

Angling Regulations:

- A current Inland Fisheries angling licence is required to fish in Brumbys Creek.
- Angling Season: from the first Saturday in August to the Sunday nearest 30th April.
- Minimum size limit 220 mm.
- Bag limit 12 fish per day.
- Weir 1 upstream to Saundridge Road
 - Fly  Artificial Lures.
- Weir 2 and 3
 - Fly  Artificial Lures  Bait Fishing.
- Weir 1 and 3 fishing from a stationary boat is permitted.
- Weir 2 fishing from a boat is prohibited.
- Fishing from a boat within 100 metres of an angler fishing from the shore is prohibited unless the boat is securely moored.

Visitors are reminded:

Hydro Tasmania manages Brumbys Creek in collaboration with Inland Fisheries Service, Department of Primary Industries and Water and Anglers Alliance Tasmania.



Copies of this brochure and other angling information is available at:
www.ifs.tas.gov.au



Brumbys Creek Anglers Access



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Please observe warning signs and be aware of strong currents and deep water.

Weir 3 is preferred by lure anglers with the lower section of the weir being more open and conducive to this method. During periods of high flow the turbulent water at the base of the weirs are good areas to target.

Weir 2 provides opportunities for both lure fishing and fly fishing in generally faster flowing water. Limited by thick weed growth, they hatch. Lure fishing is also practised although often weather warms up, rising to various aquatic insects as fish can be found foraging early in the season or as the open shoreline gives access to the weedy margins where **Weir 1** provides the pick of the fly-fishing. The relatively

Best Fishing

Fishery Management
Brumbys Creek is managed as a wild brown trout fishery.

Background
In the early 1960's three low profile weirs were constructed on Brumbys Creek to buffer the large flows resulting from the release of water from the nearby Poatina power station. Large fluctuations in water level occur over short periods depending on release of water for power generation. Latest information on predicted water flows can be obtained from Hydro Tasmania on (03) 6274 3779 (Recorded message). The weirs are very popular throughout the angling season and provide excellent fishing for predominantly brown trout with the occasional rainbow being present.

BRUMBYS CREEK GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Didymo**, commonly called Rock Snot is a freshwater alga that is widespread in the Northern Hemisphere and has recently invaded a number of waterways in the South Island of New Zealand. **Didymo** is causing major concern for fishery managers and anglers and poses a significant threat in Tasmania because of the potential transfer from New Zealand via fishing equipment used in Didymo infested water. If you are visiting from, or returning from an angling holiday in New Zealand please **Check, Clean and Dry** your fishing equipment.
- Report any catches or observations of unusual fish to the IFS. Fish known to be present in Brumbys Creek are tench, redfin perch, brown trout, rainbow trout and short finned eel.

Protect Our Waters

- 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

Code of Conduct

To fish in an inland water you must hold a current Inland Angling Licence and fish with a rod, reel and line during the angling season that applies to that water. You may purchase an Angling Licence from an authorised agent. Service Tasmania shops or on-line at www.ifs.tas.gov.au. You will be able to access a copy of the Tasmanian Inland Recreational Fishing Code which provides an overview of angling regulations at the place of purchase.

Tasmanian Inland Angling Licence

- Park vehicles away from tracks and gates.
- Do not litter.
- Leave gates as you find them.
- Stay within the river margins.
- Do not stray into paddocks with stock.
- Avoid disturbing stock or trampling crops.
- Walk along fence lines where possible.
- Do not climb on gates or fences use stiles.
- Respect private land. If in doubt ask permission.
- Shooting is prohibited.
- Do not light fires.
- No dogs allowed.

Access Rules

Please ensure your behaviour doesn't jeopardise the goodwill of landowners by following the simple rules below:

The IFS has negotiated access for anglers across private and public land. Foot access for anglers has been provided by the goodwill of landowners and is a privilege not a right. In locations where access signs are displayed you are free to access the water without asking permission however in other locations you may need to ask permission first (Check the description details on the map). Please respect private property and abide by the access rules and code of conduct to ensure the continued use of these areas.