

# Welcome to lake Åsnen

Swedish nature at its best – for all. Enjoy nature and make use of it in a responsible way. Learn your DUTIES and RIGHTS in accordance with THE LEGAL RIGHT OF ACCESS TO PRIVATE LAND.

Beyond this right the following applies:

## THE LIGHTING OF FIRES IS PROHIBITED APRIL 1 - SEPTEMBER 30

Applies to all islands and shores of Lake Åsnen.

You may use spirit stove and camping grill and make a fire on special prepared fire places, marked with the sign "Approved fire place".

In summer lighting of fires is often prohibited in woods and fields. Then you must not even make fire in prepared fire places. Ask the canoe hirer or the camping host about what applies.



## NATURE RESERVE

Within the nature reserves The Archipelago of West Åsnen, Bjurkärr, Toftåsa Mire, The Archipelago of the Utvär peninsula, Grytö, Agnäs, the Huseby Wetland and Långö it is not allowed to:



- \* **camp**, park caravan or make houseboat fast,
- \* **make a fire** (applies to the whole year),
- \* **disturb animal life** (e.g. through indiscreet behaviour at settlement or similar),
- \* use radio, type-recorder, music instrument or equivalent device in a disturbing way,
- \* **destroy or damage stationary natural objects** or formation, e.g. through boring, painting, chiselling or in other way damage flat pieces of rock, blocks, **living or dead trees and stumps**,
- \* **bring unleashed dog** or other loose domestic animal,
- \* **pick flowers** or otherwise damage or take away living as well as dead plants or parts of plants, except for picking of berries and mushrooms for everyday use,
- \* catch insects, spiders, worms or other animals,  
Note: fishing according to valid fishing regulations is, however, allowed,
- \* put up board, placard, poster or other similar arrangement,
- \* arrange orienteerings, track-findings or similar,,
- \* **drive or park motor vehicle**, hydrocopter, hovcraft or similar motor-boat.

*In addition, bird's protection applies with no admittance April 1 – July 31 or February 1 – August 15 within parts of the nature reserves.*

## BIRD'S PROTECTION AREAS WITH NO ADMITTANCE APRIL 1 – JULY 31 OR FEBRUARY 1 – AUGUST 15.

Applies to many islands and also to certain water areas **within as well as outside the nature reserves**. Within birds' protection areas it is not allowed to land or stay. Look out for yellow or yellow/red sign and red buoys that mark bird protection areas on land and in the water. *Fishing permits do not give the right to stay within area with no admittance.*



**SUPERVISORS FOR LAKE ÅSNEN:** To help visitors find their way about and ensure that the regulations are respected, there are three supervisors in the area.

Contact them on phone 070/202 22 51, 070/679 48 55 or 070/375 48 34.



## THE RIGHT OF PUBLIC ACCESS AND COMMON SENSE IN THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

The Right of Public Access gives you and other people the possibility to move in and enjoy the natural environment. But it also implies a responsibility – we must show respect for the animals, the natural environment and for other people. It is prohibited to damage the environment, the fauna, or other people's property.



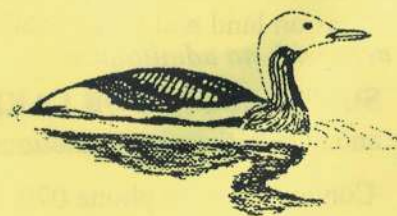
*The osprey is an example of a bird that is susceptible to disturbances. The nest is often well in view on the top of a pine-tree on the edge of the water or on a small island. When coming too close, the bird flies away and hovers high near the nest.*

**Then leave immediately the place!**

**Do not go ashore to have a break or to camp close to the birds' nesting places.**

*The black-throated diver often breeds on islands and is very susceptible to disturbances. If it swims close to the shore, the nest is probably near-by. Most other birds behave in a similar way. If the birds seem "unafraid" and do not leave when you approach, it is probably a sign that the nest is not far away.*

**Keep away!**



### You who paddle must specially consider

- \* that you may put up a tent only some 24 hours without the landowner's permission. Mind you do not damage the ground or disturb other people. If you intend to camp several in a group or close to a dwelling-house, ask the landowner for permission. If possible use places assigned for resting or camping.

Camping cheques for payment on prepared camping grounds and fishing permits can be bought e.g. at the canoe hirers'.

- \* not to carry or haul the canoe over fields with growing crops, over plantations or other ground that can be damaged. You are not allowed to cross private grounds around a dwelling-house. It is considered trespassing. Do not forget to close gates behind you!
- \* that litter and the natural environment do not belong together.

Bring your waste along until you can get rid of it in a proper way. Never put the waste bag beside a full garbage bin; the animals will drag it around in the surroundings.

Relieve yourself at first hand in the latrines that many municipalities have put up along the canoe fairways. Otherwise you must bury the excrement properly. Have a small spade in the canoe.

- \* that you are not allowed to drive a car down to the water wherever you like and that off-road driving with a motor vehicle is forbidden. It is not even sure that you are allowed to drive on all roads in the forest and on all private roads. Respect signs prohibiting car driving!
- \* that fishing is not included in the Right of Public Access.