

Huon River Anglers Access



REGION: SOUTH



Access Rules

Foot Access for anglers has been provided by the goodwill of landowners and is a privilege not a right. If access is not specifically identified then you must ask for permission or you may be trespassing which is a criminal offence. Please respect private property and abide by the access rules and code of conduct to ensure the continued use of these areas.

- Do not stray into paddocks or trample crops
- Avoid disturbing stock
- Do not climb on fences
- Leave gates as you find them
- Report any unusual fish captures or algal sightings to the Inland Fisheries Service
- Report illegal activities to Bushwatch 1800 333 000

Warning



ANGLING REGULATIONS APPLY



DEEP WATER



STRONG CURRENTS



ELECTRIC FENCE



STEEP BANKS



CATTLE

CONTACT DETAILS

17 Back River Road,
New Norfolk, 7140
Ph: 1300 INFISH
www.ifs.tas.gov.au

Getting There

The Huon River can be accessed at Huonville, approximately 40 km south of Hobart via the A6.

Background

Flowing 100 kilometres from Lake Pedder to the D'Entrecasteaux Channel in south-east Tasmania, the Huon River threads through country ranging from wilderness to cultivated orchards and pasture. In 1887 Governor Sir Robert Hamilton landed a brown trout in the Huon River that weighed 13 kg and measured over 900 mm in length. This is still the largest brown trout landed in Tasmania.

Recreational Fishery Management

The Huon River is managed as a wild trout fishery. The Huon River is also recognised as a recreational whitebait fishery. Separate rules and regulations apply to whitebait - check the IFS website for details.

Seaward Limit

Inland angling regulations and licensing requirements apply upstream from the seaward limit on the Huon River (A straight line drawn between white posts on the southern side of Castle Forbes Bay and the eastern bank of the river).

Boat Ramps

Boat ramps are located at the Huonville Esplanade, Ferry Rd (Approx 8 km from Huonville via the B68), Franklin and Shipwrights Point, Port Huon.

Code of Conduct

- Be aware of and comply with fishing regulations.
- Respect the rights of other anglers and users.
- Protect the environment.
- Carefully return undersized, protected or unwanted catch back to the water.
- Fish species and other organisms must not be relocated or transferred into other water bodies.

Angling Regulations

To fish in any open public inland water in Tasmania you must hold a current Inland Angling Licence unless you are under 14 years of age. A summary of the regulations are contained within the *Tasmanian Inland Recreational Fishing Code*.

Method	Season
Fly fishing	Downstream from the Huonville Bridge to the seaward limit: Open all year round.
Artificial lures	Upstream from the Huonville Bridge:
Bait fishing	From the first Saturday in August to the Sunday nearest the 30th April.

Note: Bait fishing is not permitted in National Parks. The use of fish and fish products as bait is prohibited in all inland waters other than sections of rivers subject to tidal movement. Refer to the *Tasmanian Inland Recreational Fishing Code* for details on the capture of live bait.

Bag and Size Limits:

Species	Minimum size	Bag limit
Brown trout, Rainbow trout, Atlantic salmon	220 mm	5*
River blackfish	220 mm	12

*Total daily bag limit of 5 fish is for all species combined.

Remember

- Check your wash- 'if it's white it's all right - if it's brown slow down'.
- Fishing from a boat within 100 metres of an angler fishing from the shore is prohibited unless the boat is securely moored.
- Do not park on or obstruct boat ramps.

