 6, 2026

March 7 to June 5, 2026

Fish that can be caught:

Trout, brook trout over 26 cm

American crayfish

**Trout 45 cm and over NO-KILL**

June 6 to September 30, 2026

Fish that can be caught:

Trout, brook trout and perch over 26 cm\*

Shadow: NO-KILL, Pike NO-KILL

Chub, roach, carp, tench, minnow and gudgeon : NO-Kill

American crayfish \*

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

Regarding the number of catches allowed per fishing permit, please refer to page 3.

**RESPECT THE PREMISES AND TAKE YOUR TRASH WITH YOU!**

ANY PERSON FISHING MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF THEIR SALMIOTE FISHING CARD AND THE WALLOON REGION PERMIT.

## **BEFORE YOU FISH YOU NEED:**

### **THE WALLOON REGION PERMIT :**

Only available online: on the website: [www.permisdepeche.be](http://www.permisdepeche.be)

Waterside driving license (category A)

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

Youth fishing licenses up to age 14: [www.permisdepeche.be](http://www.permisdepeche.be)

Tourist permit: €25, equivalent to a category B driving licence, and valid for 15 days

When purchasing these, you must mention that you are fishing in

[The Amblève sub-basin](#)

### **FISHING AUTHORIZATION CARDS OF LA SALMIOTE ASBL .**

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

All requests for duplicate fishing licenses: €10

From now on, the sale of a map at the water's edge will be charged at: 5 euros.

***A fishing license is mandatory from the age of 14.***

***Those under 14 years of age fishing alone must carry a 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 SALMIOTE will complete it and send it to us by email.*

## **Fishing Trail**

*See the route map*

*The route is marked by signs: PECHE PRIVEE ASBL LA SALMIOTE*

**Cottongrass area: fishing prohibited according to the signs in place!!**

## **REGULATIONS OF THE WALLOON REGION:**

*Only the use of barbless hooks is permitted.*

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

*Maggot fishing is prohibited.*

*Only two handlines can be used simultaneously by a fisherman.*

## **THE PROHIBITIONS OF SALMIOTE.**

*Wading (fishing with your feet in the water) is prohibited until the first Saturday of June. This practice is entirely at the angler's own risk.*

*Priming with blood, bone marrow and maggots is prohibited.*

## **NUMBER OF ALLOWED OUTLETS S**

*Permitted depending on the time of year. The total number includes all species. **Pike and Grayling are catch and release only at all times of the year.***

**Daily catch: 4 fish of all species combined!!!**

*Annual permit: 50 fish maximum: **with a maximum of 8 fish***

***In 7 consecutive calendar days***

*Weekly chart: 7 days; calendar: **8 fish maximum all species combined***

*Daily catch: **4 fish of all species***

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

### **CONTROL AND POWER CARD**

*The catch control card is printed on the back of each permit purchased online. It must be completed by the fisherman after each catch kept before resuming fishing.*

*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 (prohibiting the keeping of any fish)**.*

*1-by the date from the first fish preserved.*

*2-by the first letter of the fish: ex T for trout, B for pike, for P for perch, before starting to fish again.*

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

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*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 of water 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 designated spots and distances between anglers).*

## **SANCTIONS : Non-exhaustive list**

*IMPORTANT: The penalty for violating the regulations includes the immediate withdrawal of the permit for a minimum period of one week.*

*After this period, the fishing permit can be withdrawn from the home of the president (or his representative) **EXAMPLE of sanction - Unregistered fish = one week withdrawal** In case of repeat offence, it will be carried out to the definitive withdrawal of the fishing permit and an exclusion.*

*unauthorized fishing for the first time: Warning with one week's withdrawal of fishing license.*

*\*Being engaged in unauthorized fishing for the second time: Exclusion from the society.*

*\*Refusal to allow the catches to be checked : Exclusion from the company.*

*\*Having cut off the head in one or more takes: Exclusion from the society.*

*\*Being in excess of the number of authorized catches : 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*

*\*Lamination of the fishing permit: warning with 2 weeks' withdrawal of the fishing permit.*

*\*Unauthorized priming for the first time: Warning with one week of card withdrawal.*

*\*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 license.*

*\*Fishing during the closed season for restocking a second time: Exclusion from the society.*

*\*Any lack of respect and/or decorum towards the company or towards one of its representatives: Exclusion from the company.*

*\*Any fishing violation with a day or week permit: automatic confiscation of the permit . In case of repeated offenses: expulsion from the association.*

*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.*



## **CRAYFISH FISHING**

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

*Crayfish traps cannot exceed sixty centimeters.*

*Animal offal is permitted as bait in the scale, but it cannot be attached to the hook of a handline.*

## **Restocking Closures**

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

*Before the opening of March, March 27, April 17, May 8, June 19,*

*July 17, August 14, September 11*

*The committee may cancel or postpone any restocking; all notifications are available on the company's website: [lasalmiote.be](http://lasalmiote.be) (news)*

*La Salmiote ASBL declines all responsibility in the event of an accident or incident. The angler is fully responsible for their own actions and cannot hold La Salmiote ASBL liable.*

## ACTIVITIES 2026

TROUT FISHING COURSE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: MAY OR JUNE 2026

LAKE FESTIVAL: AUGUST 2026

*Fishing equipment flea market*

*Saturday, February 14, 2026*

*See website*

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

### ***Fishing permit sales points:***

Tourist Office, Avenue de la Salm, 50, 6690 Vielsalm, open daily from 10am to 5pm

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

*Fishing equipment for sale*

Sport Fishing at Thierry's (fishing equipment) Market Square, 12 6980 LA ROCHE  
TEL: 084411395

GUEBEL Josy 13 Langlire 6670 Gouvy

Tilen Romain 45 Bihain 6690 Vielsalm

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*

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