

## www.SwedenFishing.com

All information about facilities in Sweden is found on the www.SwedenFishing.com site. New information and more destinations are added on a continuous basis. Built in three levels, the site's middle level divides the country into three geographic regions to make it simple to plan your fishing trip. The site is easy to use for finding the places that are right for your fishing needs.

## Top level

The top level provides overall information about fishing in Sweden, as well as how tourism works in Sweden. Text links and an interactive map make it simple to navigate to those destinations that interest

#### Middle level

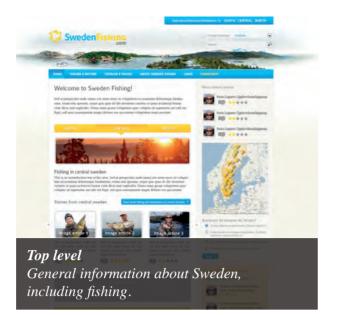
On this level the country is divided into three geographic regions, southern, central and northern Sweden. The interactive map makes it possible to click on the various facilities shown and thus access their specific information.

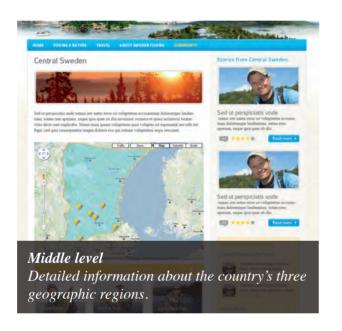
## Lower or product level

At this level there is detailed information about each facility in English together with pictures of cabins, accommodations and, of course, fishing package arrangements.

#### Other functions

There is even a forum linked to the site where you can log in and exchange experiences and fishing tips with other visitors and fishing facilities in Sweden. There is also a link to www.VisitSweden.com, the official Swedish tourism and travel information site. SwedenFishing is their partner when it comes to fishing tourism.







#### Product level

Detailed information about fishing camps and facilities, as well as booking alternatives and packages and guides working with us.













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# Catch the fish of your dreams

Sweden is one of Europe's best destinations for sport fishing! Few countries can offer such variety of fishing waters and fish species. There is much virgin countryside and innumerable clean fishing waters with pike, zander, perch, salmon, brown trout, char and grayling. In all there are more than thirty species in Sweden.

There are many different waters of various sizes, most suitable for both experienced and amateur fishermen. Many of the fish conservation areas offer excellent access to fishing and it is easy to buy the necessary fishing licence. However, along the whole coastline and in the five great lakes Vänern, Vättern, Mälaren, Hjälmaren and Storsjön hand fishing is free.



## Lovely nature

Much of Sweden is comprised of lovely, virgin nature where the Right of Public Access makes it possible to wander freely in the forest and over the land. However, the governing rule is "Do not disturb, do not destroy!" Examples of what is allowed include picking berries and mushrooms, hiking and paddling a canoe. The light evenings in late spring, summer and early autumn makes for long fishing days with lots of time to catch the fish of your dreams. The fishing season is long, stretching from April through October or November in southern and central Sweden. Nor is winter a loss, with exciting possibilities for ice fishing.

#### Good accommodations

Comfort is important on holiday and there are lots of possibilities near water at varied price levels. Fishing service is also provided at many sites, including boats for hire, fishing guides and equipment all focused on making your time in Sweden a glorious experience.

In order to protect the excellent fishing, many sites and fishing areas have well developed catch limits. These range from a catch limit for fish of a certain species to mini/maxi measurements.

## Easy to travel

It is easy to travel to and in Sweden, regardless of whether you choose air, rail or road. Many airlines fly to Swedish destinations at competitive prices. Rail and road connections from the continent are quick either by the Öresund Bridge or by ferry. If you fly and hire a car, the larger rental firms are represented at all Swedish airports.

Sweden is one of the safest countries in Europe - a safe and uncomplicated country to visit and travel in. Most Swedes have excellent language skills with most capable in English and many in at least one additional language.

So do not hesitate to choose Sweden for your next fishing trip. The www.SwedenFishing.com website is your natural starting point for finding exciting fishing experiences. It provides detailed information about various accommodations and other fishing entrepreneurs. You can of course contact your local travel agency for help with booking your next dream trip!





## **About southern Sweden**

As with central Sweden, the southern region comprises a mix of large forest areas and cultivated flatlands. Its central portion is a mostly forested highland. The coasts and the flatlands mainly around the great lakes Vänern and Vättern, as well as the southernmost Skåne Province, are mostly farmland. The smaller lakes, especially those in the lower altitude cultivated areas, are eutrophic and offer strong stocks of pike and perch, as well as zander.

Along the coast it is possible to fish pike, salmon and sea trout, while there is much salmon and very large zander in the great lakes. This is the region closest to the continent and is quickly accessed either via ferries or over the Öresund Bridge.

#### **About northern Sweden**

Seen as a whole the north-western parts of Sweden with the alpine mountains and their neighbouring boreal forest and the northernmost sections of the country have been defined as Europe's last wilderness. The mountainous parts hold small, crystal-clear alpine lakes of varying size. When these waters are ice-free, the fishing season extends from the end of May to early in October. During the summer half of the year, nature positively explodes and the fishing with it. Farthest in the north the brightly lit nights lead to 24-hour fishing. You reach the area either by your own car or by air or rail, hiring a car at the fishing facilities. At the higher altitudes char and permanent trout dominate, while farther down you find migrating brown trout and perch.

Northern Sweden east of the mountain chain is mostly an interconnected conifer forest, stretching down to the Gulf of Bothnia, the northern tip of the Baltic Sea. A long line of alpine rivers empty into the gulf and all along their waters there is salmon, trout and grayling. Throughout the forest the rivers and lakes are home to many fish such as pike and perch.

#### About central Sweden

Through its proximity to the capital city of Stockholm, central Sweden's sparse population is well supplied with air, rail and road communication.

The natural scene is composed of both cultivated flatlands and large forests. Its waters are many thousand lakes of varying size and a few large rivers – the Ljusnan, Dalälven and Klarälven. Bordering on southern Sweden lie Sweden's two largest lakes, namely Vänern and Vättern, while the two second largest, Mälaren and Hjälmaren, lie in its midst. Roughly seen the country gains in altitude and forestation towards the north-west.

The fishing season in ice-free waters runs from April into November. Pike and perch abound throughout the region, while zander is mostly found in the low-altitude, eutrophic waters in middle and eastern parts.



