WALKERSONS
PRIVATE ESTATE

FISHING RULES

A RELEVANT FISHING PERMIT MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF ALL ANGLERS WHILST FISHING THE DAMS AND RIVERS AT WALKERSONS PRIVATE ESTATE

The Bailiff reserves the right to check all fishing equipment and to ensure that all anglers adhere to the rules. He is required to report any misconduct to management immediately. Your support in this matter will be appreciated.

1. Only traditional English type fly fishing tackle is allowed, i.e. Trout Rod, normal centre pin reel and tied fly, knotless landing net, barbless hooks.
    a. All anglers are required to have and use a knotless net when landing fish.
    b. Only barless hooks or hooks that have the barb removed are permitted.

2. The following are not allowed to be used or brought on to the estate:
    a. Fixed spools, spinning reels, baiting/lure casting reels.
    b. Spoon and spinners.
    c. Keep nets.

3. **Try not to remove the fish from the water.** Do not over exhaust the fish. If you catch a trophy size fish allow it to recover in the net for 5-10min before handling the fish. Always wet your hands before handling the fish.

4. Only Homeowners are permitted to keep fish.

5. Each Homeowner may not kill more than 2 fish per day and only from non-catch and release dams. (see point 25 below). We do however strongly encourage “Catch & Release”.

6. Driving up to dams is not allowed. Please ensure that you park in appropriately designated parking areas or on the sides of the roads.

7. Children below the age of 10 may not fish unless they are accompanied by an adult.

8. No fishing is allowed after sunset.

9. Fishing is done entirely at your own risk.

10. Please respect your fellow fisherman’s space and avoid over-crowding (keep a minimum of 20m – 30m between anglers).

11. Please do not leave any litter at the dams.

FISHING THE RIVERS ON THE ESTATE

12. A **Walkersons Private Estate** river permit is required to fish the rivers. These can be requested from https://permits.walkersonsprivateestate.co.za and cost R300 per permit. These permits are not transferable and valid for 1 year from date of issue.

13. Only Homeowners and their guests (provided the Homeowner is present on the estate) and hotel guests are permitted to fish the rivers.

14. It is an offence to fish in the rivers without a valid **Walkersons Private Estate** river permit.

15. The river is closed for fishing from 1 June to 31 August annually.

16. River fishermen should stay well clear of others already fishing the river. Only one angler per beat (stretch of river) unless you are fishing together.

FISHING THE DAMS ON THE ESTATE

17. A **Walkersons Private Estate** fishing permit is required to fish the dams.

18. Each homeowner is provided with four Walkersons Private Estate Homeowner fishing permits. Should you have more than four people fishing at any time, you will be required to purchase additional Visitor Fishing permits.

19. Homeowner permits may only be used by homeowners and their guests (provided the Homeowner is present on the estate).

20. No day visitors are permitted to fish on the estate unless they are the guest of a homeowner and the homeowner is present on the estate.

21. Rental guests are required to purchase Walkersons Private Estate Visitor fishing permits should they fish in any of the dams on the estate.

22. Permits can be purchased online at https://permits.walkersonsprivateestate.co.za and cost R250 per person per day. All fishing permits issued for more than two days will be issued at a 33% discount.

23. Children 12 years and under do not require a fishing permit.

24. Float tubing is only permitted on Long Final (max 2), Child's Play (max 2), Piscador (max 1) and Raws Water (max 1) Dams.

25. There are 11 fishing dams on the Estate.

    - Island **(catch and release only)**
    - Boundary

- ☐ Plum Orchard
- ☐ Half Moon
- ☐ Piscador **(catch and release only)**
- ☐ Production **(catch and release only)**
- ☐ Long Final **(catch and release only)**
- ☐ Raws Water **(catch and release only)**
- ☐ New Dam
- ☐ Child's Play **(catch and release only)**
- ☐ Yellow Bill

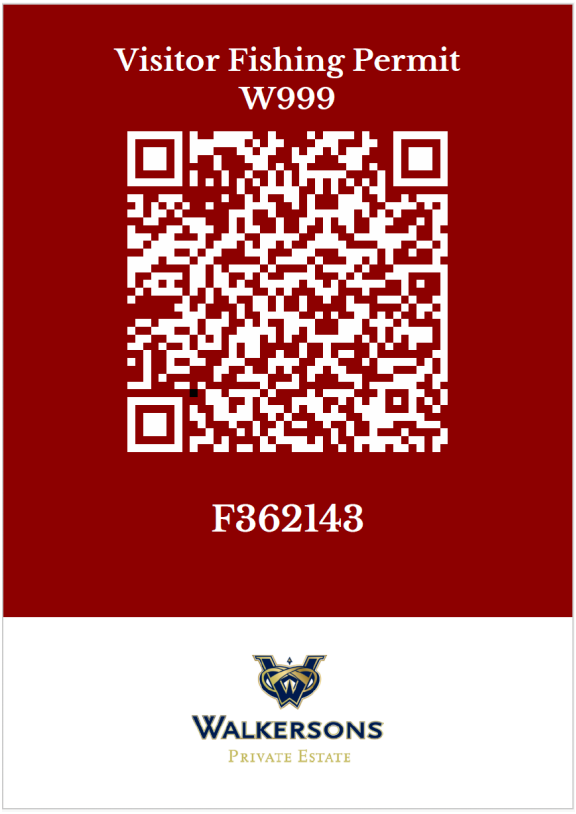
26. All Bass caught can be kept or given to the Bailiff. Please **DO NOT** return Bass into dams or rivers.

27. Any fish found in your possession on departure from the Estate will be deemed to have been poached and will be dealt with as a criminal offence.

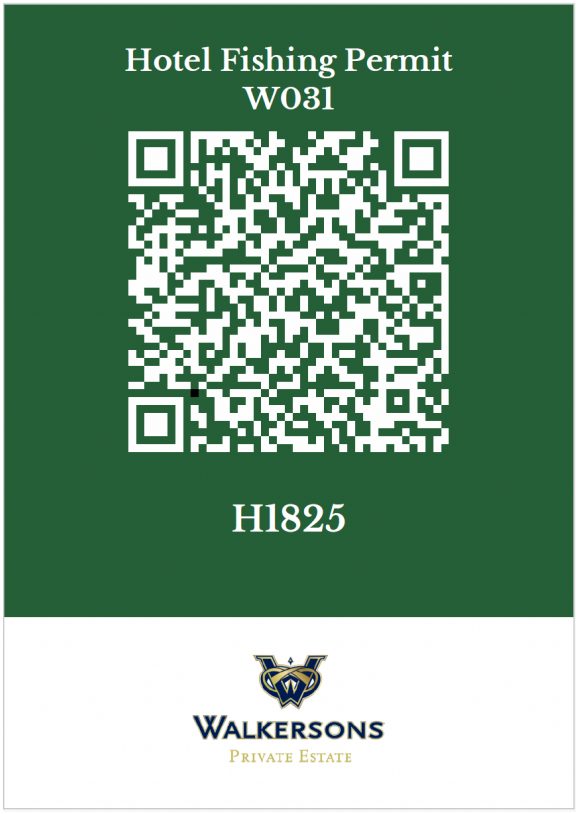
28. Breaking ANY rules could result in a fine or suspension of a fishing permit.

WALKERSONS PRIVATE ESTATE FISHING PERMITS

Required by all rental guests who fish the dams on the estate



Required by all hotel guests who fish the dams on the estate



Required by all homeowners and their guests and hotel guests who fish the rivers on the estate

River Fishing Permit
W069

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Required by all homeowners and their guests who fish the dams on the estate

Homeowner Fishing Permit
W999

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