

ETANG DES POUYADES

FISHING REGULATIONS FOR 2012

Article 1 : COMPULSORY FISHING PERMIT. From 9 a.m., all anglers must purchase a fishing permit, for half a day, a day, a week or for the year issued by the Communauté de Communes Brame-Benaize, available in retail outlets listed in the article 14. Valid cards must be presented to the official wardens.

Article 2 : AUTHORIZED FISHING ZONE. Fishing is permitted around the lake, except: in the fishing reserve shown in Article 13 and from the pavement going along the road. Fishing from the banks of the lake situated within the gîte village is reserved exclusively for village residents.

Article 3 : AUTHORIZED FISHING TIME. Fishing is authorised from 1 hour before sunrise until 1 hour after sunset.

Article 4 : START AND FINISH OF THE FISHING SEASON.

Start : February, Saturday 11th 2012 (except predator fish)

April, Saturday 28th 2012 for predator fish.

Finish : December, Saturday 31th 2011 in the evening.

Fishing is strictly forbidden outside of the season.

Article 5 : AUTHORIZED FISHING LINES. Fishing is permitted with a maximum of 3 lines. For each additional line, the angler must purchase a supplementary day permit. Fishing is free for children under 12 using a single line.

Article 6 : AUTHORIZED CATCH per day and per angler.

The authorised catch is limited to 10 kg, of which there can be a maximum of 2 pike (50 cm minimum), pikeperch (45 cm minimum), perch (25cm minimum).

Pike smaller than 50 cm, pikeperch smaller than 45 cm and carp larger than 4 kg *must be returned to the water.*

Article 7 : UNAUTHORIZED EQUIPEMENT AND BAIT.

- Fishing from boats.
- Tiger nuts or peanuts for hooking or baiting.
- The use of triple hooks and lower lines (over 20 cm) in carp fishing.
- Storage bag in carp fishing.

To help preserve the fish, *the use of nylon line is strongly recommended.*

Article 8 : COMPULSORY EQUIPEMENT (carp anglers only).

The carp anglers must have a landing mat on the fishing station and the necessary equipment to treat injured fish before their release to water.

Article 9 : APPLICATION OF FISHING REGULATIONS. The enforcement of the regulations is the responsibility of licensed wardens. The wardens have the legal authority to insure that the regulations are being strictly applied. They have the authority to inspect fishing permits and receptacles containing any fish, to lift the lines to check that the live bait, the hooks and the lower lines conform. Any offence which is sanctioned by a fine will be automatically transmitted to the Gendarmerie. Any refusal to comply with the warden's requests will lead to the intervention of the gendarmes.

Article 10 :

OFFENCES	FINES
Article 1 : failure to produce a valid fishing permit Article 2, 14 : fishing in a excluded area Article 5 : use of an extra line Article 7 : use of a triple hook or unauthorized bait or storage bag Article 11 : leaving litter on the fishing station	30€ per offence
Article 6 : exceeding the authorized catches, possession of carp over 4 kg Article 13 : the release or re-release of living catfish into the water	150 € per fish
Article 6 : possession of carp exceeding 15 kg	500 € per fish

Article 11 : RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONNEMENT. Anglers must respect the environment, using the bins provided and leaving their post in perfect condition.

Article 12 : REQUIREMENTS FOR ANGLERS All fishing rods in use must be set up near their owner and kept under their continued surveillance. The fishing warden is authorised to confiscate any rod that has been left unattended.

Article 13 : FISHING RESERVE. Fishing is prohibited within the perimeter of the reserve located at the end of the lake indicated by the signs on the banks.

Article 14 : SALE OF FISHING LICENCES

Pouyades area :

Bar Le Brazza, 5 place Jean Fayaud in Magnac-Laval

Jardi Loisirs, Impasse Renardière in Magnac-Laval

Tourist office, 13 place république in Magnac-Laval

Hameau de gîtes des Pouyades in Magnac-Laval

Mondon area :

Tabac, Jeux, Cadeaux, rue du commerce in St Sulpice les Feuilles

Auberge du Lac de Mondon in Mailhac sur Benaize

Café Michelet in Cromac

Accueil du camping de Mondon in Cromac (during the summer season)

Communauté de Communes Brame-Benaize in Mailhac sur Benaize

Café « Chez Marlène » in St Hilaire la Treille

Café des sports in Lussac les Eglises

Tourist Office in Magnac Laval

Article 15 : FISHING LICENCE PRICES

- 90 € for the year (only during the opening period)
- 26 € for the week
- 8,50 € for the day
- 5,50 € for the half-day