



# FISHING REGULATIONS 2019

Regulations valid from 1st January 2019 until 31st December 2019.

## I - Preamble

Saint-Cyr Lake is a closed lake, open all year round to anyone wishing to practice a fishing activity. Anglers are asked to conform to the Lake's rules and regulations as well as the fishing regulations 2019.

Bait boats and bait casters are not authorised. All small boats, whether motorised or rowing, as well as inflatable motorised boats like « Float Tubes» are forbidden on the water.

All fishing techniques other than Catch & Release are **strictly forbidden**. All species, except catfish, wels catfish, roaches and bleak fish, are to be returned to the water.

Lure fishing is allowed, while respecting other anglers already on the water. Live bait fishing, however, is **strictly forbidden**. Backleads are mandatory.

SAGA has the right to close all or part of the lake to fishing during certain special events at Saint-Cyr Leisure Park and/or due to storms.

Visitors must use the car parks provided.

All anglers must show courtesy towards fellow users of the lake as well as respect and cleanliness for the surrounding environment. Anglers must take all litter away with them. It is forbidden to cut down trees, branches or to make a fire.

## II - Opening periods

Dominant fish species: white fish, carp, pike perch & pike

Fishing is open all year round.

## III - Day fishing

"Day fishing" prices give access to fishing in the free zones from dawn till dusk, with 3 rods MAXIMUM per angler (one micro-barbed hook per rod for catch & release fishing)

Anglers wishing to fish during the day must pay a fishing permit fee, to be paid at the reception of Saint-Cyr campsite, between 25<sup>th</sup> March and 30<sup>th</sup> September or at a self-service machine situated near the entrance of the campsite.

## IV - Night fishing

"NIGHT" prices give access to the banks for a period of 24 hours, arriving anytime you wish.

In order to night fish, anglers must :

- for zones 1 & 2: pay for a fishing permit fee, either at the camp site reception during opening times or on the Saint-Cyr Leisure Park website : [www.parcdeloisirsdesaintcy.fr](http://www.parcdeloisirsdesaintcy.fr) or at a self-service machine situated near the entrance of the campsite.

- for zone 3 : zone reserved for competitions and oragnition-led activities. This zone cannot be reserved individually. More information is available through SAGA, site administrator on 00 33 (0)5 49 62 57 22 or by email : [peche@lacdesaintcy.com](mailto:peche@lacdesaintcy.com)

Green, brown or camouflage coloured tents and bivies are accepted although discretion is required. One tent or bivy allowed per person

## V - Fishing zones

3 zones are dedicated to fishing: 2 free zones and one with pegged swims.

### Plan des zones de pêche



## VI - Minors & guests

Minors must be accompanied by an adult at all times.  
Guests are forbidden at the pegged swims (exemptions may apply)

## VII – Angler terms & commitments

Use of humane rigging techniques is advised in order to minimise the harm or death of the fish.  
Unhooking mats are strongly recommended for carp anglers in order to return the fish to water:  
It is forbidden to be inebriated on site or in a condition that requires police intervention.

## VIII - 2019 Prices

Prices are valid from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019. This price also includes entry to Saint-Cyr Leisure Park during the summer months.

Fishing permit fees		PRICES 2019 incl. tax
<b>DAY FISHING in zones 1 &amp; 2 (free zones)</b> (3 rods maximum per angler)	Adult full day	€ 8
	Child (6-18 years) Full day	€ 4
	Annual Adult Pass	€ 60
	Annual Child Pass (6-18 years)	€ 40
<b>NIGHT FISHING in zones 1 &amp; 2 (free zones)</b> (3 rods included per angler)	24H	€ 17
	48H	€ 27
	72H	€ 40
	96H	€ 53
	120H	€ 66
	144H	€ 77
	WEEK 168H	€ 90
<b>NIGHT FISHING in Zone 3 with pegged swims</b> (advanced booking required) (3 rods included per angler)	24H	Consult us
	48H	
	72H	
	96H	
	120H	
	144H	
	WEEK 168H	

	Additional fishing line	€10/24 hours
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<b>« Float Tube » Day (organised by SAGA)</b>	€15/angler
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## IX - Sanctions & compensation to damage caused

The staff of SAGA, administrator of the site, is in charge of monitoring and enforcing these regulations. Checks are made regularly around the site. When instructed, please present your fishing permit as well as ID.

Inability to present a valid fishing permit will lead to an immediate termination of the activity with no refund. This regulation is posted in all 3 fishing zones.

Those who violate this rule will be fined :

VIOLATION	Sanctions
Fishing without valid permit	Double the amount of the fishing permit
Unauthorised forms of fishing Use of unauthorised material Fishing outside the designated zones	<b>€ 50.00</b>
Stealing fish	Caught in the act, according to article 311-1 of the penal code, will lead to a complaint being filed with possibility of charges being pressed.

## Extract of Saint-Cyr Park's rules & regulations

### **Chapter 6: Fishing**

Saint-Cyr Lake is a closed lake, open all year round to anyone wishing to practice a fishing activity. Catch & Release is the only technique allowed except for wels catfish and catfish,

**Article 1:** Anglers are asked to respect the zones designated by SAGA. Fishing is authorised in designated areas, which are demarcated and signposted. A map of the fishing zones, regulations and fishing rules are posted around the park.

**Article 2:** The federal fishing card is unnecessary. However, those wishing to fish at Saint-Cyr must pay for a fishing permit and adhere to the current regulations of the Park. They must also show, when asked, some form of documentation.

**Article 3:** The staff of SAGA, administrator of the site, is in charge of monitoring and enforcing these rules & regulations with the intervention of external authorities when necessary. Those repeatedly breaching these regulations will be ejected from the Park with no refund.

**Article 4:** Anglers are asked to adhere to the current general fishing regulations in the Vienne *département*, updated yearly with a *préfectoral* decree, taking into special consideration that of the size of the fish.

**Article 5:** Material necessary to fish in Saint-Cyr Lake :

- RODS: 3 rods maximum allowed per angler. When away from the swim, all lines must be pulled in. Never leave your rods unattended.
- UNHOOKING MAT: All anglers must be in possession of an unhooking mat, adapted in size to the type of fishing practiced.
- LANDING NET: All anglers must be in possession of a landing net, which must be of an adapted size.
- DISINFECTANT: All anglers must possess disinfectant. Caught fish must be treated with an antiseptic solution before being carefully returned to the water. Do not keep them in a fish cooler bag.
- LEADER: Only nylon fish lines are allowed for Catch & Release technique. Braided fish lines and butt sections are forbidden.
- TIPPET: the tippet must be heavier than the leader.
- HOOKS: Maximum hook size is No. 4. One fishhook or micro barb hook per rod allowed. The use of bait for carnivorous fish is authorised with barbless or filed barbed hooks.
- All rigging must ensure the safety of the fish. "Lead Core" lines are forbidden.
- BAIT: (subject to analysis made by Regional Health & Safety Agency)
- Light bait (made of biodegradable matter, natural flour based) is acceptable as well as other forms of bait (hard boiled wheat, maggots, worms, earthworms)
- Heavy bait is completely forbidden (crab, blood, earth, cooked products) as well as all types of grain. Only pellets, balls and cooked grains retail bought are allowed.
- Motorised baiting is not allowed in any part of Saint-Cyr Leisure Park.

Wading is allowed up to the waist and should not affect the swim of other anglers around you. Bait boats and are not authorised

SAGA reserves the right to check rigging used and material used.

Swimming and making fires are both forbidden.

**Article 6:** All small boats are forbidden in the water, except those deemed for security. Inflatable motorised boats like « Float Tubes » are not allowed in any part of the lake, exemption may apply from SAGA.

**Article 7:** Only fishing and baiting from the banks is allowed in areas designated for this purpose. The authorised banks are clearly marked as stipulated in article 1 of the regulations. Fishing is the responsibility of those practicing and theirs alone. Anglers should not, at any time, degrade the banks and must respect all activities that take place at Saint-Cyr Leisure Park.

**Article 8:** Serious injury caused to the fish, especially marking, is prohibited. Fish farming is also forbidden in all parts of the Saint-Cyr Lake and Leisure Park.

**Article 9:** Anglers are asked to leave the banks clean and not to throw any waste or fishing material into the lake.

**Article 10 :** All competition organization must obtain SAGA approval beforehand. During events organized by, or in partnership with SAGA, fishing areas may be changed to allow the smooth running of such events.