

FISHING ON THE SALM AND TRIBUTARY RIVERS IN VIELSALM



REGULATIONS AND PROGRAM 2025



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NEW possibility : Buy your fishing licenses from

LA SALMIOTE ASBL online: www.cartedepeche.be

OPENING DATE IN 2025

Closed from October 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025

March 1 to June 6, 2025

Fish that can be caught:

Trout, brook trout over 24cm

American crayfish

June 7 to September 30, 2025

Fish that can be caught:

Trout, brook trout and perch over 24 cm*

Shadow: NO-KILL, Pike greater than: 60 cm *

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

American crayfish *

Regarding the number of catches allowed per fishing license, please see page 3

ANY PERSON IN A FISHING ATTITUDE MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF THEIR FISHING LICENSE AND HAVE READ THE RULES AND ACCEPT ALL OF THEIR TERMS.

We draw your attention to the number of sockets authorized by the Walloon Region

BEFORE FISHING YOU NEED:

THE WALLOON REGION LICENSE :

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

Waterfront permit A

B license for fishing in water and **crayfish**

Youth permits up to 15 years old: free with certain restrictions

Tourist permit: €25 equal to permit B and valid for 15 days

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

The Amblève sub-basin

FISHING AUTHORIZATION CARDS FROM SALMIOTE ASBL .

	<u>Doyards Lakes</u>	<u>Tiennemesse Pond</u>	<u>The Salm and Tributaries</u>
Annual membership card	70€	40 €	65€
Annual membership card Young before 18 years old	25€	25€	25€
Weekly card (7 days)	45€	30€	30€
Day pass	15€	15€	15€

Any request for a duplicate fishing license €5

A fishing license is mandatory from the age of 14. Any young fisherman not accompanied by an adult holding fishing rights must be in possession of their own personal fishing license.

Children under 14 years of age fishing with a single hand line equipped with a **single barbless hook**

For annual cards you can recover part of the amount of membership to a sports club from your mutual insurance company; you must request a form from your mutual insurance company and LA SALMIOTE will complete it.

FISHING COURSE

See the route map

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

RESPECT THE SITE AND TAKE AWAY YOUR WASTE

R E G U L A T I O N S O F T H E W A L L O N R E G I O N :

Only the use of barbless hooks is permitted.

Fishing is practiced from one hour before the official time of sunrise until one hour after the official time of sunset.

Only two hand lines can be used simultaneously by an angler

THE PROHIBITIONS OF SALMIOTE.

Wading (fishing with your feet in the water) is prohibited until June 3

Fishing and baiting with blood, marrow and maggots

NUMBER OF SOCKETS ALLOWED

Daily catches are limited to 5 fish of all species.

Annual card: 60 fish maximum **with 8 fish maximum in 7 consecutive calendar days**

7-day card: 10 fish maximum

CONTROL AND SOCKET CARD

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

The online fishing card must be accompanied by the catch control card also available on site. Without this card, the fisherman must practice total NO-KILL: (prohibition on keeping 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** perch before starting to fish again

3-If the fisherman is no longer carrying his fish, he must circle the boxes of the fish concerned ex

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Any fisherman who has reached the number of daily catches allowed must stop fishing and put away his equipment so as to no longer be in a fishing position.

The committee asks fishermen to only take fish for their own consumption and reminds that it is forbidden to sell it.

SURVEILLANCE

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

Any fisherman checked in fishing attitude on the course of the company LA SALMIOTE must SPONTANEOUSLY present his fishing license and his identity card thus allowing the controller to check whether or not the fisherman respects the regulation, namely to be in possession of his fishing license which is STRICTLY PERSONAL.

If not, the fisherman must:

Either stop fishing and leave the fishing route and pay compensation of 2 x the price of the weekly permit and seizure of all bonuses

Either pay the amount of the fishing card increased by 2 Euros to continue fishing

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

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

ANY PERSON IN A FISHING ATTITUDE MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF THE FISHING LICENSE AND THE PERMIT OF THE WALLOON REGION THESE DOCUMENTS ARE PERSONAL

Beware of the number of captures authorized by the Walloon Region

SANCTIONS : Non-exhaustive list

IMPORTANT: The penalty for breaching the regulations is the immediate withdrawal of the licence for a minimum period of one week.

After this period, the fishing license can be collected from the home of the president (or his representative) **EXAMPLE of sanction - Fish not registered = one week of withdrawal** In the event of a repeat offense, the fishing license will be permanently withdrawn and an exclusion will be made

* *Being in unauthorized fishing action for the first time* : Warning with one week withdrawal of the fishing license

- * *Being engaged in unauthorized fishing for the second time : Company apologies*
- * *Refuse socket control : Exclusion from society*
- * *Having your head cut off in one or more sockets : Exclusion from society*
- * *Be in excess of the number of authorized sockets : Exclusion from society*
- * *Unauthorized taking dead or keeping alive : Exclusion from the company*
- * *Taken less than the legal size and kept : Exclusion from the company*
- * *First time boot not allowed: Warning with one week card withdrawal*
- * *Unauthorized baiting second time : Exclusion from the company * *Fishing action during the closed period for restocking first time : Warning and 1 week withdrawal of the fishing license**
- * *Fishing action during the closed period for restocking for the second time: Exclusion from society*
- * *Any lack of respect and/or correctness towards the company or towards one of its representatives : Exclusion from the company*
- * *Any fishing offence with a day or week permit: automatic resumption of the permit . In the event of a repeat offence: exclusion from the company*

The committee reserves all rights to sanctions.

CRAYFISH FISHING

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

Crayfish scales cannot exceed sixty centimeters

Animal offal is permitted as bait in the scales, it cannot be attached to the hook of a hand line.

CLOSURES FOR REFOOD

Fishing is completely and strictly prohibited on restocking days at 6 p.m.

February 28, March 21, April 18, May 9, June 20, July 18, August 15, September 5

The committee may cancel any restocking or change the date

La Salmiote ASBL declines all responsibility

In the event of an accident or incident

ACTIVITIES 2025

TROUT FISHING COURSE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: APRIL OR MAY 2025

LAKE FESTIVAL: AUGUST 10, 2025

Fishing equipment flea market

Saturday, February 8, 2025

See website

From now on, the fishing license for Lac des Doyards or La Salm is no longer valid for fishing at the Tiennemesse pond .

Fishing license sales points .

Tourist Office Avenue de la Salm, 50 6690 Vielsalm from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day

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

GUEBEL Josy 13 Langlire 6670 Gouvy

Roman Tilen 45 Bihain 6690 Vielsalm

Train station: For breakfast : Rue de la station 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 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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