

Guide to angling licences

Anyone between the age of 18 and 65 engaging in angling in Denmark must be in possession of a valid Danish state angling licence. Angling is defined as fishing with light, hand-held tackle.

A state angling licence can be obtained via www.fisketegn.dk, by making a giro payment at any Post Office to giro account no. 0706000, or from a point of sale (at campsites, fishing tackle shops, summer cottage rental companies, etc.), which you will find at: <http://fst.dk/fiskeri/lyst-og-fritidsfiskeri/koeb-og-salg-af-fisketegn/#c6775>

Angling licences are available with 3 periods of validity:

- 12 months from the date of purchase – price DKK 185
- 1 week – price DKK 130
- 1 day – price DKK 40

A later day/week of usage can be given on day and week licences, up to 30 days after the date of purchase.

Angling licences are personal and the holder's name and address must be entered on them before use.

You must have your angling permit with you when fishing, together with some form of identification.

An angling license permits you to fish using a rod and other forms of light hand-held fishing tackle in Danish inland and territorial waters. Please note that fishing rights to fresh water may be private, which means you must also seek permission or buy a permit from the holder of the rights to the fresh water system or lake concerned.

State angling licences are not required for fishing in put-and-take lakes which do not flow into natural freshwater systems.

Revenue from the sale of angling licences is used for stocking and other kinds of fish care.