

Sportsfishing in Ål

General information

- Fishing license can be obtained at the Tourist Information, sports stores, the petrol station and several accommodation places. Some of the zones has an own self service box for fishing license.
- For some of the areas it's now possible to buy fishing license on the internet (www.inatur.no) or by sms. These areas are Hallingdalselva river (internet and sms), Veståsen (sms and internet), Vatsfjorden (sms and internet) and Bergsjøkortet (internet and sms), Rødungen North (internet and sms) and Kvinda (internet).
- Fishing seasons vary from zone to zone, so see the specifications on the fishing license or in this brochure. All waters have trout. In zones 3 and 30 you can also find gwyniad, and in zones 33, 15 and 16 there is char.
- River Hallindalselva is regulated so you may experience quick change in the water level.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times due to regulations.
- Minnow in the fish rivers and waters are a major damage to the fish waters so please follow these restrictions: **Never use live bait and never take a fish from one water and release in a different one.**
- Remember that it is not allowed to walk on cultivated land.
- If you are not familiar with the terrain/area we recommend you to buy a proper map, as «Reineskarvet», «Veståsen/Sangefjell», «Tur- og sykkelkart Hemsedal/Golsfjellet/Ål », «Geilo-Hemsedal» and «Aurlandsdalen-Skarvheimen». Other maps may also cover the fishing areas.

Information about all fishing zones in Ål The members of "Stangfiske i Ål":

1. Hallingdalselva: Divided into zones A and B. Zone A starts from Hallingdal Holiday Park all the way down to Opsjø. Zone B starts after Opsjø and goes all the way down to Trillhus by the borders between Ål and Gol. Fishing allowed between 1. Jan - 15. Sept.

2. Opsjø: Opsjø has borders from the football stadium and Rv 7 (highway) on the north side. Do not walk on cultivated land. 15. May – 15. Sept.

3. Veståsen: Presttjørn: Hiking trail from Dokki (sign posted). Øyetjørn & Butjørne: Hiking trail from Bosset or Svanset. Hesttjern & Trolltjern: Road along the power line, entrance from east and west. Hesttjern has two small quays especially made for wheelchair users. 1. Jan – 19. Sept.

4. Fetjærni: Drive the mountain road to Åsetno on Votndalsåsen. Follow the signs. 20. Jun – 1. Sept.

5. Svartetjern: Drive the mountain road from Liatoppen towards Åsetno. Follow the signs. 20. Jun – 1. Sept.

6. Votna: Drive the road 244 towards Vats. Several trails are marked from the road to the river. 15. May- 19. Sept.

7. Bergsjøkortet (The Bergsjø card): Drive the road 244 to Bergsjøområdet. For parking options ask when you buy the fishing license. These 5 areas have altogether about 20 fishing waters. 1. Jun – 19. Sept.

11. Fødalen Statsalmenning: Follow road 244 towards Bergsjøområdet, continue the road to Toviken. From the parking by Mjølga/Toviken it is 1,5 – 3 hours walk. 1. Jan – 19. Sept.

12. Toviken: Same as zone 11 except from the walk. 1. Jan – 19. Sept.

14. Lya: From the mountain road on Votndalsåsen and Opheimsåsen. Also a self service box where Lya crosses the road. 20. Jun – 1. Sept.

15. Rødungen nord, Bergsjøområdet: Follow road 244 to Bergsjøområdet. 24 Jun – 1. Sept.

16. Rødungen sør, Sangefjell: Take Rv 7 (highway) to Kleivi, continue over the bridge and follow the road to Sangefjell. Self service box for fishing license by a stone quarry at Tullestølen. 15. Jun – 19. Sept.

30. Torpo- and Opheimsåsen: Take Rv 7 (highway) to Torpo and then follow the signs to Opheim. The signs to the fishing waters are shaped as a fish. Self service box for fishing license by the toll road. 15. Jun - 15. Sept.

Other zones in Ål:

33. Øvre Vatsfjorden: Take road 244 to Vats. Only allowed to fish west of the red/white pole. Self service box for fishing license on the house wall opposite Hallingdal Natur og Miljøsenner i Vats. Fishing allowed all year around.

34. Søre Reine: Take road 244 to Leveld, from here drive towards Hemsedal and follow the signs to Reine. Self service box for fishing license on the summer pasture farm at Reine. 20. Jun – 19. Sept.

35. Kvinda: Take road 246 towards Kvinnegardslia or via Bakketeigen. There are two zones in this area and you need to buy a fishing licence from the internet. www.inatur.no



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