



# Pine Tier Lagoon Anglers Access

REGION: CENTRAL



Rainbow trout

Brown trout

## Getting There

Pine Tier Lagoon is 6 km north of Bronte Park off the B 11 Marlborough Road.

## Background

Pine Tier Lagoon was created by the damming of the Pine and Nive rivers for hydropower in the 1950's. Three kilometres long and set in a narrow, forested valley, Pine Tier Lagoon is one of the few highland waters sheltered from most winds. Informal camping is permitted on Hydro Tasmania land on the north eastern shore of the lagoon.

## Recreational Fishery Management

Excellent natural spawning maintains the healthy population of predominantly brown trout with rainbow trout making up around 15% of fish caught. Due to the large number of fish, trout generally weigh around 500 g.

## Angling Notes

Wading and fly fishing is best around the northern bay where the Pine River enters the lake, particularly when the lake level is high or rising. Beetle falls are a feature in summer and the deeper eastern shores are ideal for lure casting and set rod bait fishing. Trolling and drift spinning can be practised throughout.

## 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.

## Pest Fish Management

Anglers can help reduce the spread of pests in Tasmanian waterways. It is an offence to use fish or fish products for bait or to transfer fish between waters. Significant penalties apply.

## Responsible boating

A good gravel boat ramp is located on the eastern shore of Pine Tier Lagoon.

## Lake Levels

Information on current lake levels for Pine Tier Lagoon including Metres from full and trend (Rising, falling, steady) is available from [www.ifs.tas.gov.au](http://www.ifs.tas.gov.au) /Going Fishing/Things to check/Lake Levels.

## Pine Tier Lagoon 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 Fishing Code*.

Species	Minimum size	Bag limit
Brown trout, Rainbow trout	300 mm	12 *

\*Total daily bag limit of 12 fish for both species combined.

Method	Season
Fly fishing Artificial lures Bait fishing	From the first Saturday in August to the Sunday nearest the 30th April.

## Protect Our Waters

Recreational anglers have a responsibility to look after fisheries resources for the benefit of the environment and future generations.

- Do not bring live or dead fish, fish products, animals or aquatic plants into Tasmania.
- Do not bring any used fishing gear or any other freshwater recreational equipment that may be damp, wet or contain water into Tasmania. **Check, clean and dry** your fishing equipment before entering Tasmania.
- Do not transfer any freshwater fish, frogs, tadpoles, invertebrates or plants between inland waters.
- Check your boat, trailer, waders and fishing gear for weed and other pests that should not be transferred before moving between waters.
- Do not use willow (which is a plant pest) as a rod support as it has the ability to propagate from a strike.

## Please Observe



NO UNAUTHORISED SHOOTING



NO LITTERING



DOGS UNDER EFFECTIVE CONTROL

## Warning



ANGLING REGULATIONS APPLY



DEEP WATER



SNAKES



FALLING TREES AND LIMBS

Report any unusual fish captures or algal sightings immediately to the Inland Fisheries Service

Report illegal activities to Bushwatch 1800 333 000

