

FISHING GUIDE

Sport fishing in Kalundborg Municipality



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COOPERATION FOR SUSTAINABLE SPORT FISHING ON ZEALAND

This leaflet is distributed in partnership between Fishing Zealand and Kalundborg Municipality.

Fishing Zealand is a collaboration between the Danish Sport Fisher's Association, Zealand's municipalities, businesses, tourism organisations, guide enterprises and sport fisher volunteers. The purpose of Fishing Zealand is to promote sport fishing tourism on Zealand, develop the local business community and especially to work to the benefit of the environment, fishing waters and sport fishers.

READ MORE

Fishing Zealand: www.fishingzealand.dk

Sport fishing in Kalundborg Municipality: www.kalundborg.dk/lystfiskeri

Visit West Zealand: www.visitvestsjaelland.dk



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GOOD STYLE ON THE WATER

When travelling by water with the intent of fishing, many written and unwritten rules apply.

BASIC RULES

- Never fish without permission. The current rules are available on the Danish Ministry of Environment's website at www.Retsinformation.dk and www.Randzoner.dk.
- To the degree possible, care for nature. Travel via established trails, and clean up after yourself.
- Treat your catch with due respect, and show moderation.
- Exercise common courtesy to other people - including other fishers who are on the water.

POST-SPAWN FISH

Taking home post-spawn and coloured trout caught outside of the protected period is a heated topic that most people will have an opinion on. The decision is up to the individual sport fisher, so use your common sense - and consider protecting the fish that are coming up in the rivers to spawn.

Read more at:

fishingzealand.dk/baeredygtigt-lystfiskeri/god-stil-ved-vandet

FISHING LICENCE

If you're between 18 and 65 years old, a valid fishing license is mandatory. The fishing license gives the right to fish both in freshwater and saltwater. An angling license costs DKK 185 for one year, DKK 130 for one week and DKK 40 for one day. The sale proceeds go to stock care and restocking projects.

You can buy your fishing license online at www.fisketegn.dk, in select tackle shops, in tourist offices and at campsites.



LOCAL TACKLE SHOPS

Pj Dyk, Skibbrogade 54
4400 Kalundborg - www.pj-dyk.dk
Fishing tackle shop centrally located in Kalundborg with extensive local knowledge and a large selection of fishing tackle.

LOCAL SPORT FISHER CLUBS

There are several local associations and clubs that focus on sport fishing in Kalundborg Municipality. The clubs are good meeting points if you are new to fishing, or if you're looking for inspiration or the opportunity to find new fishing buddies. The clubs often host many exciting activities, and here you can find support from people with extensive fishing experience:

- Kalundborg Sport Fishing Association
www.kalundborgsportsfiskerforening.com
- Høng Sport Fishing Association
www.hsf1952.dk
- Gørlev Sport Fishing Association
www.goerlev-sportsfiskerforening.dk



The Sjællandske Grusbande, a Danish Sport Fishing Association and Fishing Zealand initiative, collaborates with local organizations to improve the watercourses in Kalundborg Municipality for the pleasure of sport fishing along the local coastline. The Sjællandske Grusbande consists of several hundred volunteers who lend a hand when performing water and fish care in watercourses across Zealand.



PROTECTED AREAS AND PERIODS



To best conserve Kalundborg Municipality's fishing waters, protected areas have been established as well as closed seasons. For example, there are seasonal and year-round protected areas at the majority of all river mouths in order to ensure free passage for sea trout in connection with their spawning migration.

The protected area rules are available at the Danish Ministry of Environment's website:

naturerhverv.dk/fiskeri/lyst-og-fritidsfiskeri/fredningsbaelter

- Sea trout are completely protected in freshwater from November 16 to January 15, while the protection of sea trout in saltwater only applies to coloured, mature fish during the same period.

- The minimum size for sea trout is 40 cm.

The minimum sizes for other fish species are found on the Danish Ministry of Environment's website:

naturerhverv.dk/fiskeri/lyst-og-fritidsfiskeri/mindstemaal-og-fredningstider

WATER CARE, SUSTAINABILITY AND FISHING TOURISM



In Kalundborg Municipality, one of Fishing Zealand's main objectives is to ensure stable, self-reproducing fish stocks, a good aquatic environment and an increased focus on fishing tourism.

Fishing Zealand works closely with local actors in the region and, among other things, contributes to encouraging children and young people to be active in nature. In collaboration with Fishing Zealand and local actors, various fishing trips and activities for children and young people are arranged regularly.

Learn more about these at www.fishingzealand.dk

OVERVIEW OF FISHING GROUNDS IN KALUNDBORG

Kalundborg Municipality offers all the best coastal fishing that Zealand has to offer. Depending on weather and season, some of the best opportunities to catch sea trout, rainbow trout, flatfish, garfish and mullet are found here. Kalundborg Municipality has plenty of varied fishing waters: from completely typical fjord fishing, which is well-suited to certain times of the year, to the open coast, which offers something completely special at other times of the year. Although West Zealand is a very popular destination for sport fishers from all over the country, it is always possible to find sufficient space for the kind of fishing you're looking for. And there is fish enough for everyone!

1 HAVNSØ

It is easy to get to by parking in at the harbour, and there are several opportunities for fishing here. On both sides of the harbour you can wade fish and you can fish out in deep water with the possibility of catching sea trout, smaller cod and garfish and mullet when in season. You can also fish from the pier, where there is possibility of catching flatfish in addition to the already mentioned species. The ferry comes in and out of the harbour often, so beware of ferry wakes.

2 SALTBAEK

A typical spring / fall site for sea trout fishers. You get there by parking at the end of Saltbækvej. You can fish both to the left and right in fine so-called "bathtubs" that lie close to the land, giving both fly and spin-fishers good possibilities. It is possible to walk from the parking lot and out to another great site, Vrøj, which is a walk of about 1.5-2 km. Here the

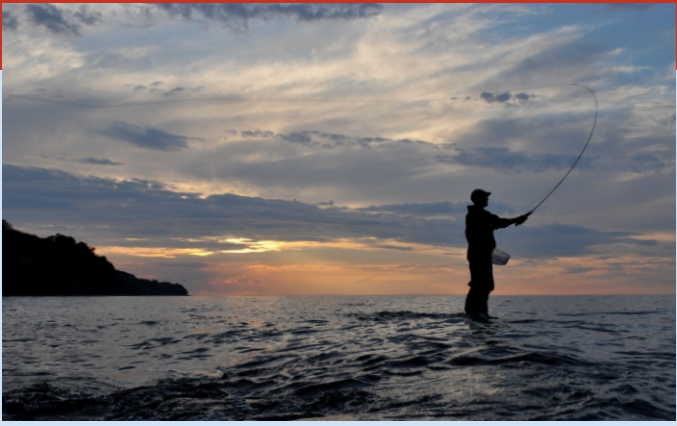
fishing can sometimes be extraordinarily good, with daily catches of double-digit quantities of fish. Fish to the left from Saltbæk, when going to Vollerup.

3 VOLLERUP

One of the most famous and popular places. Perhaps this is because the site is so accessible. In Vollerup, turn on Højgårdsvej, and immediately after turn towards Vollerup Strand. In nearly every season large, beautiful brown trout can be caught here. The site also great for garfish and mullet when in season. If it's garfish you're after, the place just below the parking lot is a safe bet. You can successfully fish for sea trout both to the left and right of the parking lot. In several places the water is shallow, but a delimited deeper basin / kelp belt that the trout like to stay in serves to concentrate the fishing here.

4 RØSNÆS NORTHERN COAST

Not such a popular area, and therefore one can find an



almost untouched coastal area here. You can generally fish for sea trout here. You can park at Røsnæs Harbour. The fishing essentially starts from the harbour, where you can then go left or right. To the left there is about 5-6 km of good and varied fishing, including a popular area known as "the bogs" located just before you reach the Røsnæs Reef. If you fish to the right, there's about 7-8 km of coastline before you reach Vollerup. The place is filled with large rocks and seaweed close to shore so it can be difficult to wade in several places, but both fly and spin fishers have a good chance here.

5 RØSNÆS REEF

One of the most famous sites on Zealand, and therefore one of the most visited. This place is especially popular on summer evenings, nights and early mornings. This is because there is always a strong current over the reef, and the sea trout are attracted to this especially during the hot summer period, perhaps because the water is

cooler here, or perhaps because there are several prey species in this water with its strong currents. It is also a good place for garfish and mullet. There is ample parking by the lighthouse, and from here a nice path leads down to the reef.

6 RØSNÆS SOUTHERN COAST

Park in the large parking lot on the left side of the road just before Naturskolen, and walk approximately 500 m down through the meadow to the water. This is a really good sea trout site, with a very varied sea bottom dominated by rocks and seaweed; however, this can make wade fishing difficult. It doesn't matter whether you're fishing in the fjord or out on Røsnæsspidsen because you have so much fishing water in front of you, where you'll often catch some superb fish.

7 HAVNEMARKASNÆS

The furthest parking lot you can drive to on Asnæs. You can park close to the water and fish in the fjord, where the spring and autumn are especially good sea trout periods. You can also fish both garfish and mullet here when in season. You can also choose the slightly longer walk to Asnæs Reef and fish from this site. A strong current runs across the reef itself, which is why sea trout often like hunting over the reef, but the walk to it often pays off by providing excellent fishing in return.

8 MELBY SØNDERSTRAND

Regular bathtub fishing to both the left and right. You can often find good fishing during both spring and fall, but fish are caught at this site year-round. This is a relatively overlooked site, which may be because it is located right between two of West Zealand's most famous coastal spots, Østrup and Ugerløse. But the place is without doubt worth a try.

9 UGERLØSE/GRÆSMARKEN

Is one of West Zealand's most famous coastal spots, and it's not without reason. Every year, many fine sea trout are caught here. Most of the fish are not giants, but this particular place has a reputation for providing some very large trout almost every year. Within a relatively short stretch it's possible to fish on a extremely varied seabed. Park at the Græsmarken or visit Ugerløse Holiday Center, which specialises in serving sport fishers with ex. a cleaning table, a boat hauler and fishing competitions. To the right there are several shell reefs that should be fished thoroughly before and after the reef. In addition, there are some smaller points that often have fish. To the south the seabed changes dramatically after storms, but generally there is more shallow water here with good basins, and it's an ideal winter or spring site if the sun is shining. It is not uncommon to come across hard-fighting rainbow trout at Ugerløse, but otherwise it's primarily sea trout, garfish and flatfish that can be caught here.

10 BJERGE KLINT

A nice little place, but if there are already other sport fishers here you can consider coming again later. If you have the water to yourself, however, you can fish it through in a few hours. Book yourself in at Urhøj Camping, and you will have the coast right outside your tent. If it is sea or rainbow trout you're fishing for, concentrate your efforts on the seaweed / stone belt that runs about 20 m out from land, where you can fish very effectively with fly or light spinning tackle. The trout often linger around the high cliffs, so it pays off with a little extra effort here. There are also plenty of flatfish and garfish in the area. Approximately 500 meters south of the cliff is a small stone pile where fish can also be found.

11 REERSØ NORTH COAST/LANDERVEJEN

Also in the top 3 famous sites, and not without cause. The fishing here is very varied and has excellent opportunities for sea trout, rainbow trout, flatfish, turbot, garfish and mullet when in season. You can park in several places, but the easiest is the end of Landervejen, where from here you have a short walk to the Northwest Reef. Here it is possible to fish to the left, around past the reef where there is often a strong current. There are large rocks and some vegetation, so wading should be performed with caution, but the efforts are often rewarded with a good catch. If you fish to the right, you will find shallower water with basins that can also hold many fish in certain periods.

12 REERSØ HARBOUR AND SOUTHERN POINT

The harbour itself often holds mullet during the summer season, but show respect to the other port users. The stretch towards Skansen - as the point is known - is good for garfish during season, but also trout in the spring months. The point is an ideal sea trout spot and can be fished very successfully both day and night. At times one can also find plenty of rainbow trout here.

13 MULLERUP HARBOUR

A small privately owned port, which focuses on both sport fishers and sailors. Parking is easy here, and from the pier you can catch both sea trout and flatfish; garfish and mullet as well when in season. In certain periods Mullerup Harbour is also visited by many rainbow trout. Note that fishing is prohibited during the period between April to November within the harbour, while fishing from the piers outside the harbour is permitted year-round. If you feel peckish after fishing, Skipperkroen is within walking distance of the harbour.

14 DRØSSELBJERG

Contains everything a sea trout could want, and therefore everything a sea trout fisher might wish for as well. There are smaller reefs with a good current running along with beach, stretches with large stones and lots of bladder wrack vegetation, but also deep basins along the beach. When you find yourself at this place at the same time as the sea trout, you may be lucky enough to take both more and larger fish home. The site is most easily accessed by driving down the Gårdhøjvej towards Drøsselbjerg.

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