

# Roadford Reservoir Perch Fishing Regulations



All anglers must read the perch fishing rules below and also boat fishing rules during COVID-19 which are located at [www.swlakesfishing.co.uk](http://www.swlakesfishing.co.uk)

- All Anglers must have an Environment Agency rod licence
- Anglers must obtain a fishing permit prior to fishing
- Anglers must carry a valid permit with them at all times
- Fly Fishing for trout will continue throughout from both boat and bank
- Roadford will be open for Perch fishing in July, August and September only. This is by boat only and strictly not from the bank.
- Boats can be booked at <https://trout.swlakesfishing.co.uk/waters/roadford-lake/#permits>
- Perch fishing permits are £10 per day per angler
- Boats are £15 per day
- Engines are not available for hire. You can use an electric engine if you have one.
- All anglers must wear a life jacket at all times
- We are not providing life jackets at this time so you must bring your own
- Single hooks only - strictly no trebles
- Barbless hooks only
- All fish must be released (including trout)
- Anglers must have an unhooking matt
- A soft mesh landing net is required
- A minimum of 5lb breaking strain line is required
- Drop shotting is permitted
- Rubber lures and jigs are permitted
- No live baiting
- No dead baiting
- Do not fish any deeper than 30 feet. Perch will not always recover after being caught
- All fish must be rested before release
- Braided mainline is permitted
- Only one rod can be used at a time
- No trolling
- Biosecurity - All nets MUST be disinfected and then dried before fishing here
- No fishing in the nature reserve (beyond the rope)
- No fishing near the concrete valve tower
- No fishing passed the white markers on the bank near the dam
- No fishing off or near the pontoon where the boats are moored
- No fishing near water sports users or other anglers. Keep at least 30 yards away at all times
- Any breaches of rules and you may be asked to leave the property and your permit will be non-refundable
- No child under 14 may fish unless accompanied by a paying adult over 18 years old.
- Children under 12 may fish for free as long as they are accompanied by a paying adult over 18 years old and only with the permission of the parent or guardian
- Anglers fishing at the reservoir do so at their own risk on the understanding that the Trust does not accept liability for loss,