

**Fishing license**

In order to fish in the Pas-de-Calais department, you will need a valid fishing license (carte de pêche). When fishing, you must have with you at all times: Both a fishing license issued by an AAPMA of the Pas-de-Calais department or one delivered by one of the neighbouring departments together with a subscription to a reciprocity agreement (URNE) and the official freshwater eel fishing form (carnet de pêche de l'anguille - CERFA form N°14358\*01).



**It is illegal to fish without a fishing license. Any fishery officer is allowed to fine you if you cannot show him/her your fishing license.**

**Purchasing a fishing license**

There are four different ways for you to obtain a fishing license:

- Online: [www.cartedepêche.fr](http://www.cartedepêche.fr)
- At a local agents' (find one near you on [www.peche62.fr](http://www.peche62.fr))
- At the local AAPMA (affiliated fishing association)
- At the federation

**Your license fees are put to good use**

■ **Obtaining fishing rights**  
The fees collected by the Federation and the AAPMA pay for the necessary fishing rights for anglers.

**Promoting and developing fishing**

These fees also allow the federation to organise fishing events and activities, from fishing classes for children (federation activities and fishing workshops) and the maintenance of fishing grounds to promoting fishing (signs, fishing guide) and the stocking of some fishing grounds.

■ **Protecting our fish and freshwater capital**  
When you purchase a fishing license, you fund AAPMA and Fishing federation actions in the public interest, such as fishing ground maintenance, ecological restoration and protection of fish species.

■ **License fees also helps maintain a fishing network in charge of communicating, teaching and monitoring as well as raising environmental awareness.**  
Part of the fees is used to finance official water agencies for the protection of the aquatic environment.

**Types of fishing licenses**

There are 7 different fishing licenses to suit your every needs:

**Carte Interfédérale** If you want to fish in the URNE, CHI, EGOH grounds, you will need the carte interfédérale, a reciprocal fishing license.

**Carte majeure** an annual card for people over 18.

**Découverte femme** an annual card especially for women (with only one fishing rod).

**Carte mineure** an annual card for 12 to 18 year-olds.

**Carte découverte** an annual card for children under 12 (with only one fishing rod).

**Carte journalière** our one-day fishing pass.

**Carte hebdomadaire** our weekly fishing pass.

**Timbre Grands Migrateurs** If you want to go sea trout or Atlantic salmon fishing, you will need a specific fishing stamp called Grands Migrateurs (large migratory fish).

All prices can be found on our website:  
[www.peche62.fr](http://www.peche62.fr) or on the dedicated license site [www.cartedepêche.fr](http://www.cartedepêche.fr)

**Fishing for persons with reduced mobility**

You can find hereunder a list of some of the grounds where persons with reduced mobility can fish.

AAPPMA	Quantity	Precise location
Aire sur la Lys	3	On the Lys river, category 2 grounds, 500 m / 545 yd. before the barrage des 4 faces
		2 in the Northern part of the Etang de Beausejour, behind the campsite
Argues	9	7 at the etang de Malhove pond that can be accessed through the rue de Savoie street
Auxi-le-Château	1	Pont rouge (red bridge)
Béaurainville	1	Beaurain-Chateau marsh, 200 m/ 220 yd. from the kayaking base
Béthune	1	Water station
Briex	2	Bridge along the Canche river, direct access from the main road for persons with reduced mobility
Calais	1	Guines canal in Perville
Douriez	1	Haut Pont marsh, campsite road, car access
"Marais de Contes marsh", Pond N°2		"Marais de Contes marsh", Pond N°2
Fédération de Pêche	3	Canche, large migratory fishes ground
Moulin du Bacon street - 150 meters downstream of the treatment plant's car park		
Filières	2	Town centre, city of peupliers
Frévent	1	Residence de Beaufort de Canche, 26th street of Général de Gaulle
Hesdin	3	Hesdin, close to the former tennis fields
Lillers	1	Village du Marais - Marius street
Marquise	1	Lutin Street
Mazingarbe	1	39 street, Jean Delattre
Montreuil-sur-Mer	2	Under the road bridge, at the place called Place du Cormoran
Nielles-les-Blequies	1	Alley of the Franch Marais - Place called "The Beach"
Noyelles-sous-Lens	1	Village du Marais - Marius street
Oignies	1	At 10 meters from the fishing local, "Bris mort" site
Oisy le Verger	1	Marius du Haut Pont marsh, "lot 2", to the left by entering
Paluel	2	Mash path, across the etang du Grand Clair pond
Raye-Authorie	1	250 m / 273 yd. from the bridge
Renty	1	100 m / 110 yd. upstream of the bridge, easy to park and to access, the river is right by the road and wheelchair accessible
Rollancourt	2	On the pond of category 2 grounds
Saint-Laurent-Blangy	1	Etang du Chevalier (Pond) - Through the entrance located Jean Jacques Rousseau street
Saint-Omer	1	Chrest Place
Saint-Pol sur Ternoise	1	Entente Halluequette du Val de Scarpe
Saint-Venant	4	On the passable part of the Digue de la Lys dam (150 m/ 165yd. upstream from the Saint Venant lock)
		At the Aire d'bridge, Rue d'Aire street, on the Guarcbeeque river
		Rue Jean Moulin street, on the Busnes river

**Carp fishing at night**

Carp fishing is allowed at night on specific grounds defined by prefectoral order - find them on our website, [www.peche62.fr](http://www.peche62.fr). Only vegetable fishing paste can be used as bait. Under no circumstances can a carp be kept alive or transported at night. In order to fight against illegal trade in carps, transporting live carps over 60 cm (1 ft. 11 1/4 in.) is forbidden and punishable by a €22,500 fine.

**Reciprocal fishing agreement Carte Interfédérale****The most economical formula**

Many fishing associations and federations "pool" their fishing grounds through a reciprocal agreement to make it easier for anglers to obtain a license and to create a much larger fishing area. The interfederal fishing license "carte interfédérale", will give you access to all AAPMA angling grounds participating in the URNE, EGOH and CHI reciprocal networks.

The "Discovery under 12" fishing license (carte découverte), the "minor person" fishing license (Carte mineure) and the discovery fishing license for women (Carte Découverte Femme) benefit free of the reciprocal fishing agreement when the fishing license is taken in a reciprocal fishing association. Please check up with the association where you will fish in order to verify the validity of your license.

Important: the adherents of reciprocal associations are obliged to respect the rules of the other reciprocal associations where they will fish.

To sustain the balance of reciprocity, we thank you not to go to the fish restocking of the other reciprocal association.

**Selling your catch**

You are not allowed to sell your catch.

**Minimal catch size**

Catch size is measured from the tip of the jaw to the extremity of the tail. Fish shorter than the minimal size must be released immediately (see the table concerning fishing hours and minimal catch size).

**The federal courses****Catch and release fishing grounds**

"Catch and release" is compulsory on all federal courses even the federal ponds. Fishing with live or dead baits is forbidden.

**Three catch and release fly fishing grounds**

The fishing federation created three grounds for catch and release fly-fishing: two grounds on the Crequoise river in Offin and in Loison-sur-Créquoise and one ground on the Course river in Beussent. The grounds in Offin and in Beussent have a fishing limit of 3 anglers a day. The ground in Loison-sur-Créquoise has a fishing limit of 4 anglers a day. Anglers must call the Federation one week ahead of time to register in order to be allowed to fish there. The phone number is +33 3 91 92 02 03.

**Two federal fishing courses for all techniques**

In 2020, the Pas-de-Calais Fishing Federation opens two federal catch and release courses for all fishing techniques except with live or dead baits. Go to the courses of Delettes and Esquerdes courses. More information on [www.peche62.fr](http://www.peche62.fr)

**Float tubing**

Thanks to the collaboration of the two Federations of North and Pas-de-Calais for the Fishing and the Protection of the Aquatic Environment to legalize float tubing on several waterways of the "Voies Navigables de France". Several courses are now opened to this practice: channelled Lys, beginning PK 0,50, end PK of the North Department, Houle River, complete section, channel of Aire, crossing of the Bassée, upstream Impasse of Aire-sur-la-Lys, Channel of Beuvry, complete section and the Port of Pleasure in Bethune, complete section. The federal pond Contes is also open to this practice on reservation.

For more information about float tubing regulation in Pas-de-Calais, go on [www.peche62.fr](http://www.peche62.fr)

**Fishing grounds**

N°	Town	AAPPMA	Pond
1	Aire sur la Lys	La Fine Gaule	Étangs des Ballastières
2	Argues	L'Union Arquoise	Étang de Batavia
2	Argues	L'Union Arquoise	Étang de Beaujéour
3	Béthune	Les Percots Béthunois	La gare d'eau de Béthune
10	Billy Montigny	Les Percoteaux Billysiens	Marais de Pévèle
12	Boulou-sur-Mer	Association des pêcheurs à la ligne A.P.L.B.	Les Glaïseries
13	Brimieux	Le Saumon de Brimeux	Étang de Brimeux
14	Calais	Les Pêcheurs du Calaisis	Le Virval
14	Calais	Les Pêcheurs du Calaisis	Les d'Ardes
15	Calonne-Ricouart	Le Truite Minière	Étang de Quenehem
16	Clairmarais	Fédération de Pêche du Pas-de-Calais	Étang fédéral d'Harchelles
17	Contes	Fédération de Pêche du Pas de Calais	Étang fédéral de Contes
20	Courcelles-les-Lens	La Carpe Courceloise	Gare d'eau de Courcelles les Lens
26	Écourt-Saint-Quentin	Les Pêcheurs Réunis	Marais d'Écourt-Saint-Quentin
26	Écourt-Saint-Quentin	Les Pêcheurs Réunis	Marais de Bucquoy
27	Esquerdes	Fédération de Pêche du Pas de Calais	La Poudrière
28	Mont-Bernanchon	Fédération de Pêche du Pas de Calais	Étang communal du Planty
29	Noyelles-sous-Lens	Les Poissons Rouges	Étang Eugène Lemoine
49	Noyelles sous Lens	Les Pêcheurs Noyellois	Étang du 14 juillet
49	Noyelles sous Lens	Les Pêcheurs Noyellois	Étang des Boëtiers
51	Oisy-Le-Vergeur	La Roche Dorée	Étang communal - Lots n°1 et 2
51	Paillic	L'Amicale des Pêcheurs de Paillic	Étang du Grand Clair
52	Plouvain	Fédération de Pêche du Pas de Calais	Étang fédéral de Pouvain
60	Rœux	Les Percots de la Scarpe	Marais communaux
61	Rollancourt	Les Amis de la Truite	Étang de Rollancourt
64	Saint-Laurent Blangy	Entente Halluequette du Val de Scarpe	Les étangs du Chevalier et d'Immercourt
65	Saint-Omer	La Concorde	Étang du Romelaëre
67	Saint-Venant	Le Brochet Saint-Venantais de Saint-Venant	Etang communal
71	Tigny-Noyelle	Société de Pêche de Tigny-Noyelle	Les Foraines d'Authie

**Where learning to fish in the Pas-de-Calais département ?****Fishing for beginner and intermediate anglers Free**

For several years now, the FDAAPPA 62 has been offering free workshops to all anglers throughout the department. Participants will be guided by a professional instructor, and all the necessary fishing tackle will be provided free of charge by the fishing federation. In order to participate to this workshop, you only need apply: Call +33 3 91 92 02 03 or send an e-mail to [contact@peche62.fr](mailto:contact@peche62.fr)

AAPPMA	Date	Level	Technic
Esquerdes	Saturday, March 27	Improvement	Trout fishing, lure fishing
Delettes	Wednesday, April 4	Beginners	Trout fishing, lure fishing
Cocquepu	Wednesday, April 4	Intermediate	Angling
Audruicq	Wednesday, April 15	Intermediate	Street fishing
Calais	Saturday, May 05	Beginners	Fly fishing
Arras	Wednesday, May 19	Intermediate	Street fishing
Audruicq	Wednesday, June 02	Intermediate	Migratory fish, lure fishing
Canche	Wednesday, June 09	Beginners	Migratory fish, fly fishing
Argues	Saturday, June 12	Beginners	Predatory fish, lure fishing
Offin	Wednesday, June 16	Beginners	Fly fishing
Wavrans	Wednesday, June 23	Intermediate	Natural baits fishing
Nielles	Saturday, June 19	Intermediate	Predatory fish, lure fishing
Saint-Omer	Wednesday, June 23	Intermediate	Feeder fishing
Clairmarais	Saturday, June 26	Beginners	Feeder fishing
Audruicq	Wednesday, July 07	Beginners	Trout fishing, lure fishing
Aire-sur-la-Lys	Wednesday, July 07	Beginners	Angling
Clairmarais	Saturday, September 18	Beginners	Predatory fish, Fly fishing
Contes	Saturday, October 02	Beginners	Predatory fish, Fly fishing
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