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**ÅMÅL**



## **FISHING GUIDE**

Fishing areas, fishing rules  
and information for you who  
wants to fish in the Åmål area.

Don't forget to buy a fishing license!



# Welcome to Åmål

We offer varied fishing and beautiful scenery. Lake Vänern attracts with salmon fishing and there are a lot of fishing areas to choose from.

## Fishing rights

All fishing rights in the Åmål area are private. Only persons owning these fishing rights may fish these waters. The public may fish only in those waters for which fishing licenses are issued.

***Lake Vänern is not included and has separate fishing rules, see information in separate document.***

## Fishing license

The fishing license is personal and not transferable to another person. All lakes have separate rules and the price for fishing may vary.

## Fishing inspectors

The fishing inspectors are provided with a special badge and you are obliged to show your fishing license, identity, tackle or catch on their request. The fishing regulations are also applicable under penalty of law and infringement will be prosecuted.

# More about Fishing online

Read more about our fishing areas (FVO) and buy fishing licenses online.



Here you as an angler and visitor can get quick and valuable information about fishing water, accommodation, boat rental, fishing licenses, fishing guides etc.

Our geographical area includes Dalsland, Årjäng and Östfold.

**[www.fiskeland.se](http://www.fiskeland.se)**



iFiske is Sweden's leading portal for digital fishing licenses. Here you can buy fishing licenses for most of the fishing licenses in Åmål.

You buy the fishing license at [www.ifiske.se](http://www.ifiske.se) or by their app.

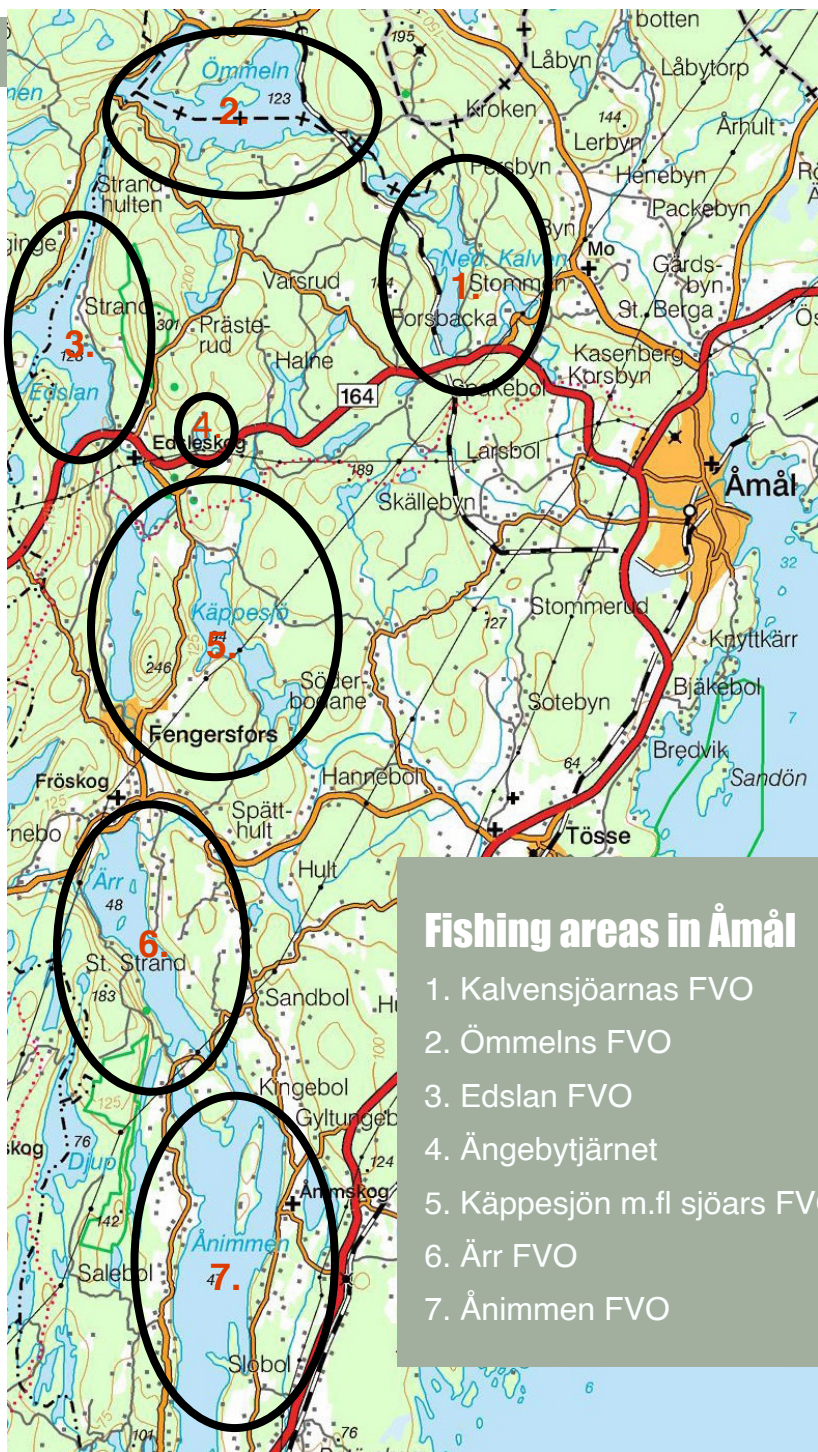
Easily buy your fishing license online, around the clock - all year round. Pay by card or Pay Pal. The card is sent electronically to you as SMS and via email. No bonding, no membership required and no hidden fees.

## The following FVO in Åmål are connected to ifiske

- Ängebytjärnet
- Ärr
- Edslan
- Ånimmen
- Ömmeln



Bild: [www.ifiske.se](http://www.ifiske.se)



## Fishing areas in Åmål

1. Kalvensjöarnas FVO
2. Ömmelns FVO
3. Edslan FVO
4. Ängebyttjärnet
5. Kåppesjön m.fl sjöars FVO
6. Ärr FVO
7. Animmen FVO

# 1. Kalvensjöarnas FVO

## Lakes included in the FVO

Kavensjöarna - from Kroppabron in the North to Tollebol Kvarn in the South.

## Fish species

Pike, Perch and Roach.

## Fishing Rules

Allowed handtools to use for fishing in the lakes are - fishing rod, spinning rod, fly rod and jigging with maximum two lures per boat. Fishing license is personal and not transferable to another person.

## Important information

The sensitive noble crayfish occur in the lakes. To prevent the spread of crayfish disease, all fishermen are urged to clean their fishing gear before fishing begins.

## Where to buy fishing license

Joytrail - Forsbackabaden, Åmål

Åmål Tourist Information Office – Hamngatan 3, Åmål

Järnmagazinet – Fågelmyrsgatan 4, Åmål

Forsbacka Golfklubb – Forsbacka gård 301, Åmål

## Price

Year: 200 SEK

Month: 150 SEK

Day: 50 SEK

Family & summerguests: 150 SEK

Everyone over 16 years old have to buy a fishing license.

## 2. Ömmelns FVO

### Lakes included in the FVO

Lake Ömmeln

### Fish species

Perch, pike, roach, bleak and burbot

### Fishing Rules

Fishing applies only to lure fishing such as fishing rod, spinning rod fishing, ice fishing. Fixed gear is not allowed. Trolling is not allowed. Otherwise, general fishing rules apply.

### Where to buy fishing license

Åmål Tourist Information Office, Hamngatan 3, Åmål  
Konsum Supermarket in Svaneholm, Smedjegatan 1, Svaneholm

### Price

Day: 20 SEK

Week: 60 SEK

Month: 100 SEK

Year: 200 SEK

Annual cards are valid from date to date  
(Tex: 2019-05-05 to 2020-05-05)



## 3. Edslan FVO

### Lakes included in the FVO

Lake Edslan

### Fish species

Pike, perch, roach, burbot, ruffe, whitefish and vendace. There are also a few trouts.

### Fishing Rules

Apply general fishing terms. Trolling is not allowed. Fishing with angel-don (tip up fishing device) is not allowed.

### Important information

There are large pikes in Edslan. All pike fishing is done according to the principle of catch & release. I.e. that all pike caught are released back alive.

### Where to buy fishing license

Åmål Tourist Information – Hamngatan 3, Åmål

Bengtsfors Åmål Tourist Information – Storgatan 8, Bengtsfors

### Price

Day: 50 SEK

Month: 100 SEK

Year: 200 SEK

Children up to 16 years old - free fishing.



## 4. Ängebyttjärnet

### Put and take

#### Lakes included in the FVO

Ängebyttjärnet

#### Fish species

Rainbow trout, brown trout and char.

#### Price

Adult: 150 SEK/ person for 24 hours

Junior (10-16 years): 75 SEK/ person for 24 hours

Children: FREE in the company of an adult

Fishing license float ring: 200 SEK/ person for 24 hours

#### Where to buy fishing license

Åmåls Tourist Office - Hamngatan 3, Åmål

Örnäs Camping, Gamla Örnäsgatan, Åmål

Marin och Fritid - Örnäs Hamnterminal, Åmål

Team Sportia – Magasinsgatan 6, Säffle

Bengtsfors Åmål Tourist Information – Storgatan 8, Bengtsfors

Sportfishing Dalsland - Vallsjön 710, Fengersfors

#### Floatrings

In Ängebyttjärnet it is allowed to use a float ring under the whole season, with open water. Float ring fishers must show consideration to fishers on land, and fisher on land has always precedence in front of fishers in a float ring. Fishers with float ring shall keep distance to fishers on land, so they do not prevent each other.

Our definition is that it will be shaped as a “traditional float ring” and that you paddle with your feet's. If the float ring is carried out with a weir, then it is considered as a boat and is not allowed. Private boats are also not allowed in the area.

## **Fishing Rules**

- Fishing licenses must be purchased before fishing begins
- The card is valid for a maximum of 24 hours
- Fishing licenses must be worn visibly
- Permitted gears are Fly -and spin rods
- The fishing shall be conducted from the shore or pier
- The card is valid only if the date and time is filled in
- The card is personal
- Fishing with bait and powerbait is not allowed
- Fishing with a fishing rod without a spinning reel is not allowed (in Swedish - Mete)
- Maximum catch: 3 fish / cards
- Maximum 3 hooks / rod rope
- Landed fish may not be returned
- Fishing license and digital fishing license shall upon request be presented to the overseer

Violation of these rules is considered illegal fishing, which may result in a control fee of SEK 1,500. Fishing without a valid fishing license is a law violation and the police are subsequently notified. The supervisor has the right to seize equipment in the event of a law violation or suspicion of an attempt at a law violation.



## 5. Käppesjön m.fl sjöars FVO

### Lakes included in the FVO

- Bockstenstjärnet
- Bräcketjärnet
- Brännemossetjärnet
- Bärutetjärnet
- Dammen
- Flottjärnet
- Gäddetjärnet
- Humletorpstjärnet
- Knarrbysjön
- Koppungstjärnet
- Kotjärnet
- Kristinedalstjärnet
- Kroktjärnet
- Kusetjärnet
- Käppesjön
- Lintjärnet
- Ryssetjärnet
- Rådanetjärnet
- S:t Hagtjärnet
- Storemossen
- Tansjön (not the whole lake)
- Vikerdustjärnet

### Fish species

Pike, Perch, Roach and Bleak. In Lake Knarrbysjön you will also find some trout.

### Fishing Rules

It is only allowed to fish with hand tools in the fishing area. It is prohibited to fish in the creek between Lake Edslan and Lake Knarrbysjön.

In Lake Käppesjön it is forbidden to put in your own boat. Only properly cleaned equipment may be used. Bait used in another lake may not be used. This is to protect the sensitive crayfish from infection.

Trolling is not allowed.

### Where to buy fishing license

Åmåls Tourist Office - Hamngatan 3, Åmål

ICA Nära Supermarket in Fengersfors – Fabriksvägen 3, Fengersfors

If you have a Swedish bank account you can also buy your fishing license with the app; Swish.

### Price

Week: 80 SEK

Year: 200 SEK

## 6. Ärr (Ärran) FVO

### Lakes included in the FVO

Lake Ärr

### Fish species

Pike- and perch are the most common fish, but there is also a good chance for rainbow trout.

### Fishing Rules

Spin fishing and trolling is allowed. When trolling, max. 4 rods /boat and a specific trolling license is needed. It is forbidden to fish close to the trout-farm.

### Where to buy fishing license

Online på [www.ifiske.se](http://www.ifiske.se)

### Price

Year: 250 SEK

Half a year: 150 SEK

Week: 100 SEK

Day: 50 SEK

Trolling day-card: 150 SEK

Trolling year-card: 300 SEK



# 7. Ånimmen FVO

## Lakes included in the FVO

Ånimmen

## Fish species

Perch, pike, eel, burbot, bream, roach and vendace / vimba. Stocking of salmon, trout and char occurs regularly.

## Fishing Rules

Fishing applies only lure fishing such as: fishing rod, spinning rod fishing, ice fishing, angling and trolling. Minimum dimensions are: Salmon and trout 60 cm. Vätternchar 45 cm. Maximum 3 game fish per fishing license per day. Number of rods/lures for trolling: 6 per boat.

## Where to buy fishing license

Dalslands Gästgiveri  
Åmål Tourist Information Office  
Järnmagazinet, Åmål  
Marin och Fritid, Åmål  
Mellerud Tourist Information Office  
Team Sportia, Mellerud  
XL Bygg, Mellerud  
Snäjk, Vänersborg

## Price

Day: 100 SEK  
Week: 150 SEK  
Half-year: 200 SEK  
Year: 300 SEK  
Familycard: 350 SEK  
Trolling day-card: 150 SEK per person  
Trolling year-card: 350 SEK per person

Free fishing for children under 16 years.





## Help us stop the Crayfish disease!

Crayfish disease is spreading in Sweden and threatens our population of noble crayfish. Crayfish disease is transmitted by signal crayfish, infecting noble crayfish and infecting water.

### **It is prohibited to:**

- Use crayfishing equipment in different waters without intermediate disinfection.
- Store, discard or use as bait whole or parts of crayfish in any other water than where they were caught.
- Clean or discard crayfish wrapping in any other water than where the crayfish were caught.

### **Remember never to:**

- Move a boat or a canoe between waters without intermediate disinfection.
- Let out water from one water into other.
- Through back infected or dead crayfish into the water
- Use fish from one water as bait in another

### **Methods for disinfection**

- Drying to complete dryness
- Washing with ethanol (minimum 20 minutes)
- Boiling or Deepfreezing

Always report all catches or observations of crayfish suspected to be infected!



# Right of public access

The right of public access is a fantastic opportunity for all of us to roam freely in nature. In order for everyone to enjoy nature, we need to take care of nature and wildlife and show consideration for landowners and others who are outdoors. We can sum this up with the phrase "Don't disturb – don't destroy"

## **This is allowed in Swedish nature**

- Walk, bike, horse back riding and be almost everywhere in nature. But not too close to residential buildings. If you open a gate, you must close it properly afterwards.
- Walking, cycling and riding on private roads
- Camp one day in nature. If you want to camp longer, you must ask the owner of the land.
- Swim, take a boat trip and go ashore, but not near residential buildings.
- Pick flowers, berries and mushrooms.
- You may light a small fire if you are careful. Do not make a fire directly on the mountain rock, it will break. It is best to make a fire where there is a special place for fire and barbeque. In the summer it is often prohibited to make a fire. Ask the Tourist Information office or the Municipality Office for information.



## **For everyone to enjoy nature and in order for us not to harm animals and nature we need to think about some things:**

- You may not pass over plots, gardens, plantings or cultivated land, like fields.
- You are not allowed to drive a car, motorcycle or moped in the wild. You are also not allowed to drive on trails, park roads or exercise tracks.
- You must not light a fire if it is very dry weather or very windy. Then the fire can spread.
- You are not allowed take down or damage trees and bushes.
- You must not take fruits, berries, vegetables or anything else that grows in gardens, plants or in fields.
- Do not leave litter or throw garbage in nature. Cans, glasses, plastic and other debris can harm animals and people.
- You may not hunt, disturb or harm animals. It is also prohibited to take bird eggs or to touch the animals' nests or cubs.
- You may not fish without a permit in lakes or streams. You do not need a permit to fish with fishing rod, fishing rod at lake Vänern.
- Dogs must be leashed in the wild during March 1 - August 20. Then the animals have kids. A loose dog can scare and harm the animals. It is best to always have the dog leashed in the wild.

Source: Naturvårdsverket (Swedish Environmental Protection Agency)  
[www.naturvardsverket.se/allemanstratten](http://www.naturvardsverket.se/allemanstratten)



## Åmål Tourist Office

Here you will find more information on fishing and fishing licenses for every FVO except Lake Ärr.

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