

Capernwray

Capernwray is a WADAA members-only fishery

Fishery Rules

Season - Capernwray fishery is open throughout 12 months of the year, seven days a week.

Opening hours - Fishing is permitted from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset. It is the responsibility of anglers to establish the time of sunrise/sunset on the day, should they plan to arrive early or stay late.

All anglers must be familiar with the WADAA General Rules and Code of Conduct. See general rules

Fly fishing only is allowed on the fishery, using conventional fly rod, fly reel and fly line. The use of bubble floats is forbidden.

Only barbless or de-barbed hooks are to be used when fly fishing.

Catch and release fishing is permitted.

Ground baiting, or any kind of loose feeding to attract fish is forbidden.

Fly rods rod must be held whenever a fly is in the water. When fishing sunken line tactics the fly must be continuously retrieved.

Wading is prohibited. Entry to the water is only allowed up to ankle height for the purpose of unhooking and releasing fish.

Please find below the rules for individual anglers, regarding fish that they may kill and be taken. This covers a calendar week, combining all waters:

Brown Trout - all fish to be returned to the water

Tiger Trout - all fish to be returned to the water

Spartic Trout - all fish to be returned to the water

Rainbow Trout

- 5lb plus - all fish to be returned to the water
- 4lb class fish - a maximum of 1 fish to be taken per session and up to a maximum of 2 fish per week

- 2lb class fish - a maximum of 2 fish to be taken per session and up to a maximum of 4 fish per week

These limits are not incremental. For example, an angler may take 4-off 2lb class fish per week, or 2-off 4lb class - not both. Or maximum 1-off 4lb class fish and 2-off 2lb class fish per week.

The sharing of fish by anglers to enhance a bag limit is forbidden.

All brown, spartic and tiger trout must be returned to the water.

Fish that appear to weigh 5lbs or more must be returned to the water quickly and with as little damage as possible.

The sale, or offer for sale, of any fish caught on WADAA's trout fisheries is forbidden.