



Cedar Lakes Estate Fishing & Permit Rules

Note: These rules are designed to promote sustainable fishing and ensure a safe, enjoyable environment for all Cedar Lakes residents. The Cedar Lakes Fishing Committee reserves the right to amend this policy, while the CLHOA will enforce penalties as required.

1. Permit Eligibility, Application & Use:

1. Each stand number is eligible for up to four (4) fishing memberships free of charge, whereafter more permits will be charged for at a set fee.
2. Membership is issued per stand number, with a unique club number and are non-transferable between stands.
3. membership is issued only to residents of Cedar Lakes Estate.
4. membership may be used by guests of the resident, under the following conditions:
 - 4.1. The resident is fully responsible for the conduct and compliance of their guests; and
 - 4.2. Guests must have the club number at hand, while fishing, and may only fish with the explicit permission of the resident and in their presence.
5. To become a club member, one must sign acknowledgement and acceptance of the official Cedar Lakes Fishing Rules.
6. Club membership number must be given upon request by an identified Committee Member or Security Personnel.
7. Refusal to give your club membership number, or fishing without one, will result in:
 - 7.1. Immediate expulsion from the lake area (for both residents and guests).
 - 7.2. A minimum fine of R 500, imposed on the resident or the resident responsible for allowing access.

2. Rules of Angler Conduct:

1. Fishing is strictly on a catch and release basis only.
2. No swimming or wading in the lakes or water.
3. A maximum of 1 rod is allowed in the water per angler at any time.
4. Respect fellow anglers and fellow residents.
5. Fishing rods must never be unattended whilst in the water.
6. No littering is allowed, and refuse must be disposed of in the allocated bins provided.
7. No electric alarms are allowed on rods or rod rests.
8. Fishing is allowed from sun rise to one hour after sunset, unless specifically directed by the fishing committee during a competition or event.
9. No barbed and, or triple hooks are allowed to be used under any circumstances.
10. Only one hook per rig is allowed.
11. It is strongly advised that a good-sized, soft, knotless landing net is utilised when landing a fish.
12. It is strongly advised that an unhooking mat is used when fishing for the larger species to protect our fish. If it is hot, keep the fish wet while unhooking.
13. All fish caught must be handled and treated with the utmost care during capture.
14. When taking a photo of your catch, do not lift the fish high; instead, use a kneeling stance.
15. No keep nets are allowed; fish must be returned to the water as quickly as possible.
16. Please ensure that good quality bait is used, that does not impair the health of the fish or the lake system.
17. No live bait is allowed, under any circumstances. The use thereof will result in immediate banning from fishing within the estate.
18. The use of a carp care kit and antiseptic is strongly encouraged.
19. The use of a lip grip or clip is strictly prohibited; fish weighing must be done with the use of a net only.
20. Periodically some lakes will have a no fishing sign present for ecological reasons, these signs must always be respected, and any angler caught in contravention of this will be liable for a fine of R 200.

21. Strictly no fishing is allowed from the clubhouse patio

3. Permit Renewal:

1. Club membership is valid for a period of 12 months from date of issue, whereafter they must be renewed.
2. It is the responsibility of the club member to ensure membership is renewed timeously.
3. Fishing as a non-member is prohibited and will result in a minimum fine of R 500.

4. Fishing Competitions:

Only residents and their guests who are in possession of a valid club membership are eligible to participate in any Cedar Lakes Fishing Competitions. Subject to the rules above.