

Dunorlan Park Fishing Rules

Dunorlan Lake holds a reasonable stock of most species of freshwater lake fish.

A programme of replanting marginal plants is ongoing to help enhance the lake edge and improve water quality. In order to help us to maintain and improve the quality of the fish we ask you to take great care of all the fish you catch whatever size and please abide by the rules of this list. Please use the correct tackle for the fish you wish to catch, enjoy your time fishing here at Dunorlan Park.

Environment Agency Licence is always required
Fishing from dawn till dusk
No night fishing is allowed

General Rules

1. Fishing period: from 16th June 2025 to 15th March 2026
2. Cost: £22.00 for two rods per day and £10.00 for one additional rod.
3. Persons under 16 years old must accompanied by an adult at all times.
4. Fishing is only off the headlands shown on the map below.
5. Dunorlan staff will check you have valid Environment Agency licenses. Payment for fishing licences to be made online (<https://tunbridgewells.gov.uk/pay>). Permits will be issued when a valid receipt is shown to Dunorlan Park staff.
6. Magnetic fishing is prohibited.
7. No surface baits due to wildfowl present.
8. Do not leave rod or rods unattended at any time.
9. No fixed leads/No helicopter rigs/No braided main line (safe hook links only).
10. Barbless hooks only/one semi-barbed hook on trebles if fishing for pike or perch. Staff may ask you to reel in to check this.
11. No live baits for Pike/Perch, only shop bought dead baits.
12. No tigernut or peanut bait to be used.

13. Barbless pike plugs and spinners can be used but be aware of the wildfowl. No surface lures are allowed.
14. Always wet hands or use wet cloth before handling all fish.
15. Adequate sized unhooking matt for fish type (do not use the grass bank).
16. Adequate knotless landing net (No gaffs). If targeting pike or carp minimum size 32" landing net.
17. No keep nets or sacks (photograph and return to lake immediately).
18. No sacking of fish or removal of fish from the Park grounds.
19. All baits/tackle must be kept containerised at all times (dogs and children always present in the Park).
20. Clean all rubbish up and take home or put in litter bins before leaving.
21. Injured or damaged fish, please contact Park staff on numbers below.
22. Be aware of all other Park users.
23. A traditional close season applies on this Lake.
24. Please note fishermen who do not abide by the rules may be asked to leave the Park.

Contact numbers for any queries or help

Dunorlan Park Groundsman 07743 915719

Weekend and Mobile Security contact number 07743 915713



Map of permitted fishing points at Dunorlan lake



Dunorlan Park Permitted Fishing Points

