

KINGSBURY WATER PARK FISHERY RULES & REGULATIONS 2019/2020

Fishery Rules:

1. Tickets must be obtained before occupying a peg and must be carried with you at all times. Fishing permits/tickets and rod licences are not transferrable and must be produced on request to any officer of the authority.
2. Fishing from permanent pegs only. One angler fishes from one peg.
3. **NO NIGHT FISHING** other than on organised park events (please see website for details). Fishing is only permitted during displayed times. This rule is partially waived for Specimen Night Permit holders.
4. Pre-baiting of any kind is not permitted anywhere on Warwickshire County Council's waters.
5. Anglers must take all discarded line, weights and rubbish home with them or use the bins provided. Please report any fouled line or snagged fish to the Duty Ranger (07785 522684).
6. **ALL** fish are to be returned to the water as soon as possible after unhooking so as to cause the minimum amount of stress. In the interests of safety – No Wading please.
7. No weapons of any kind are to be brought on to the fishery. Catapults are allowed for the projection of bait only.
8. From 1st April to 30th September Anglers are allowed to fish until 9pm, irrespective of the displayed park closing times. Anglers must have all lines removed from the water at this time and have left the site by 9.30pm. From October 1st to March 31st fishing is permitted only during displayed park opening times. **NO NIGHT FISHING**. This rule is partially waived for Specimen Night Permit holders.
9. No anglers can enter the park to set up to start fishing before the automatic barrier has opened the park.
10. Anglers should only fish their own water in front of their peg. Anglers casting into other swims must reel back without comment or question if another angler arrives to fish in it.
11. Anglers must remain close enough to their rods so as to be able to take immediate action. Rods with line in the water must not be left unattended.
12. Warwickshire County Council has zero tolerance to recreational drug use on the park. Any anglers found using drugs or engaging in criminal activity will face an immediate ban.
13. The council reserves the right to open or close any area of water in the park to anglers, to impose a ban on the use of keep nets and slings, or to take any other measures for the management and safety of the fishery.
14. The council accept no liability for loss of, or damage to property resulting directly or indirectly from the granting of a day ticket or permit. We recommend that anglers have third party insurance.
15. **Purchasing a day ticket will be seen as acceptance of these rules and regulations. Failure to comply will lead to the Country Parks Warnings and Exclusions procedure being brought into action against you.**

Tackle Rules:

16. We would like to reiterate the importance of the fisheries **Dry Net** policy. Please ensure that all nets, mats and slings etc. are bone dry when you arrive at the park and have been dried in sunlight or sterilised. It will only take one infected net to infect the fishery with KHV. Biosecurity is everyone's responsibility.
17. Maximum 3 rod limit with a current Environment Agency rod licence.
18. Barbless hooks **only**. Rangers will undertake spot checks.
19. Each angler must have their own landing net. Sharing equipment between pegs is not allowed.
20. Bait boats and drones are banned on all waters.
21. "Sensible" rigs only please. No fixed leads or 360 degree rigs. Rangers will undertake spot checks.
22. Keep nets may be used. This excludes Canal, Broomey Croft and Pine pool (specimen Carp pools) and all Pike fishing.

Specimen Carp pools:

23. Minimum line strength of 12lbs. breaking strain.
24. Unhooking mats and landing nets of minimum three feet width must be used when specimen Carp fishing.
25. No uncooked seeds, No nut baits.
26. Carp may be held in a recovery sling for a minimal period of no more than 15 minutes to aid weighing and photographing of the fish, (when conditions are appropriate). Please ensure that this is tethered to the bank by a cord.
27. Strictly no sacking of fish or use of keepnets at any time.
28. Please use carp care products on hook wounds.
29. No pole or lure fishing allowed.

Pike angling:

30. Minimum line strength of 12lbs. breaking strain.
31. Live baiting is not allowed on any waters and killing of coarse fish for dead bait is prohibited
32. For treble hooks, two of the hooks must be barbless (Lures e.g. plugs, spoons and spinners are excluded)
33. Unhooking mats and specimen landing nets must be used when Pike fishing.
34. Pike gags are banned on all waters.
35. Pine, Canal, Broomey Croft dead bait only, no lure fishing on these pools.
36. Pike fishing is available year-round on all waters except Pine, Canal and Broomey Croft are only available for Pike fishing from 1st October to 31st March inclusive.