



### LOCAL FISHING CLUBS

There are several local fishing clubs that focus on fishing in Roskilde municipality. They offer a good starting point – especially if you're new to fishing in Roskilde. Here, you'll find lots of fellow fishermen, a wealth of activities and trips, and lots of local knowledge.

-  **ROSKILDE OG OMEGNS LYSTFISKERKLUB**  
[www.rolk.dk](http://www.rolk.dk)
-  **ROSKILDE SPORTSFISKERKLUB**  
[www.rsk64.dk](http://www.rsk64.dk)
-  **GUNDØ SPORTSFISKERFORENING**  
[www.g-s-f.dk/](http://www.g-s-f.dk/)

### COOPERATION TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE FISHING TOURISM IN ZEALAND



This pamphlet is a joint effort between Fishing Zealand and Roskilde Municipality.

Fishing Zealand is a project involving Denmark's Sportsfishing Association, Zealand municipalities, tourism organizations, guide services and volunteers. The aim is to promote recreational fishing tourism in Zealand, develop local business communities and – not least – to improve the environmental conditions, the local fisheries and recreational fishing interests. Roskilde Municipality has implemented a "Green Blue Strategy", where green and blue areas are sustainably developed, focusing on Nature, health and experiences on the one hand, and business and economy on the other.

Roskilde municipality is also part of National Park Skjoldungernes Land and Visit Fjordlandet.

#### LÆS MERE:

- Fishing Zealand: [www.fishingzealand.dk](http://www.fishingzealand.dk)
- Green Blue Strategy: [www.roskilde.dk/groenblaa](http://www.roskilde.dk/groenblaa)
- Lodging and attractions: [www.visitroskilde.dk](http://www.visitroskilde.dk)
- Outdoor routes and facilities: [www.friluftsguiden.dk](http://www.friluftsguiden.dk)
- Skjoldungernes Land: [www.nationalparkskjoldungernesland.dk](http://www.nationalparkskjoldungernesland.dk)
- Events in Roskilde: [www.roskilde.dk/roskidelive](http://www.roskilde.dk/roskidelive)
- Fjordlandet: [www.visitfjordlandet.dk](http://www.visitfjordlandet.dk)
- Out in the Nature: [www.roskilde.dk/udnaturen](http://www.roskilde.dk/udnaturen)



# FISHING GUIDE

## Recreational Fishing in Roskilde



### LOCAL TACKLE STORES

- JAN OG BO'S LYSTFISKERSHOP  
[www.janogbo.dk](http://www.janogbo.dk)
- JAGT OG LYSTFISKERHUSET  
[www.jagtoglystfiskerhuset.dk](http://www.jagtoglystfiskerhuset.dk)



### FISHING COMPETITION

Fjordlandet Open is a big sea trout fishing competition that covers the whole fjord.

More info at [www.fjordlandetopen.dk](http://www.fjordlandetopen.dk)

The minimum measurements for the most popular fish species are as follows:  
Sea trout 40 cm, pike 60 cm, perch 20 cm.  
The remaining minimum measurements can be found online here: [www.naturstyrelsen.dk](http://www.naturstyrelsen.dk)



One of Fishing Zealand's main goals in Roskilde Municipality is to ensure a healthy aquatic environment, stable fish stocks and a thriving fishing tourism industry. As a result, Fishing Zealand works closely together with interested local parties – including Roskilde Fishing Club ([www.rolk.dk](http://www.rolk.dk)) and as part of the Zealand Gravel Gang ([www.fishingzealand.dk/grusbanden](http://www.fishingzealand.dk/grusbanden)). The cooperation between Fishing Zealand and interested local parties results in various yearly fishing trips, events and activities for kids and youths. For more information, please check: [www.fishingzealand.dk](http://www.fishingzealand.dk)

### RIVER MANAGEMENT, SUSTAINABILITY AND FISHING TOURISM



For more information, please visit: [fishingzealand.dk/daeredygtigt-lystfiskeri/god-stil-ved-vandet/](http://fishingzealand.dk/daeredygtigt-lystfiskeri/god-stil-ved-vandet/)

**POST-SPAWNERS**  
In order to best conserve the fisheries inside Roskilde Municipality, conservation zones and periods have been introduced. For instance, there are seasonal and all-year conservation zones at the mouths of all rivers in order to secure free passage for sea trout for their spawning runs. All pre-spawn sea trout that are caught/killing post-spawners and coloured/coloured post-spawners are released back into the water (see [www.fishingzealand.dk/grusbanden](http://www.fishingzealand.dk/grusbanden)).

### THE GROUND RULES

- Never fish without permission. The current rules can be found on the homepage of the Danish Ministry of Environment and Food, [retsinformation.dk](http://retsinformation.dk) and [Randoner.dk](http://Randoner.dk)
- Protect the natural environment, use established trails and clean up after yourself.
- Treat your catch with respect and show moderation.
- Be considerate of other people outdoors – including other fishermen.
- Furthermore, check out the folder, "God tur på Roskilde Fjord", about sailing conduct on the fjord. [roskilde.dk/sites/default/files/Fjordens\\_faerdselsregler\\_folder\\_web\\_0.pdf](http://roskilde.dk/sites/default/files/Fjordens_faerdselsregler_folder_web_0.pdf)

- Sea trout season is closed in freshwater from Nov. 16th to Jan. 15th. In saltwater colored spawning sea trout are protected in the same period.
- Pike season is closed May 1st to April 30th.



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### FISHING LICENSE

If you're between 18 and 65 years of age, you need a national license (Fiskeegn) to fish. The fishing license enables you to fish in both freshwater and saltwater. It costs 185 kr. for a year, 130 kr. for a week and 40 kr. for a day, and the revenue goes to fisheries management and stocking programs. Fishing licenses can be bought at post offices, in a number of tackle stores, and online: [www.fiskeegn.dk](http://www.fiskeegn.dk)

**PUT AND TAKE-FISHING**  
Some of Denmark's best and most well-reputed put & take lakes are found in the municipality of Roskilde. Put & Take fishing requires neither special gear nor lots of experience, and even as a newcomer to the sport you stand a great chance of catching some good fish.

**BOAT FISHING IN ROSKILDE FJORD**  
As something relatively new, M/S Svane has started sailing on the fjord, and ROLK, Nationalpark Skjoldungernes Land, and Fishing Zealand have joined forces and developed a series of offers for groups to go fish for herring, mackerel, and garfish. In order to facilitate sustainability, all bookings go through ROLK. ([www.rolk.dk](http://www.rolk.dk))

**TAKE-FISHING**  
If you need a fishing guide, please check [www.fishingzealand.dk/planaeg-din-fiskeurt/fiskeguider/](http://www.fishingzealand.dk/planaeg-din-fiskeurt/fiskeguider/)

**CONDUCT**  
When fishing in Denmark there are a number of written (and unwritten) rules you need to be aware of.

**COASTAL FISHING**  
Roskilde Municipality is home to some of Denmark's best coastal fishing. Roskilde Fjord offers amazing fishing for sea trout throughout the year, but there are lots of other species to target as well. During the season, garfish, herring, mackerel and hounders can be caught, and in the southern part of the fjord – near Katinge Vig and Herslev Bugt, there are even perch and zander. The fjord is fairly well-sheltered from the wind, and it is perfect for both boat and kayak fishing, as well as wading.





# OVERVIEW OF FISHING SPOTS IN ROSKILDE MUNICIPALITY

## 1. JYLLINGE NORD

can be found at the end of Osvej Vest. Here, there's a small public parking lot – and you can start fishing immediately just outside of it. To the north, you need to be aware of the conservation zone at the mouth of Værebros River. Don't forget waders so you can move around along the shallow bottom and cover a lot of water.

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## 2. JYLLINGE HOLME

is a great spot just north of Jyllinge's old harbor. Here, you can access a deep channel where seatrout migrate during spring and fall, especially when the tides are pushing through. The spot also fishes well during the summer months from May until July, when the garfish are plentiful in the fjord.

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## 3. JYLLINGE MARINA

is a great year-round place to fish. Access is uncomplicated, and you can fish for seatrout, garfish, and flounders from the breakwater barriers. Especially the area around the marina's entry point is interesting. Here, you can fish the fairway and access deeper water.

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## 4. ODDESTENEN

is an exciting coastal spot that offers great fishing, especially during fall. Getting to Oddestenen requires a good hike from the main road via Fjordstien, but it's well worth the effort. The point itself is worth the effort, but to the south, where there is a fairly big bay, it's not uncommon to find schools of seatrout. The point itself allows you to access deeper water with patches of eelgrass and mussel banks, and migrating fish pass through here regularly.

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## 5. SALVADPARKEN

is a coastal stretch just south of River Hove's estuary. You park just north of the river mouth and from here you cross a bridge and follow the coast 500 meters south until you've exited the conservation zone. Here, you'll find great fishing for foraging seatrout, and the bottom conditions are varied with mussel banks, eelgrass, sand and rocks. You can fish a long stretch to the south – right until you get to the year-round conservation zone at Maglemose River.

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## 6. BOLUND

is a coastal spot that is quite eye-catching. When driving from Roskilde via the main road (E6), Bolund will appear on your left after Risø. It's a peculiar peninsula with its own parking lot, and it's a fairly short walk to get out to it. You can fish for seatrout all the way around the peninsula, but the southern and outer parts are especially

good. Here, there are plenty of big rocks, lots of seaweed, and the possibility of finding shelter from the wind.

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## 7. VEDDELEV HARBOUR

offers great fishing for flounders and garfish during the summer months. There is public parking here, and you can fish straight from the outer jetties. From here you can reach the relatively deep water that garfish migrate through from May to July. The flounders are found in the area close to the harbor entry and along the sandy depth curves to the north.

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## 8. SØNDERØ

is situated south of Veddelev Cam-Oping, where there is free parking. Sønderø is a pasture with cattle, but there are good public passage ways

here. The coastal stretch at Sønderø offers wadable and varied bottom conditions that – in turn – provide great hunting grounds for the seatrout. To the east, you'll find a big, shallow bay, and right before the bay there is a great spot with a series of depressions where the seatrout fishing can be very good.

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## 9. SANKT HANS BUGTEN

is a great spot in the spring that can be reached via the parking lot at the Sankt Hans Hospital. From here, you can fish north and cover a stretch that is characterized by semi-soft sandy bottom and scattered mussel banks. The whole stretch is perfect for fly fishing, and especially during spring, when the shallow water gets heated up by the sun, you can find schools of seatrout close to the shoreline.

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## 10. LERSKRÆNTEN

is accessed via Boserup Forest and one of its public parking lots. Here, you'll find a big bay, with great fishing for seatrout – especially during the cold winter months. During fall, lots of fish migrate here in preparation for spawning, and it's a great place to hook up with one of the fjord's trophy fish – although most of them will be colored at this time of the year. The whole bay offers varied bottom features, and oftentimes the fish are found right along the sandy edges and patches of eelgrass further out. Lerskrænten (The Clay Buff) itself is found to the east, and from here and to the north you'll find deeper water with rocks and scattered mussel reefs – a great place to locate big fish.

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## 11. KATTINGE VIG

is one of Roskilde Fjord's most popular spots – and with good reason! It is easiest to park at Kattinge Værket and hike through the forest to the north to reach the fjord east of the conservation zone at the Kornerup River estuary. From here you can fish the coastal stretch to the east, and especially during fall there are great chances of running into big seatrout here. It is a good idea to concentrate on the depth curves 25 – 50 meters out.

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## PUT & TAKE

### 12. ØRSTED FISK & GOLF

is one of the most popular lakes in Denmark with a beautiful 200.000 m<sup>2</sup> family-friendly area at its disposal. 3 re-established lakes surrounded by two Pay & Play golf courses are found here. Denmark's biggest Put & Take trout was caught here – a monster 15,3 kilo rainbow trout. Furthermore, sturgeon up to 20 kilos can be caught, and the lakes are stocked on a daily basis with trout of varying sizes. Ørsted Fisk & Golf offers camping and cottages right on the bank of the lakes, and the amenities include a tackle shop, grill, toilets, and showers. [www.fisk-golf.dk](#)



### 13. ROSKILDE FISKELAND

is a first-class specialty carp and coarse fishing lake. In the big lake, there are carp up to 22 kilos, sturgeon in excess of 55 kilos, and catfish exceeding 35 kilos. The small lake boasts 10 different species of fish, including four different kinds of carp with the biggest ones weighing in at around 10 kilos. Spot reservations are available for both lakes, and there is plenty of room for everyone. All fish must be carefully handled and released. [www.fiskeland.dk](#)

### 14. HOVE PUT & TAKE

is Zealand's oldest and biggest Put & Take lake. The lake, previously a gravel pit, offers relatively deep and crystal-clear water – in addition to lots of trout ranging from 1-8 kilos. Furthermore, there are carp, tench, and sturgeon in the lake. In addition to great and varied fishery, Hove Put & Take has its own well-assorted tackle store. Here, you can also buy food and drinks and get useful tips and information about fishing in the lake. [www.hoveputandtake.dk](#)

### 15. SIMONS PUT & TAKE

is one of Zealand's most frequently visited Put & Take lakes. It is situated in the beautiful area surrounding Gundsømagle, north of Roskilde, and this place is known for its record-sized trout (rainbow trout, brown trout and golden trout). The main lake is frequently stocked, and for the kids there is a small lake that is usually guaranteed to provide action. [www.simonsputandtake.dk](#)

## SØERNE

### 16. HIMMELEV-SØERNE

are found due north of Roskilde city. This is a series of lakes that are part of an old quarry, and here you'll be able to experience good fishing for pike, perch, roach and carp. Especially coarse fishing for roach – the dominating species in the lakes – offers lots of entertainment. The typical bait used is corn, maggots or earth worms. Fishing is free in the two southernmost lakes, and they can be accessed via Herregårdsvej at Himmelev Rideklub.

**The southern lake:**

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**The northern lake:**

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### 17. LYNGHØJSØERNE

known as a place to go swimming, also has carp, roach, pike and perch. Fishing is free, but we recommend that you practice catch & release in these lakes.

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### 18. HIMMELSØEN

is a relatively new spot close to Roskilde. The gravel pit lake is close to 11 meters deep, and you can fish for pike, roach, perch and smaller carp here. We recommend that all fish be released in order to preserve this semi-urban fishery.

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