



## Modderfontein Reserve – Fishing Procedure 2022

**Fishing Times:  
Day:**

**Bookings only online:**

**Fishing Sites per**

<b>Monday – Sundays and Public Holidays: 06:00 – 18:00</b>	<a href="https://www.quicket.co.za">https://www.quicket.co.za</a> Search Modderfontein Reserve	<b>14 (Groups of up to 2 anglers can be accommodated on a spot with a maximum of 4 rods per spot)</b>
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**Masks to be worn at all times while you are in the Modderfontein Reserve. Social distancing of 1.5m must be adhered at all times.**

**Cost structure:**

R200 (plus booking fee), Per site per day.

**Non anglers joining on a site to pay the Standard Conservation fee:**

Children under 12 years R20.00 per day.

Adults R35.00 per day.

**A maximum of 10 people per site and a distance of 1.5m have to be maintained between people at all time.**

**Fishing area:** Designated area at Fish Eagle Dam. There are 14 designated spots that will be allocated. Groups of up to 2 anglers can be accommodated in a spot, with 2 rods per angler or a maximum of 4 rods per spot.

Anglers to ensure that they only make use of their allocated spot and casting across neighbouring spots should be avoided. This is to ensure that every one has equal access to the facility. Anyone contravening this will not be allowed to make use of the fishing area in future.

**Conduct Rules:**

- **Strictly catch and release.**
- **Place litter, including fishing line, hooks, dead fish or parts of dead fish and unwanted bait in the bins provided. Discarded line should be cut into short lengths before disposal to avoid entangling wildlife at waste bins. Not adhering to this can result in death for wildlife that gets entangled**



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- **Respect the diversity and sensitivity of vegetation next to rivers and dams; these areas provide food and shelter and breeding and nursery areas for many fish species.**
- **Keep a safe distance from aquatic wildlife, especially spawning fish, and avoid undue noise and disturbing roosting and nesting birds.**
- **Respect the rights of others to equally enjoy the picnic area and shore line.**
- **An angler can use a maximum of two rods / lines, each equipped with a maximum of ONE BARBLESS hook.**
- **No “pap” baiting.**
- **Use a knotless landing net big enough for the species targeted.**
- **Carry forceps to remove hooks from the fish’s mouth.**
- **Carry a quality unhooking mat for handling large fish.**
- **Handling of fish:**
  - **Use the unhooking mat on a flat surface and make sure it is wetted before use.**
  - **Minimise the time a fish is out of the water.**
  - **Only handle fish with wet hands.**
  - **When photographing fishes, have the camera ready for use, keep the fish as close to the ground as possible, either over the water or unhooking mat and minimise the time taken to photograph it.**
  - **When releasing fishes, support them in open water until they are ready to swim off. Respect your catch - never drop or throw fish back into the water.**
  - **Wound in rods must not be left unattended without the hook bait being removed.**
- **Rods must not be left unattended.**
- **No holding nets.**
- **No bait boat or canoes.**
- **No life bait.**
- **No swimming or entering the water.**
- **Indemnity to be signed at gate.**
- **No on-site consumption of Alcohol allowed.**

Please contact the Reserve Gate on [0813511223](tel:0813511223) for any queries or assistance.

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