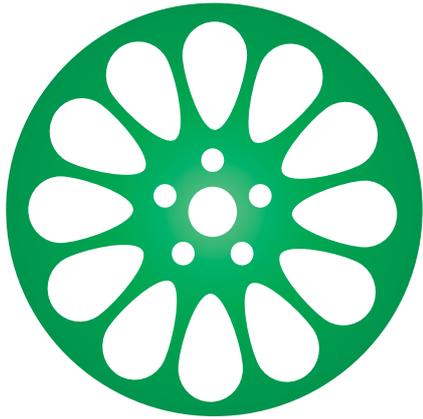


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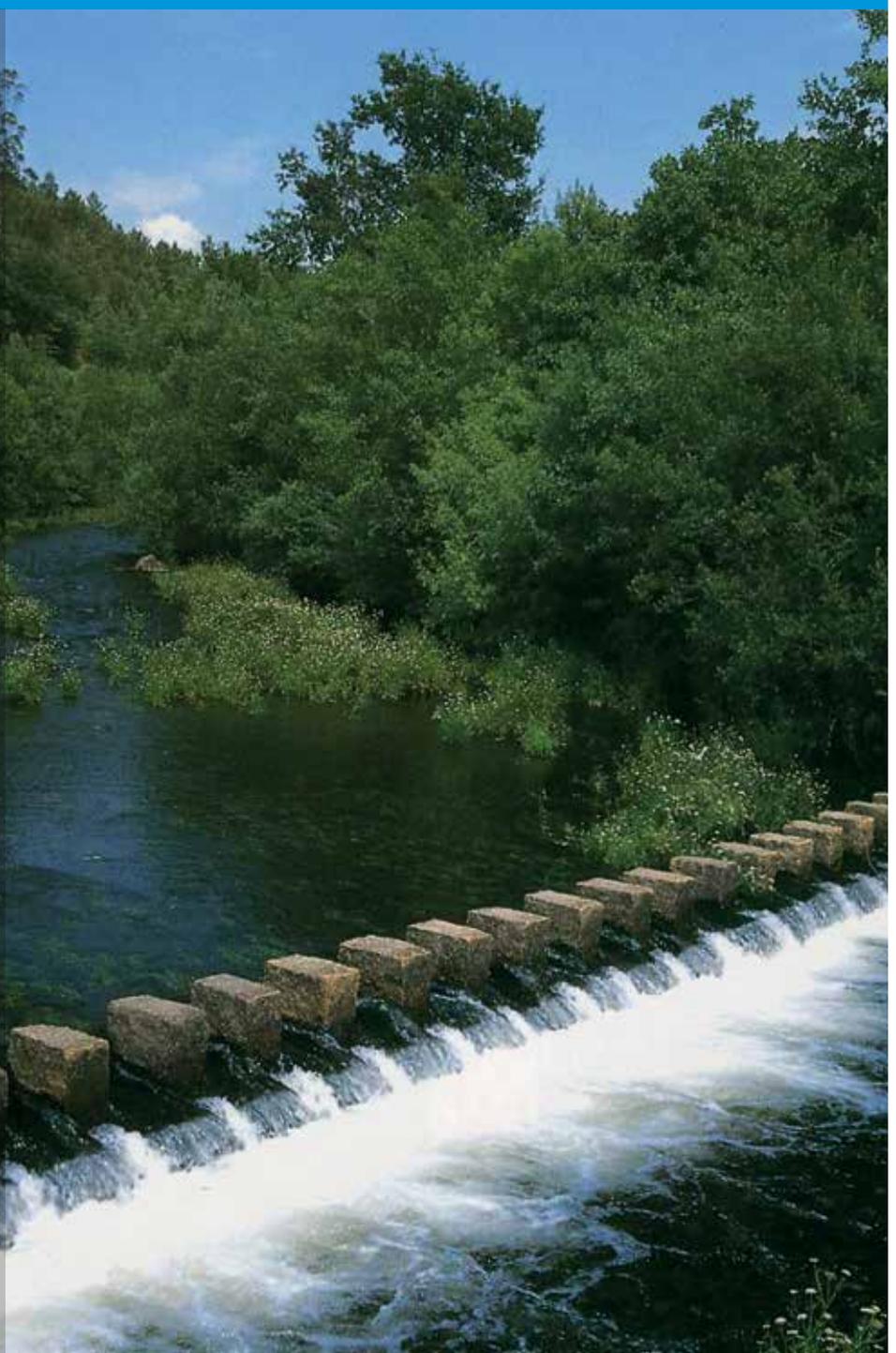
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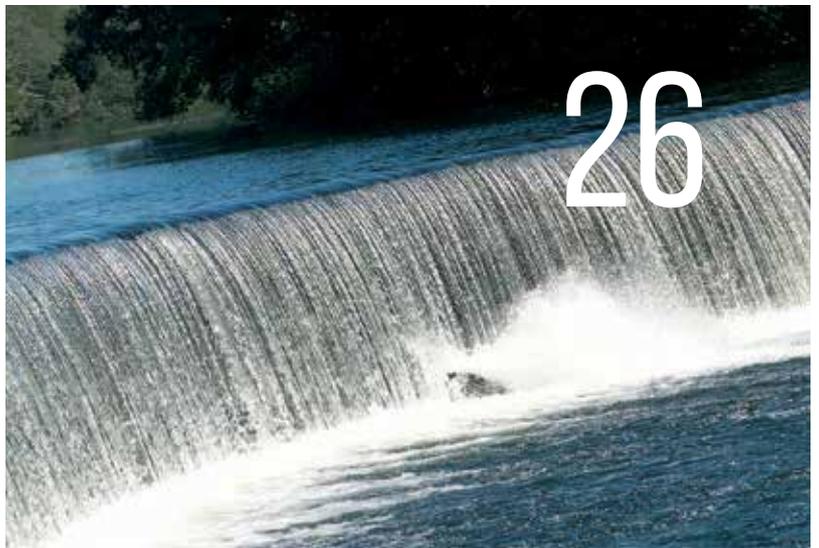
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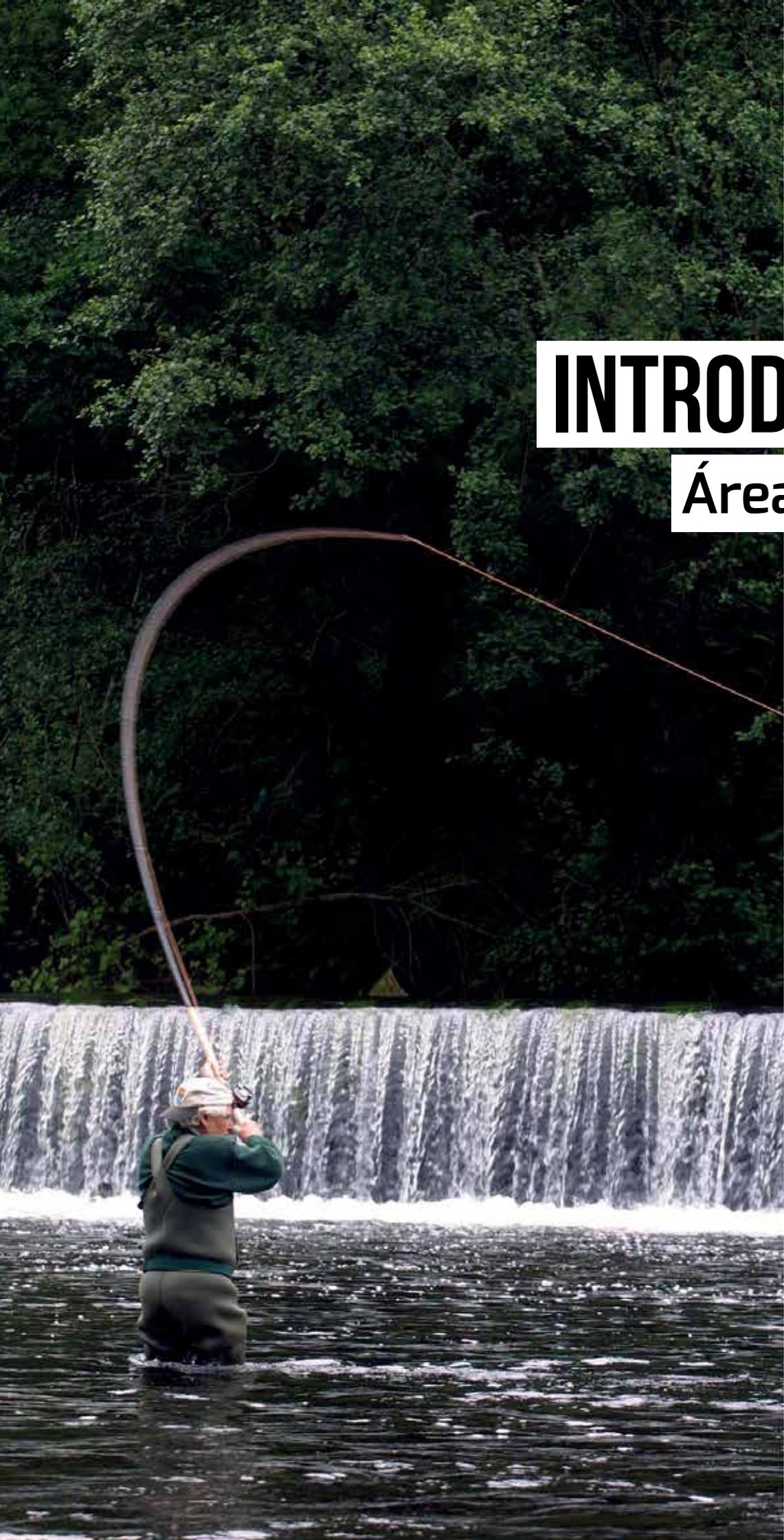
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A fly fisherman in a green jacket and waders stands in a river, casting a long, thin line. In the background, a wide waterfall cascades over a rocky ledge, surrounded by dense green forest.

INTRODUCTION

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It is the area that lies between two of Galicia's most significant water courses, both in terms of their volume of water and of the wealth of fauna, flora, landscape and culture they hold: the Ulla-Deza River System, which marks the southern boundary, and the River Tambre and its tributaries, which form its northern limit. Thus, it is a predominantly river area, intensely defined by the numerous rivers flowing through its municipalities, which is not surprising since Galicia is the "land of a thousand rivers". The Ulla-Deza River System and the River Tambre both belong to the Natura 2000 Network and are protected eco-systems.

The Ulla river has a basin measuring 2,764 sq. km, the second largest in Galicia. It has a total length of 132 km and a wealth of fish that includes species such as common Atlantic or European trout (*Salmo trutta*), Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*), lamprey (*Petromyzon marinus*) and brown trout (*Salmo trutta trutta*). Although significant in number but nevertheless present in these waters are species such as twait shad (*Alosa falax*), shad (*Alosa alosa*) and boga (*Chandrostoma duriense*). Its main tributaries are the rivers Deza (51 km), Toxa (17 km), Liñares (15 km), Furelos (26 km) and Sar (39 km).

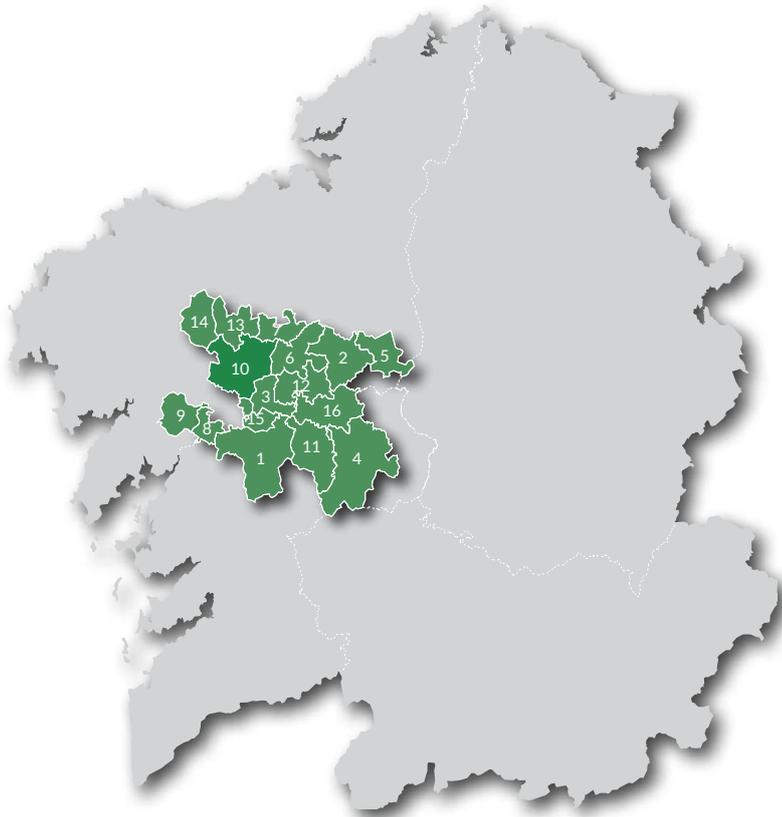
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km. This river flows through the southern boundary of the Santiago Area and like the River Ulla, runs out into the Arousa estuary. The characteristics of these rivers guarantee the presence of varied fauna as well as exuberant and diverse flora, made up of riverside plants and trees and colourful aquatic species, in addition to an important unknown fluvial heritage of waterwheels,

weirs, millponds, trails, etc. This guide aims to ensure you get the most enjoyment from our rivers, mainly through the responsible practice of recreational angling and other activities like riverside hiking, to help you discover the rich gastronomy associated with this river area and to discover its natural and cultural heritage.



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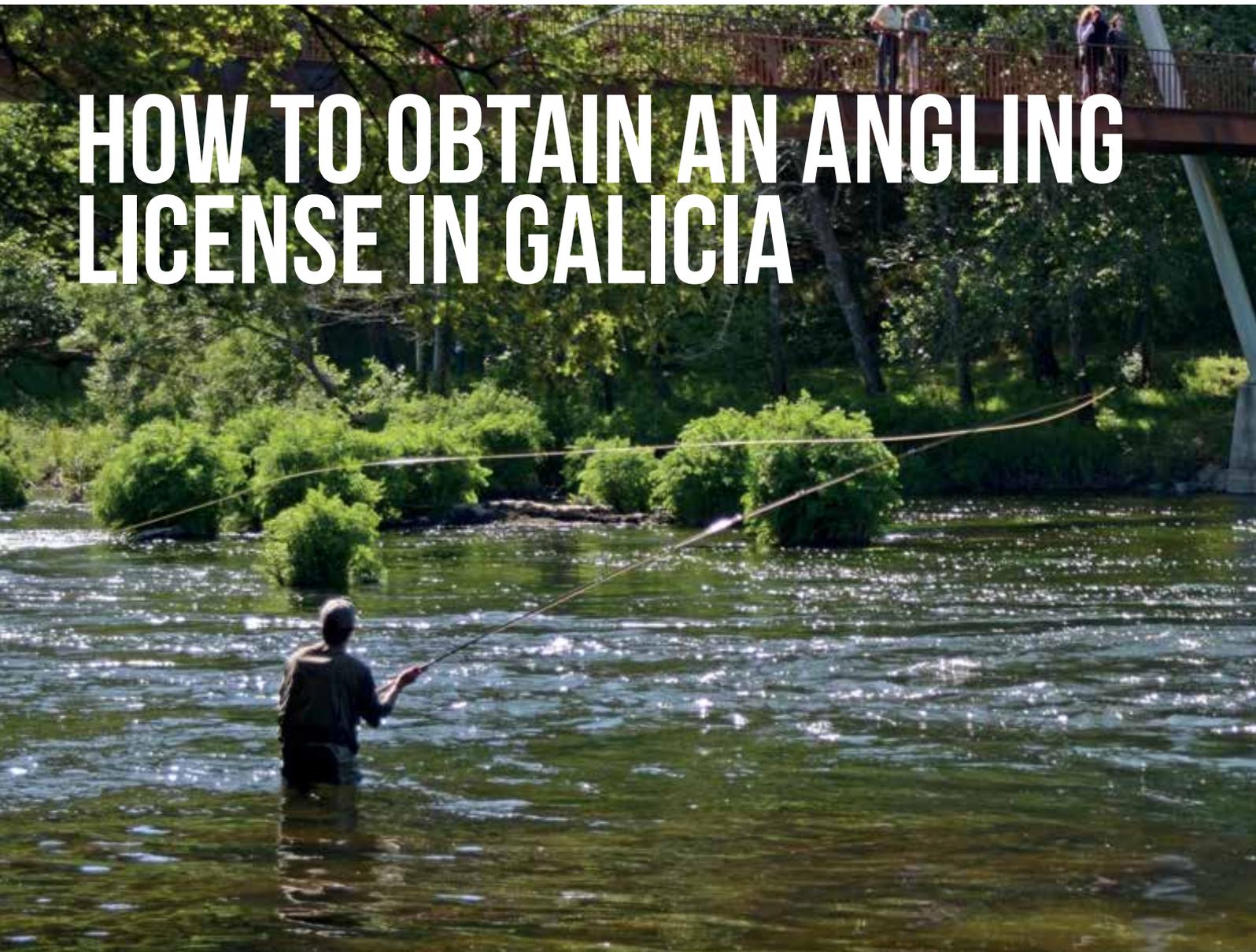
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HELP US TO PRESERVE THE ÁREA SANTIAGO ENVIRONMENT

At Área Santiago, we encourage responsible tourism. Apart from defending catch-and-release angling to avoid over-fishing our rivers, we would also like to set out a series of recommendations to enhance the conservation of this environment and its local communities.

1. While out fishing or holidaymaking, please try to minimise the amount of waste you generate.
2. When disposing of your waste, do so as cleanly as possible.
3. Use natural resources such as water and energy sparingly. Remember how scarce they are.
4. When buying gifts and souvenirs, look for products that are an expression of local culture. That way, you lend your support to the economy of the people who host you and to cultural diversity.
5. Enjoy yourself discovering the culture, customs, cuisine and traditions. Don't be afraid to approach them – they have a lot to tell.
6. Try to contribute with your presence to the development of responsible and sustainable tourism, by using your trip to build a healthier planet with greater solidarity.

HOW TO OBTAIN AN ANGLING LICENSE IN GALICIA



A LICENSE IS A PERSONAL DOCUMENT THAT IDENTIFIES THE ANGLER AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ID CARD/PASSPORT, AS YOU MAY BE ASKED TO PRODUCE IT TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENTS, RIVER POLICE OR MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL GUARD NATURE PROTECTION SERVICE (SEPRONA).

Some of the Country Guest Houses members of the River Fishing project can do the process for you (see page 18).

The first time you apply for a license, you have to process your application through one of the offices specifically authorised by the Xunta de Galicia for this purpose.

A

The documentation you need to present is:

- A standardised first-time angling license application form.
- An original or certified/attested copy of your personal ID card, unless you give authorisation for your personal data to be checked on the Identity Data Verification System.
- Proof of having paid the relevant fees.

If the application is for a minor, you will also need:

- An original or certified/attested copy of the 'Libro de Familia' (proof of tutorship).
- A current photograph of the child.

B

In the case of renewals, you simply have to go to any of the banks that collaborate in the scheme or apply electronically through the Xunta de Galicia website.

The license authorises you to fish all river species permitted by law, except salmon and salmon trout, as both species require the payment of an additional surcharge.

LICENSE CODES AND PRICES

Code	Class	Type	Price
30.14.01	A	Spanish nationals, foreign residents and EU citizens aged over 18 and under 65	18,77 €
30.14.02	A-1	Spanish nationals, foreign residents and EU citizens aged over 18 and under 65 (2 weeks)	2,93 €
30.14.02	A-2	Spanish nationals, foreign residents and EU citizens aged over 18 and under 65 (valid for two years)	28,50 €
30.14.03	B	Non-resident foreign nationals	37,47 €
30.14.04	B-1	Non-resident foreign nationals (2 weeks)	3,76 €
30.14.05	C	Spanish nationals, foreign residents and EU citizens under 18 or over 65	9,39 €
30.14.06	C-1	Spanish nationals, foreign residents and EU citizens under 18 or over 65 (2 weeks)	2,93 €
30.14.07	D	Permits for fishing river eel, lamprey and estuarine species	46,85 €
30.14.08	E	Permit for boats and floating structures	14,08 €

RENEWAL CODES

Code	Class	Type	Price
30.14.09	Recharge	License renewal for brown/sea trout and salmon	5,87 €
30.14.10	Recharge	License renewal for angling from boats	2,93 €

Note: Official prices and regulations for 2016. Source: *Guía informativa. A pesca fluvial en Galicia 2016.*

PERMITS FOR AUTHORISED RIVER SECTIONS

There are three ways of purchasing angling permits for Fish Preserves:

A

Directly at authorised points of sale, usually bars near angling areas which are listed in the Information Guide to River Angling published annually and distributed free of charge by the Xunta de Galicia prior to the start of the fishing season.

B

Through the website (www.xunta.es:444/pescafluvial/index.php) enabled for this purpose by the Xunta de Galicia regional government, where you can find out what permits are available/required for all sections of rivers in Galicia and for the whole season. You can pay on-line and print off the permit immediately, provided you have a valid Angling License.

C

Participate in the annual ballot for Salmon or the draw for Salmon Trout and Trout, for which you usually need to enrol in October for the following season and which takes place between January and February. For further information about participating in the draw, visit the section entitled Sistema Galego de asignacion de permisos en la web (Galician system for license allocation over the web) at www.areasantiago.es.

ANGLING PERMITS

Common code for all permits: 35.14.02

Type	Price
Category 1 permit, valid for fishing salmon and other species	13,00 €
Category 2 permit, valid for fishing brown trout and other species except salmon	8,00 €
Category 3 permit, valid for fishing trout and other species except salmon and brown/sea trout	4,00 €
Category 4 permit, valid for fishing chubs and other species except all forms of salmon	2,00 €
Intensive fishing permit	6,00 €
Catch-and-release angling permit	2,00 €

Note: Official prices and regulations for 2016. Source: *Guía informativa. A pesca fluvial en Galicia 2016.*

WHERE TO GO ?

Check out the Information Guide to River Fishing in Galicia published each year by the Xunta de Galicia regional government's Department of the Environment, Land and Infrastructure. Available at www.cmati.xunta.es
If you prefer to complete the process in person, please go to:

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INTER-REGIONAL LICENSE

Since November 2015, it is now possible to apply for an Inter-regional Inland Waters Angling License, which allows you to go fishing in any territory within the autonomous communities or regions that participate in the collaboration agreement, namely: Aragon, Asturias, Castilla y León, Extremadura, Galicia, Madrid and Valencia.

This license authorises fishing of salmon and salmon trout, as well as angling from boats.

The only requirements to obtain this license are: you must be either a Spanish citizen or a resident in Spain and cannot have been disqualified from obtaining angling licenses in inland waters as the result of an administrative penalty or final ruling under criminal law.

To apply, you will need the following documentation:

- Official model of Application Form.
- Spanish ID or Residents' ID card of the applicant.
- Proof of having paid the appropriate Model A fee.

INTER-REGIONAL LICENSE CODE		
Code	Type	Cost
30.14.11	Single inter-regional license for inland river angling	25,00 €

Further information available from Nature Conservation department (DX Conservación da Natureza).

ÁREA SANTIAGO - AN ANGLER'S DESTINATION

BENEFITS FOR THE ANGLER



- Location: accessible from any area of Galicia.
- Very high standard of accommodation and specific services for the angler.
- Renowned for its extremely high quality gastronomy.
- Wide selection of alternative activities (when travelling with the family or in a group): trekking, water activities, cultural visits, close to the seaside.
- Variety of fishing sites (types of river).
- Variety of fish species (trout, salmon, ...).

SPECIES



ELIGIBLE SPECIES FOR ANGLING

The main species for angling in our rivers and the most widely appreciated are those belonging to the Salmonid family: salmon (*Salmo salar*), sea trout (*Salmo trutta trutta*) and common trout (*Salmo trutta*)*.

*Other species of the carp family are eligible for angling, such as the chub (*Leuciscus cephalus*) and boga (*Chandrostoma duriense*), as well as other fish like the highly-revered lamprey (*Petromyzon marinus*), which are the object of commercial fishing rather than recreational angling.

Here below we outline the regulations applicable to each species:

SALMON

OPEN SEASON

Cotos de Santeles, Sinde and Ximonde fish preserves: from 1st May to 31st June.

Other bodies of water: catching salmon is not authorised.

The end of the season may be brought forward depending on the catch quotas to be set at a later date. At the afore-mentioned preserves on the River Ulla, once the salmon season is over, only catch-and-release licenses will be issued.

Salmon preserves will remain open for catch-and-release fishing until 30th September.

CATCH QUOTA

One fish per person and day. Annual catch quota in the River Ulla: 60 fish.

MINIMUM SIZE

40 cm

BAIT

Artificial: artificial fly, spoon and artificial fish and suchlike.

Natural: worm and shrimp.

Only hooks the size of the one shown in the photo or larger may be used.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Accidental by-catch outside the open season of fish smaller than the prescribed minimum size or in catch-and-release sections of river must be returned to the water quickly. The fish must be kept under water while releasing the hook, for which a landing net may be used as an aid. Fish should never be held up vertically by the tail and, if necessary, the line must be cut to release the fish.

If you catch a salmon, look for micro magnetic tagging marks on the nasal cartilage. Given that these micro marks indicate the salmon is part of the repopulation carried out by the authorities, the micro marks should be recovered by removing the fragment of nasal cartilage where the micro mark is seen. In such cases, you are required to collaborate and allow the salmon to stay at the tagging centre for as long as is required to recover the magnetic micro mark that belongs to the Government responsible for such repopulation actions.

SEA TROUT

OPEN SEASONS

Padrón Preserve: Section 1: from 1st May to 30th September.

Other bodies of water: from 1st May to 31st July.



MINIMUM SIZE

35 cm

CATCH QUOTA

5 fish per person and day.

BAIT

Artificial: artificial fly, spoon, risco, artificial fish and suchlike.

Natural: all except fish roe and wild fish. Only hooks the size of the one shown in the photo or larger may be used.

Artificial baits in salmon waters, including salmon preserves: the spoon can have a maximum length of 6.5 cm, measured between the top ring and the curvature of the hook.

Natural baits are forbidden in salmon waters, except for salmon fishing on authorised salmon angling sections.

TROUT

OPEN SEASONS

Salmon and salmon trout waters: from 1st May to 31st July.

Other bodies of water: from 20th March to 31st July.

In areas under an agreement with a collaborating entity, the angling season runs until 30th September for catch-and-release fishing.



MINIMUM SIZE

Generally 19 cm.

21 cm in the River Deza and River Ulla.

23 cm in reservoirs.

CATCH QUOTA

Generally 10 fish.

8 fish in the River Deza and River Ulla.

5 fish in reservoirs.

BAIT

Artificial: artificial fly, spoon, artificial fish and suchlike.

Natural: all except fish roe and natural fish. Only hooks the size of the one shown in the photo or larger may be used.

Artificial baits in salmon waters, including salmon preserves: the spoon can have a maximum length of 6.5 cm, measured between the top ring and the curvature of the hook.

Natural baits are forbidden in salmon waters, except for salmon fishing in authorised salmon catch sections.

Natural bait is banned from 1st July in the River Furelos and its tributaries.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

All possession of trout smaller than the authorised size for the specific body of water is forbidden, even if it was caught elsewhere, unless you happen to be passing by, which means that all your gear and bait is put away and, in such cases, the rod duly folded.

In rivers containing both trout and salmon trout, you may only catch the number of fish allowed for trout, and the number of salmon trout may not exceed the quota established for that species.

Salmonids that have escaped from fish farms, such as the rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) may be caught without any limit on minimum size or quota. This exception to the general rule includes fish preserves and catch-and-release river sections.

River Deza (Saidres Dam (Silleda and Vila de Cruces; x=562.901, y=4.733.038); mouth of the River Ulla (Silleda and Vila de Cruces; x=553.372, y=4.737.034) and River Ulla (Presa do Salto dam nº2 or Salto de Touro jump (Touro and Vila de Cruces; x=561.999, y=4.742.101) to the upper limit of the mouth area.

Reservoirs: San Xoán Date, Brandariz, Portodemouros and Touro.

For fish preserves: specific minimum size and catch quotas are given for each individual preserve in the corresponding table.

OTHER SPECIES

CARPS AND BLACK BASS

OPEN SEASONS

Salmon and trout waters: from 1st May to 31st July.

Portodemouros and Touro reservoirs: all year.

Other bodies of water: from 20th March to 31st July.

BAIT

Artificial: artificial fly, spoon, imitation crag and fish, surface bait (commonly known as “poppers” and “plugs”) and baits made of plastic or similar (commonly known as “vinyl”).

Natural: all except fish roe and natural fish. Only hooks the size of the one shown in the photo or larger may be used.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

In general, the same baits and hook sizes that are banned for salmon or salmon trout are also prohibited in the same bodies of water and in the same periods of time.

In the Portodemouros and Touro reservoirs, the use of water bait is allowed for catching certain species of fish. This bait can be vegetable or grain bait.

Outside the salmonid open season, hooks of any size may be used in reservoirs and sections of river open all year to catch carps with vegetable bait or asticot maggots - all other baits are forbidden. In the same period, artificial fish and plastic or similar baits may be used to catch black bass as well as the baits authorised for carp.

In reservoirs, a maximum of two hooks per rod is the general rule for carp.

TWAIT SHAD

OPEN SEASONS

Section of River Ulla between the Couso dam and the mouth: 1st May to 12th June.

Other bodies of water: catching twait shad (*Alosa fallax*) is not allowed.

MINIMUM SIZE

30 cm

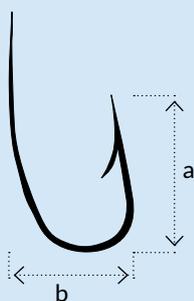
CATCH QUOTA

5 fish per person.

BAIT

In general, bait and hook sizes forbidden for salmon and trout are prohibited in the same body of water and during the same period.

Minimum size fishing hooks with natural bait



Salmon:

a = 13 mm
b = 14 mm

Other species:

a = 6 mm
b = 6,5 mm

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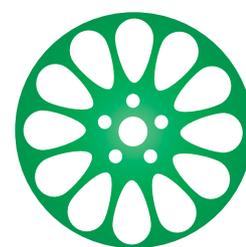
BANNED SPECIES

The following species are banned in all bodies of water: river crab (*Austropotamobius pallipes pallipes*), roach (*Rutilus arcasii*), stickleback (*Gasterosteus aculeatus*), shad (*Alosa Alosa*) and eel (*Anguilla anguilla*).

In Area Santiago, lamprey fishing is only allowed by authorised professionals in the River Ulla.



ANGLING AREAS



The following tables list the sections of river classed as salmon and trout grounds:

SALMON RESERVE WATERS

River	Upper boundary	Lower boundary	km
Deza	Sáidres dam (Silleda and Vila de Cruces; x=562.901, y=4.733.036)	Mouth of the river Ulla (Silleda and Vila de Cruces; x=553.372, y=4.737.034)	18
Liñares	Salto de A Devesa mini power station (A Estrada; x=543.423, y=4.729.583), lower boundary of the Ponte Liñares preserve	Mouth of the river Ulla (A Estrada; x=543.336, y=4.732.493)	4,7
Ulla	Salmon jump dam nº 2 known as salto de Touro (Touro and Vila de Cruces; x=561.999, y=4.742.101)	Catoira bridge (Catoira and Rianxo; x=5.22.404, y=4.724.991), upper river mouth boundary	74
Veá	Ponte Poceños (A Estrada; x=537.913, y=4.732.300)	Mouth of the river Ulla (A Estrada; x=538.190, y=4.733.373)	1,86

SEA TROUT RESERVE WATERS

Besides the bodies of water considered as salmon grounds in the above table

River	Upper boundary	Lower boundary	km
Roís, Baleirón or Liñares	Seira river beach dam (Roís; x=527.243, y=4.735.324), upper boundary of Roís angling section	Mouth of river Sar (Roís; x=527.934, y=4.735.054), lower boundary of section 2 of Roís angling reserve	0,9
Sar	Muíño de Cuncheiro dam (Padrón and Roís; x=528.069, y=4.735.274)	Mouth of river Ulla (Padrón, x=526.980, y=4.729.753), lower boundary of Padron preserve	6,7 Tributaries 1 km
Sóñora	The Parcelaria bridge (Lousame and Roís; x=518.100, y=4.736.392), upper limit of the Traba	Molinos de Pedrachán (Noia; x=509.594, y=4.736.775), upper limit of the river mouth zone	15 1 km along tributaries



ANGLING PRESERVES (SALMON, SEA TROUT AND TROUT)

Preserve	River	Upper boundary	Lower boundary	km	Categ.	Cm	N°	L	F
Arzúa	Iso	Castromil bridge (Arzúa; x=570.392, y=4.756.647)	Ponte Nova de Lema bridge (Arzúa; x=569.990, y=4751.807)	9,2	Trout	19	10	10	20
Chaián	Tambre	Peña do Gato watermills (Santiago and Trazo; x=539.582, y=4.757.223)	A Pontealbar bridge (Santiago y Trazo; x=535.981, y=4.756.636)	7,9	Trout and catch and release	21	8	25	45
Furelos	Furelos	Fraga bridge (Toques; x=583.345, y=4.756.948)	Furelos roman bridge (Melide; x=581.727, y=4.751.120)	8,3	Trout and catch and release	19	10	6	15
Padrón, section 1	Sar	Muiño de Cuncheiro dam (Padrón and Rois; x=528.069, Y=4.735.274)	O Carne bridge (Padrón; x=527.656, y=4.731.890)	4,2	Brown trout and catch and release	21	8	12	15
Padrón, section 2	Sar	O Carne bridge (Padrón; x=527.656, y=4.731.890)	Mouth of River Ulla (Dodro and Padrón; x=526.979, y=4.729.752)	2,5	Catch and release			10	10
Rois, section 1	Rois, Baleirón or Liñares	Intersection of O Ribeiriño with River Baleirón (Rois; x=523,663, y=4.737.285)	Seira river beach dam (Rois; x=527.242, y=4.735.323)	5,5	Trout and catch and release	19	6	8	14
Rois, section 2	Rois, Baleirón or Liñares	Seira river beach dam (Rois; x=527.242, y=4.735.323)	Connection with River Sar (Rois; x=527,933, y=4.735.054)	0,8	Trout and catch and release	19	6	8	14
Rois, section 3	Buxán	River O Vispeiro outlet (Rois; x=523.278, y=4.733.436)	Connection with River Rois (Rois; x=525.115, y=4.735.191)	3,1	Trout and catch and release	19	6	8	14
Sigüeiro, section 1	Tambre	Caroliño de Arriba (Oroso and O Pino; x=551.175, y=4.757.221)	Chan de Castro dam (Oroso and Santiago, x=546.543, y=4.757.191)	8,4	Trout	21	8	21	36
Sigüeiro, section 2	Tambre	Sigüeiro bridge, on the A Coruña-Santiago road: x=545.209, y=4.757.166)	Mouth of River Lengüelle (Oroso and Santiago; x=543.292, y=4.758.417)	2,4	Trout	21	8	21	36
Traba	Sóñora	Parcelaria Bridge (Lousame and Rois; x=518.099, y=4.736.391)	Portobravo Bridge (Lousame and Noia; x=510.825, y=4.737.009)	12,6	Brown trout and catch and release	21	8	9	21
Carboeiro	Deza	30 m downstream from the water outlet from the Saidres mini power station (Silleda and Vila de Cruces; x=562.545, y=4.734.142)	Mouth of the River Orza (Silleda and Vila de Cruces; x=560.670, y=4.734.698)	4,1	Catch and release			8	8

ANGLING PRESERVES (SALMON, SEA TROUT AND TROUT)

Preserve	River	Upper boundary	Lower boundary	km	Categ.	Cm	N°	L	F
Codeseda	Umia	Loureiro dam in Entrecastelo (A Estrada; x=546.780, y=4.720.864)	Ponte Paradola bridge, in A Penela (A Estrada, x=524.690, y=4.719.115)	8,2	Preserve off limits				
Couso	Ulla	Couso dam (A Estrada and Teo; x=536.455, y=732.773)	100 m downstream from Pedra de Fernández (A Estrada and Teo; x=535.660, y=4.732.703)	0,87	Catch and release			6	6
Deza	Ulla and Deza	García dam on River Deza (Silleda and Vila de Cruces; x=554.509, y=4.735.920)	450 m downstream from Deza river mouth (Boqueixón and Silleda, x=553.061, y=4.736.717)	2,3	Catch and release			10	10
Ponte Liñares	Liñares	Mouth of Regato de Tabeirós (A Estrada; x=545.261, y=4.724.920)	Mini power station dam called Salto da Devesa (A Estrada; x=543.423, y=4.729.583)	8,1	Trout and catch and release	19	10	10	10
Pontevea	Ulla	Mouth of River Veia (A Estrada and Teo; x=538.175, y=4.733.403)	Ponte Vella de Pontevea bridge (A Estrada and Teo; x=536.984, y=4.734.238)	1,8	Catch and release			8	8
Rodeiro	Arnego	Hospital bridge, on the PO-533 road (Rodeiro; x=584.642, y=4.722.038)	Alemparte bridge, upstream from Rego da Eirexe (Rodeiro and Lalín; x=582.187, y=4.726.032)	10,5	Trout and catch and release	19	10	15	22
Lalín	Asneiro	A Xesta bridge (Lalín; x=573.028, y=4.717.7463)	Old power station - Botos dam (Lalín; x=569.350, y=4.720.772)	8,1	Trout	19	10	15	22
Rubín	Curantes	Bede bridge, between O Bede and Pousada (A Estrada; x=549.751, y=4.726.997)	Connection with River Liñares (A Estrada; x=545.142, y=4.725.740)	7,1	Trout and catch and release	19	10	13	13
Santeles	Ulla	100 metres downstream from the Covelas canal (A Estrada and Vedra; x=543.053, y=4.732.683)	Arnelas Mill Dam (A Estrada and Vedra; x=541.548, y=4.733.849)	1,63	Salmon and catch and release	21	8	8	8
Sinde	Ulla	Sinde dam (A Estrada and Padrón; x=533.755, y=4.732.302)	Mouth of Rego do Fontao (A Estrada and Padrón; x=533.210, y=4.732.467)	0,6	Salmon and catch and release	21	8	6	6
Souto de Veia	Veia	Ribeira bridge (A Estrada; x=537.635, y=4.727.595)	Poceños bridge (A Estrada; x=537.913, y=4.732.299)	6,3	Trout and catch and release	19	10	8	8
Taboada	Deza	A Ponte Taboada bridge (Lalín and Silleda; x=564.999, y=4.725.745)	Penide bridge, between the mouth of Rego de Busto and that of River Mera or River Oisa (Lalín and Silleda; x=564.424, y=4.730.474)	7,4	Trout and catch and release	19	10	16	20
Toxa	Toxa	Graba bridge (Silleda; x=558.393, y=4.724.917)	Medelo bridge (Silleda, x=558.829, y=4.732.252)	10,9	Trout and catch and release	19	10	8	8
Ximonde	Ulla	200 metres downstream from the Ximonde dam (A Estrada and Vedra; x=543.729, y=4.732.657)	Covelas canal (A Estrada and Vedra; x=543.069, y=4.732.661)	0,7	Salmon and catch and release	21	8	6	6

N°: Maximum number of fish per angler per day

L: Number of permits for working days

F: Number of permits for public holidays

Source: *Guía informativa. A pesca fluvial en Galicia 2016.*

SECTIONS OF RIVER FOR FREE, CATCH-AND-RELEASE ANGLING

River	Upper boundary	Lower boundary	km
Deza	Mouth of River Mera or Gouxa (Silleda and Vila de Cruces; x=564.297, y=4.730.447)	Sáidres dam (Silleda and Vila de Cruces; x=562.900, y=4.733.036)	4,1
Iso	Moroxo bridge (Arzúa; x=568.512, y=4.750.591)	Muíño de Roque mill or Muíño de Castrillón mill, pedestrian bridge over river (Arzúa; x=568.055, y=4.748559)	
Ulla	Viaduct on the AP-53 motorway (A Estrada and Vedra; x=548.502, y=4.734.018)	Mouthe of Marke Brook (A Estrada and Vedra; x=546.322, y=4.732.762)	3,1
Umia	Ribela Bridge (A Estrada; x=548.854, y=4.720.853)	A Tosta dos Muíños dos Lourenzos, approximately 560 m upstream from upper boundary of Codeseda preserve (A Estrada; x=546.981, y=4.720.524)	2,1
Umia	Lower boundary of Codeseda preserve	A Goleta power station dam (A Estrada; x=540.897, y=4.718.196)	2,9

RESERVOIRS

River	Reservoir	Upper limit	Lower limit	Angling from boats
Ulla	Portodemouros	Reservoir waters	Reservoir dam (x=566.153, y=4.745.200)	Authorised
Ulla	Touro	100 metres downstream from the Brandariz dam (x=564.235, y=4.742.919)	Reservoir dam (x=561.999, y=4.742.101)	Not authorised
Tambre	San Xoán de Fecha	100 m downstream from the Ponte Albar bridge (x=535.879, y=4.756.647)	Reservoir dam (x=534.857, y=4.757.653)	Authorised
Ulla	Brandariz	Nova Ponte de San Xusto bridge (x=565.210, y=4.743.989)	Reservoir dam (x=564.226, y=4.742.946)	Not authorised

OTHER RECOMMENDED AREAS

Recommended free angling areas

For anglers in general and especially those who just want to have a go or decided to go fishing at the last moment, or are travelling with the family, we suggest the free angling areas recommended by Área Santiago local authorities for their natural beauty, the ease of access, the availability of other services or because they combine well with other attractions in the area: recreational areas, river beaches, local sights, river trails, etc. To go fishing in any of these areas, you only need to have a valid angler's license for the region of Galicia.

Artificial lake at the Galicia Green Week fair

The Silleda Association of Hunting, Fishing and Shooting is keen to promote catch-and-release angling. As part of that initiative, since 2015, it has been organising different activities on the lake: school-based training sessions for

under-14s, group training sessions and free use of the lake for groups with limited mobility, such as seniors and retirees as well as those with some form of physical and/or psychological handicap, fishing competitions, etc.

The artificial lake also aims to become a sports venue where competitors can practice all year round, especially outside the official fishing season (October, November, December, January and February).

This artificial lake has a surface area of 1600 square metres, a perimeter of 200 metres 3.5 million litres of water and 2000 trout.

Detailed information on recommended areas is available under the Angling section on the Área Santiago website:

www.areasantiago.es/pesca-fluvial



CATCH AND RELEASE ANGLING

AT ÁREA SANTIAGO, WE TRY TO ENCOURAGE THE CATCH-AND-RELEASE MODE OF RIVER ANGLING TO AVOID OVER-FISHING OUR RIVERS AND THUS ENCOURAGING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY.

Note: It is important to check the rules at the place where you go fishing (catch and keep/catch and release) and choose the bait according to the regulations governing that stretch of river.

To return the fish in a healthy state, certain minimal precautions need to be taken when handling it in order to remove the hook and harm as little as possible. The quicker the fish is released and returned to the water, the greater its chances of survival. It is also essential to handle the fish properly with wet hands, a damp cloth, or even better inside the landing net to avoid damaging its mucosa and thus causing infection.

It is very important to select appropriate bait and hooks. In this regard, the rules for reserved sections and catch-and-release permits only authorise all types of artificial fly and spoon fishing using a single barbless hook, while all types of natural bait are forbidden. All catches must be returned to the water immediately after capture. Furthermore, you cannot be in possession of any fish, even if it was caught in another section of river.

Remember only angling with a rod is allowed. Each angler may use one rod, aided by a landing net

You are not allowed to be in possession of any fish, even if caught in a different section of river.

The **open season** this type of fishing is generally from 20th March to 31st July, with the following exceptions:

- In salmon and salmon trout waters: from 1st May to 31st July, or until the end of the salmon trout season in preserves authorised until 30th September.
- In syndicated preserves and catch-and-release sections of river and free sections of catch-and-release angling: the open season runs until 30th September.

Fishing from boats:

In Área Santiago, you can fish from boats or floating structures on the Portodeumouros and San Xoan de Fecha reservoirs.

Thursdays are permitted angling days for catch-and-release fishing in all bodies of water.

FISHING CALENDARS

AND TIMES

FISHING CALENDAR

- Generally, Mondays are declared as holidays for angling, except for national or regional bank holidays.
- Thursdays are open only for catch-and-release, no-kill angling in all bodies of water, except Maundy Thursday, which is open for the type of angling authorised in each body of water.
- Fishing is authorised all year round in the Portodemouros and Touro reservoirs.

FISHING TIMES

You are allowed to go fishing at any time between one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset.

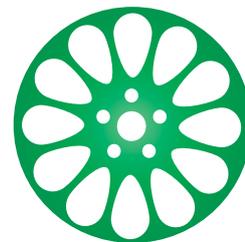
All fishing tackle and bait must be collected in their storage cases ten minutes before the start and ten minutes after the end of the day and, if necessary, with rods folded away.

FISHING RODS AND GEAR

- The use of a single rod per person is allowed, at a maximum distance from the angler of three metres, and with a landing net or loop as aids.
- For angling from boats, only one rod per person may be used and a maximum number of three rods per boat, even when a larger number of people are on board.
- The use of two rods is allowed on reservoirs when angling from land at a maximum distance of three metres from the angler.



RURAL TOURISM



RURAL GUEST HOUSES

ÁREA SANTIAGO HAS A WIDE SELECTION OF RURAL TOURIST ACCOMMODATION. THE ESTABLISHMENTS LISTED BELOW ARE ESPECIALLY RECOMMENDED FOR ANGLING ENTHUSIASTS AND RIVERSIDE TOURISTS, GIVEN THEIR PROXIMITY, CHARACTERISTICS OR THE LOVE THEY SHOW FOR THE RIVER.

All the accommodations listed in this guide are affiliated to the River Angling tourist program sponsored by Área Santiago.

The Área Santiago Group offers visitors a team of guides/companions who are available to accompany you on your fishing trips. Team members are expert anglers and very familiar with the river and its surroundings, as well as being fishing enthusiasts and respectful of nature. They will share their knowledge of fishing and show you the areas where to go in Área Santiago, as part of our philosophy to respect the environment and contribute to its conservation.

For further information on services and prices, plus the procedure to become an accompanying angling guide, check out www.areasantiago.es



TORRES DE MOREDA

Municipality: A Estrada

Tel. +34 699 339 794

Dinning room: Yes

Rooms: 9 double Pax: 18

www.torresdemoreda.com

 Information on angling areas and regulations. Contact angler guide services.

CASA DA BOTICA

Municipality: A Estrada

Tel. +34 677 838 858

Dinning room: Yes

Rooms: 10 double Pax: 20

www.casadabotica.com

 Issuance of licenses or permits. Food/breakfast arranged to customer's timetable, contact with guided services, information on angling areas and regulations.

VAL FRESCO

Municipality: A Estrada
Tel. +34 651 690 473
Dinning room: Yes
Rooms: 5 double Pax: 10
www.areasantiago.es/donde-dormir-mcs/val-fresco

 [Contact angler guide services.](#)

CASA DA PASTORA

Municipality: A Estrada
Tel. +34 986 578 299
Dinning room: Yes
Rooms: 8 double Pax: 16
www.casadapastora.com

 [Contact angler guide services.](#)

CASA RURAL OS LAMBRÁNS

Municipality: Padrón
Tel. +34 685 107 905
Dinning room: No
Rooms: Ap. 1 max 6 pax / Ap. 2 max 6 pax / Ap. 3 max 8 pax
Pax: 22
www.oslambrans.com

 [Contact angler guide services.](#)

A CASA DA MEIXIDA

Municipality: Padrón
Tel. +34 609 123 441
+34 981 811 113
Dinning room: No
Rooms: 5 double Pax: 10
www.casadameixida.com

 [Contact angler guide services.](#)

CASA SUÁREZ

Municipality: Vedra
Tel. +34 609 068 441
Dinning room: Yes
Rooms: 7 double Pax: 14
www.casasuarez.com

 [Information on angling areas, regulations, contact angler guide services. Food/breakfast arranged to customer's timetable.](#)

CASA DA CAPILLA

Municipality: Vila de Cruces
Tel. +34 646 849 638
Dinning room: Yes
Rooms: 8 double Pax: 16
www.casadacapilla.com

 [Information on angling areas, regulations, contact angler guide services. Food/breakfast arranged to customer's timetable.](#)

CASA DE CASAL

Municipality: Boqueixón
Tel. +34 698 148 323
Dinning room: Yes
Rooms: 9 double Pax: 18
www.casadecasal.com

 [Contact angler guide services.](#)

FOGAR DO SELMO

Municipality: Rois
Tel. +34 605 843 850
Dinning room: Yes
Rooms: 10 double Pax: 20
www.fogardoselmo.com

 [Contact angler guide services.](#)

CASA GRANDE DE FUENTEMAYOR

Municipality: Silleda
Tel. +34 986 592 001
Dinning room: Yes
Rooms: 9 double Pax: 18
www.casagrandefuentemayor.com

 [Contact angler guide services.](#)

PAZO DE GALEGOS

Municipality: Vedra
Tel. +34 981 512 217
Dinning room: Yes
Rooms: 9 double Pax: 18
www.pazodegalegos.com

 [Contact angler guide services.](#)

CASA GORÍS

Municipality: Vila de Cruces
Tel. +34 986583587
+34 647867389
Dinning room: Yes
Rooms: 7 double Pax: 14
www.casagoris.es

 [Issuance of licenses or permits. Food/breakfast arranged to customer's timetable, contact with guided services, information on angling areas and regulations.](#)

A FONTE DO SOUTO

Municipality: Lalín
Tel. +34 686 544 391
+34 686 086 689
Dinning room: Yes
Rooms: 5 double Pax: 10
www.afontedosouto.com

 [Contact angler guide services.](#)

CASA DE MARCELO

Municipality: Padrón
Tel. +34 606 957 154
Dinning room: No
Rooms: 4 double Pax: 8
www.casademarcelo.com

 [Information on angling areas, regulations, contact angler guide services..](#)

CASA DE CACHEIRO

Municipality: Silleda
Tel. +34 649 359 609
Dinning room: No
Rooms: 7 double Pax: 14
www.casadecacheiro.com

 [Contact angler guide services.](#)

CASA MÍGUEZ

Municipality: Touro
Tel. +34 981 504 252
+34 609 856 056
Dinning room: Yes
Rooms: 5 double Pax: 10
www.casamiguez.com

 [Information on angling areas, regulations, contact angler guide services..](#)

CASA SAN GINÉS

Municipality: Vila de Cruces
Tel. +34 986 582 370
Dinning room: Yes
Rooms: 4 double Pax: 8
www.casasangines.com

 [Contact angler guide services.](#)



Specific services for fishing enthusiasts offered by this accommodation.



PAZO DE ANDEADE

Municipality: Touro
Tel. +34 981 517 359
Dinning room: Yes
Rooms: 8 double Pax: 16
www.pazodeandeade.com

 [Issuance of licenses or permits. Food/breakfast arranged to customer's timetable, contact with guided services.](#)

RECREATIONAL AREAS AND RIVER BEACHES

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PLACES SPECIALLY ARRANGED NEXT TO THE RIVERS IN THE ÁREA SANTIAGO WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY YOUR PICNIC. THERE YOU CAN ALSO GO FOR A STROLL, HIKING, SPEND A DAY OUT WITH THE FAMILY OR FRIENDS, OR SIMPLY UNWIND. LISTEN TO THE FLOW OF WATER AS YOU DO WHAT YOU LIKE BEST.

A ESTRADA

AREAL DE BERRES RECREATIONAL AREA

This is a recreational area where you can spend a day of leisure and rest, enjoying a swim in its swimming area. On the eve of St. John's Day, a colourful fiesta is held that attracts hundreds of people, who come to eat sardines and octopus, jump over the cacherela (bonfire) and listen to folk and rock music in a bucolic setting.

SWIMMING AREA OF LIÑARES

The swimming area of Liñares, which features a 22,000-square-metre oak grove, is managed by Sociedade Deportiva Río Ulla, which was responsible for equipping it. Family meals and other events can be held by appointment.

ARZÚA

SWIMMING AREA OF RIBADISO

The swimming area is located in the Ribadiso Recreational Area, which features different recreational spaces: a picnic area with barbecues, sports grounds, bar and children's playground. Numerous of small bridges over the river create a beautiful setting.

BOQUEIXÓN

SUCIRA RECREATIONAL AREA

This recreational area is located on the right bank of the River Ulla and is home to an oak grove of great natural beauty and interest. It is an ideal place to spend the day in contact with nature. It has full amenities including benches, barbecues and all the comforts to enjoy a day by the river.

LALÍN

POZO DO BOI SWIMMING AREA

The Pozo do Boi swimming area, better known as "Playa de Vilatuxe", is located in a natural setting on the River Deza. It features two leisure areas on each riverbank, connected by an old flagstone bridge. In the first area there is a green space for sunbathing and in the other, a carballeira (oak grove) with a recreational area.

The area is equipped with different services such as toilets, bar, barbecues, stone tables and benches, and a small children's playground.

RECREATIONAL AND NATURAL COMPLEX OF MOURISCADE

The Mouriscade recreational area features an extensive space for different activities and is located in a rural setting of great scenic beauty.

The amenities in the area range from a youth hostel to a horse-riding club. There is a recreational area next to the hostel, with a picnic spot beside the River Asneiro. A bridlepath and a circular track also run through this leisure area.

ENTRE OS RÍOS RECREATIONAL AREA

The Casa do Patrón Ethnographic Museum features a natural setting on the banks of the River Asneira with a recreational area. Here you can unwind in the shade of the rich and varied flora, while sunbathing or enjoying a meal with the family or friends around the wood-and-stone tables.

This bio-healthy area features two waterwheels called O Muíño da Ponte and O Muíño Entre Ríos, both completely restored and in full working order, a spectacle that is well worth seeing.



MELIDE

FURELOS SWIMMING AREA

Spacious area for swimming and an open area for sunbathing. It is equipped with chutes and deckchairs. You can also experience the quieter surroundings of the wooded area, which is equipped for enjoying an outdoor meal. It also has swimming pools for all ages.

OROSO

O REFUXIO SWIMMING AREA

This spot has a large shady area, a picnic area, a cafeteria and the charm of being located on a river island. there is a very pleasant riverside trail along the right bank, which runs as far as the main bridge in the town of Sigüeiro.

CARBOEIRO RECREATIONAL AREA

A large green space of more than 60,000 m² alongside the River Carboeiro, right in the centre of the town of Sigüeiro. It includes a leisure area, with native trees and more than 1.5 km of walking trails.

ROIS

SWIMMING AREA OF SEIRA

The swimming area of Seira, in a natural setting that is perfect for relaxing, is one of the most interesting features of the Municipality of Rois. Especially in summer, it is a popular area for water sports and just unwinding in perfect harmony with nature. It also features a garden and picnic area.

O PINO

SWIMMING AREA OF A TARROEIRA

A recreational area located on the banks of the River Tambre in the municipality of O Pino, featuring shady areas, picnic area, bathing area and children's playground. This place marks the beginning of a hiking trail known as the River Mera Botanic Trail.

A MAGDALENA RECREATIONAL AREA

This recreational area is located in the parish of Castrofeito, in the surroundings of the Chapel of A Magdalena, and features a spectacular forest of large carballos (oaks); this is where the "Romería de A Magdalena" pilgrimage is held on 22nd July.

It is equipped with tables and benches; there is also a small lagoon where a children's fishing competition is held every year.

PADRÓN

MOUTH OF THE SAR-ULLA RECREATIONAL AREA

To reach the Mouth of the Sar-Ulla recreational area, you have to follow the course of the River Sar along its left bank, where there is a footbath and cycling track.

Two kilometres from Padrón town centre, you will find a matchless setting for resting and leisure, since the area is equipped with tables, fountains, children's playground, car park... ideal for enjoying as a family or with friends.

MORE INFORMATION

WWW.AREASANTIAGO.ES/AREAS-RECREATIVAS-MCS
WWW.AREASANTIAGO.ES/PLAYAS-FLUVIALES-MCS



SILLEDA

AS XUNTAS DE CIRA SWIMMING AREA

The Cira river beach is situated at the spot where the rivers Ulla and Deza meet. It is equipped with shaded tables to eat and rest and has a bio-health park and car park. Among the attractions of this place are the nature trail that takes you through the valley of the parish, where you can browse or purchase unique produce grown in the huge greenhouses that surround it. For the more active, there is a 5 kilometre long signposted trail that roams the most significant sights of the parish.

TOURO

A SANTAIA RECREATIONAL AREA

The A Santaia recreational area is located in the parish of Touro, in the town of the same name. It is equipped with lighting, benches, tables, barbecues and a fantastic swimming area along the riverbank, as well as a bridge leading to a small islet in the middle of the river. There is also a small waterfall and a waterwheel, apart from an extensive carballeira (oak grove) and riverside forest.

This area is the starting point of the PR-Gr 121 Three Rivers Route. It is relatively close to the village of Fonte Díaz and the "A Praza do Luar" camper service area.

SOUTO RECREATIONAL AREA

It is located in the parish of Foxás, in the village of A Obra, only a few metres from the Remesquide recreational area. The area is located close to the River Ulla, on its right bank, in a setting that features a great variety of vegetation, both characteristic riverside species and carballo (oak). The recreational area is equipped with benches, tables, barbecues, litterbins and a riverside walk. It is ideal as a recreational and fishing area.

It features excellent accessibility infrastructure and amenities.

REMESQUIDE RECREATIONAL AREA

It is located in the parish of Ribeira, in the village of Remesquide and in the place of the same name.

It is an ideal fishing area, where the bridge of Remesquide links both sides of the Ulla in the municipalities of Touro and Vila de Cruces. It features good accessibility infrastructure and amenities.

The Remesquide Recreational Area is located on the right bank of the River Ulla, featuring a series of physical and scenic characteristics that make it ideal for leisure activities. It is equipped with a riverside path, picnic areas, barbecues, benches and other kinds of infrastructure for visitors' use and enjoyment.

FOXÁS-GRIXÓ RECREATIONAL AREA

The Foxás-Grixó recreational area is located in the parish of Foxás, in the village of A Obra (hamlet of Grixó).

The area is equipped with benches, tables, barbecues, litterbins and an old restored waterwheel. It is ideal as a recreational and fishing area.

TRAZO - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

SWIMMING AREA OF CHAIÁN

This is the closest swimming spot to the city, approx. 10 km away. The recreational area covers both riverbanks and includes small river islands, linked together by wooden bridges, which comprise a pleasant venue for a stroll. There are many shady areas, a picnic area, tables with chess and draughts boards, a volleyball area, a car park with bicycle spaces, a small cafeteria (open in summer) and a refuge for fishermen. The "Festa do Escalo" (Chub Festival) is held here in July.

VAL DO DUBRA

BEMBIBRE RECREATIONAL AREA

The municipality of Val do Dubra features a recreational area in the village of Bembibre, located on the banks of the River Dubra, which provides an attractive natural setting equipped with numerous services: swimming pool with showers, toilets and dressing rooms, children's playground, a rest area with benches and gardens, a picnic area with barbecues for cooking, paved walking paths, a restored waterwheel, a pond and an extensive plantation of classified trees.

VEDRA

AGRONOVO RECREATIONAL AREA

The Agronovo Recreational Area is located right on the River Ulla, near the San Xoán da Cova trekking route. It is equipped with a swimming area, tables and benches, toilets, barbecue area...

During July and August, canoe and boat rental service is available on the Ulla from 4 to 8 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

A chub fishing competition is held here on the second Sunday in July, accompanied by an extensive festive programme.

CUBELAS RECREATIONAL AREA

The Cubelas Recreational Area is located at the foot of the River Ulla, about 300 metres from Ximonde Preserve. It is the start and finishing point of the San Xoán da Cova trekking route.

This area is equipped with tables and benches. It also features a small botanical garden with riverside flora species found in the Ulla-Deza River System, which forms part of the Natura 2000 Network.

WATERWHEEL INTERPRETATION AREA

A singular series of 8 restored waterwheels on the Merín River, adorning a trekking route and also featuring a small viewing spot and waterfall. They are a living example of the Municipality of Vedra's muiñeira (waterwheel) culture.

CAMPO DE GUNDIÁN RECREATIONAL AREA

The Campo de Gundián Recreational Area is made up of a singular ensemble featuring a chapel, fountain, bandstand, tables and benches overlooking the River Ulla, as well as the old Gundián Bridge and modern AVE (high-speed rail) Bridge, enabling visitors to enjoy this magnificent natural setting.

The area's location stands out as the only terrain south of the River Ulla that belongs to A Coruña province. Here is where the famous procession of Nosa Señora de Gundián is held on September 7, in which Our Lady is carried out of the village accompanied by a large fireworks display.

The Gundián Viewpoint is also located in the surroundings, featuring magnificent views of the entire region.

VILA DE CRUCES

SWIMMING AREA OF A CARIXA

The swimming area of A Carixa, in Merza, is located only a few kilometres from the Baños da Brea Spa, the monastery of Carboeiro and the Fervenza do Toxa waterfall. It is located in a spacious recreational area on the banks of the River Deza, where there is also a children's playground, bio-health park, tables, bar, restaurant, landscaped area, toilets and walk. The area is equipped as a camper area, with a car park, laundry area and wastewater collection.

SWIMMING AREA OF O ABESEIRO DE TOIRIZ

The swimming area of O Abeseiro de Toiriz is located on the banks of River Arnego. It is a beautiful natural spot that features two bathing areas: for children and adults.

The area features stone tables and barbecues. There is also a rock inscription that has been declared a Resource of Cultural Interest. It belongs to Os Sobreirais do Arnego and also forms part of a trekking route.

SWIMMING AREA OF LAS ÍNSUAS DE SAN RAMÓN

The swimming area of As Ínsuas de San Ramón is a natural setting made up of six islands linked by walkways, in Gres. It is located a few metres from the Neira Vilas Foundation and the remains of Cira Castle, and beside the Roman Bridge of San Ramón.

A beautiful bridge with seven arches, possibly of Roman origin, crosses the Ulla River on the old highway from Santiago to Lugo.

SWIMMING AREA OF REMESQUIDE

The swimming area of Remesquide, in Santomé de Obra, is also known as A Ínsua da Peregrina (The Pilgrim Island).

The island is 270 metres long and 50 metres wide. It looks like a large ship anchored in the river. Access to it is by crossing the bridge. There is a large canteen, tables, barbecues and a children's playground.

MORE INFORMATION

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RIVERSIDE HIKING TRAIL

A ESTRADA

DEVESACARBALLA WATERWHEELS ROUTE

A trekking route located in Sabucedo, at the foot of the local PO-7001 road. Ideal for going for a walk in the country, along the riverbank, and learning more about past activities based on waterwheels in the past.

Length: 1 km

Time: 30 min

Difficulty: low

Departure and arrival point: Serra do Mestre. Sabucedo

Circular: yes

BTT SALMON ROUTE

The BTT Salmon Route runs through the Valley of the River Ulla and its tributaries, the rivers Liñares and Veá.

Length: 38 km

Time: 4 h

Difficulty: medium

Departure and arrival point: A Estrada

Circular: yes

ARZÚA

PR-G 169 AS HORTAS WATERFALL TRAIL

The highlight of this trail is the Torrente de Maroxo, which runs into the fishing preserve of the same name and offers a unique view of the town of

Arzúa, the Portodemouros dam built in 1968, and the Enredo do Abelleiro, an interesting theme museum about honey and beekeeping.

Length: 19,8 km

Time: 4 h

Difficulty: medium

Departure and arrival point: a Ponte Santa / As Hortas waterfall

Circular: no

BOQUEIXÓN

FISHERMEN'S ROUTE

Old fishermen's route located in a scenic area of special beauty and natural importance. The route takes you past different recreational areas, the church of Santa Mariña, Ponte Ledesma and As Ínsuas de Gres (islands).

Length: 4,3 km

Time: 1 h 30 min

Difficulty: low

Departure and arrival point: Sucira recreational area / insuas de Gres

Circular: no

LALÍN

TRAIL OF ZOBRA

This trail takes you through the Candan highlands and Testeiro hills crowned by several peaks over 900 metres high. On the way, you will come across beehives, large houses, bridges... and a broad selection

of wildlife and lush fauna.

Length: 29 km

Time: 7 h

Difficulty: medium-high

Departure and arrival point: Zobra

Circular: yes

CASA DO PATRÓN TRAIL

This trail was set up for educational purposes to focus on prominent elements of the natural and cultural heritage surrounding the Casa do Patron Ethnographic Museum.

Length: 4,5 km

Time: 2 h

Difficulty: low

Departure and arrival point: Museo Etnográfico Casa do Patrón

Circular: yes

MELIDE

RIVER FURELOS ROUTE

The River Furelos route follows a short section of the French Road to Santiago. It includes other very attractive resources such as several characteristic Galician villages and their churches, the medieval bridge of Furelos or traditional constructions such as waterwheels, "hórreos" (stone granaries) and stone crosses.

Length: 15 km

Time: 4 h

Difficulty: low

Departure and arrival point: village of San Salvador / village of Santa María de Melide

Circular: no

O PINO

MERA BOTANICAL RIVERSIDE PATH

The Mera Botanical Riverside Path runs alongside the River Mera.

Each of the natural species is duly identified by information

signs, which explain the name of the plant or tree in question as well as its main characteristics.

Length: 4,3 km

Time: 1 h

Difficulty: low

Departure and arrival point: A Tarroeira swimming area / church of Gonzar

Circular: no

OROSO

WATER MILL ROUTE

A route of ethnographic and natural interest, touring several water mills and elements of natural, architectural and historical interest.

Length: 8,1 km

Time: 2 h

Difficulty: low

Departure and arrival point: hamlet of A Baiuca (parish of Senra) / hamlet of Gadamil (parish of Vilarromarís)

Circular: no

SILLEDA

AGUA DE PARADA TRAIL PR-G 124

The highlight of this trail is the grand impetuosity of the flora and wildlife in the forest. We recommend you hike this trail in Spring, when the dominant green landscape is invaded by yellow lilies in full bloom alongside the streams.

Length: 6,7 km

Time: 2 h

Difficulty: low

Departure and arrival point: Buxos mill in Parada parish

Circular: yes

FERVENZA DE FÉRVEDA TRAIL

The route visits the River Férveda, a waterfall approximately 15.7 metres high, plus another one 4.8 metres high. It forms part

of the European Natura 2000 Network under the name Brañas de Xestoso, a Site of Community Importance.

Length: 2,7 km

Time: 1 h

Difficulty: Low, except in the last 200 metres going up to the foot of the cascade

Departure and arrival point: waterwheel of Varela (parish of Escudro) / Fervenza de Férveda waterfall

Circular: no



XUNTAS DE CIRA TRAIL

This trail is signposted with vertical markers. It also has information boards about the route it follows.

Length: 5 km

Time: 2 h

Difficulty: medium

Departure and arrival point: As Xuntas river beach (parish of Cira)

Circular: yes

Length: 6 km

Time: 2 h

Difficulty: low

Departure and arrival point: Toxa waterfall / Monastery of Carboeiro

Circular: no

TOURO / BOQUEIXÓN

THE 'PUENTE A PUENTE' (BRIDGE TO BRIDGE) TRAIL

This trail takes you along the right bank of the river Ulla, included in the Natura 2000 network, with attractive landscapes including canals, windmills and two recreational areas.

Length: 9 km

Time: 2 h

Difficulty: low

Departure and arrival point: Ponte Remesquide (Touro) / Ponte Ledesma (Boqueixón)

Circular: no

TOURO

RIBEIRA DO ULLA TRAIL PR-G 93

Highlights along the way include the pool on the River Ulla (Pozo do Pego), the Fervenza do Inferniño waterfall, the Sobreiral ("cork grove"), the series of ouriceiras (an enclosure of stones where chestnuts are dried) or the

Bosque do Pego arboreum, with native species in excellent condition.

Length: 15 km

Time: 4 h

Difficulty: low

Departure and arrival point: Ponte Basebe / Pozo de O Pego

Circular: no

THE THREE RIVERS TRAIL PR-G 121

Highlights of this trail include A Santaia Recreational Area, the recently restored waterwheels (Muíños da Carballa) and the waterfall (Fervenza do Salto das Pombas), a place of incredible beauty. In a Ponte da Laña highlights of this trail include the River Lañas flowing into the Ulla.

Length: 10 km

Time: 3 h

Difficulty: low

Departure and arrival point: Santaia recreational area / Ponte Basebe

Circular: no

VEDRA

SAN XOÁN DA COVA ROUTE PR-G 36

The itinerary provides a matchless view of the River Ulla narrowing at Paso da Cova. After crossing the village of Ponte Ulla, you come to a singular waterwheel called

muíño de Reboredo, made up of five millstones: one for sulphur, an albeira only for wheat and another three for other cereals.

Length: 11,2 km

Time: 3 h

Difficulty: low

Departure and arrival point: Gundián viewpoint / Cubelas recreational area

Circular: no

VILA DE CRUCES

REMESQUIDE-BASEBE

This trail runs along the left bank of the River Ulla through different parishes such as Santomé de Obra, Brandariz, Piloño and Salgueiros.

Length: 14 km

Time: 4 h

Difficulty: medium-low

Departure and arrival point: Remesquide / Ponte Basebe

Circular: no

"GOZA DO ULLA"

Apart from all the above trails, the "Goza do Ulla" programme is also highly recommended. It is an initiative by the 19 municipalities bordering the River Ulla that organise guided hiking trails throughout the year.

CARBOEIRO BOTANICAL TRAIL

Tour of the surroundings of the Carboeiro monastery, which not only contains Atlantic forest species but also Mediterranean species and interesting undergrowth. All the plants and trees are properly identified.

Length: 1 km

Time: 30 min

Difficulty: low

Departure and arrival point: Carboeiro monastery

Circular: yes

SILLEDA / VILA DE CRUCES

DEZA TRAIL

The Deza Trail links three emblematic sites in the Deza region: the Fervenza do Toxa waterfall, A Carixa Swimming Area and Monastery of Carboeiro.

MUSEUMS AND INTERPRETATION CENTRE

CASA SUÁREZ FISHING MUSEUM

Upstream from the Ximonde preserve on the River Ulla is the Fishing Museum, where angling artefacts and photographs are displayed. Visits by appointment.

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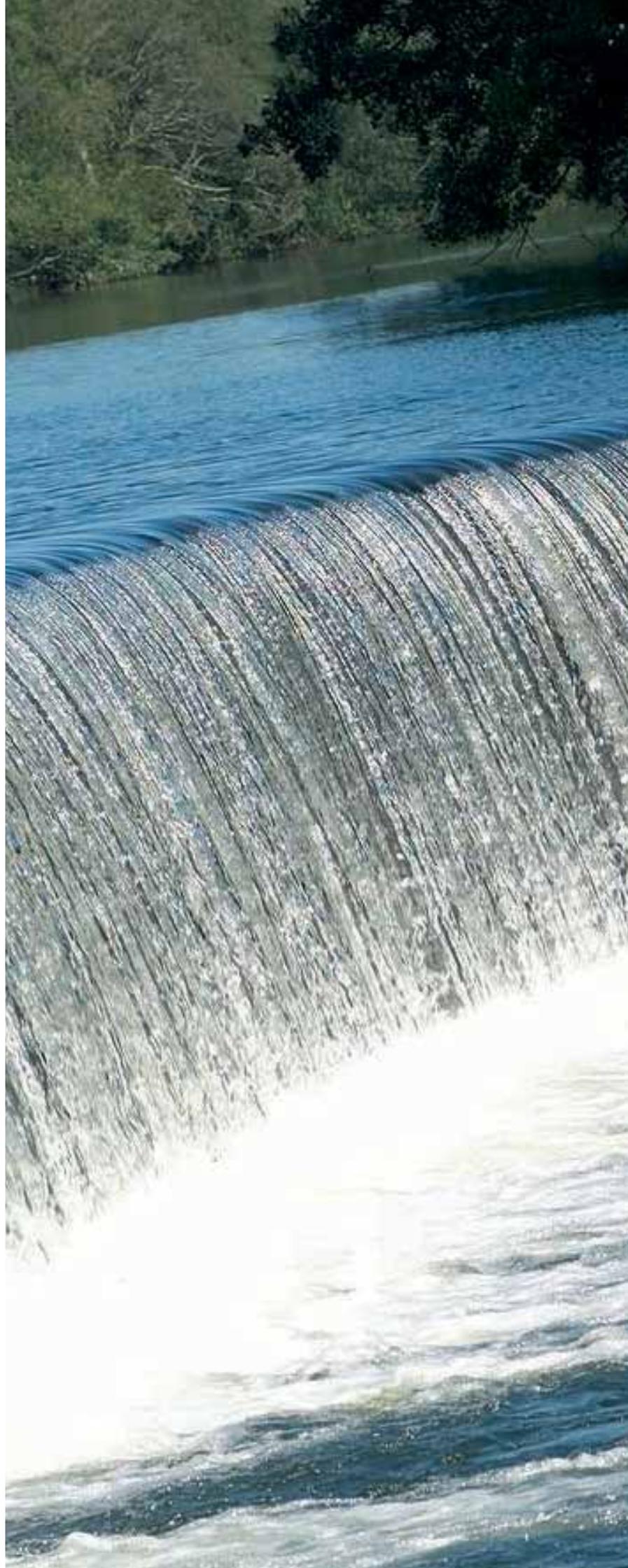
This interpretation centre allows visitors to get a feel of the natural heritage and cultural resources of the Ulla river, which is just 4 km away.

It is located next to the Casa de la Cultura, in a leisure area that also includes an outdoor public swimming pool, tennis court, health park, playground and RV area known as Praza do Luar.

It is the perfect complement to several approved hiking trails that follow the banks of the river Ulla and is also close to the alternative Way to Santiago for cyclists, known as the 'Dutchman's Route'.

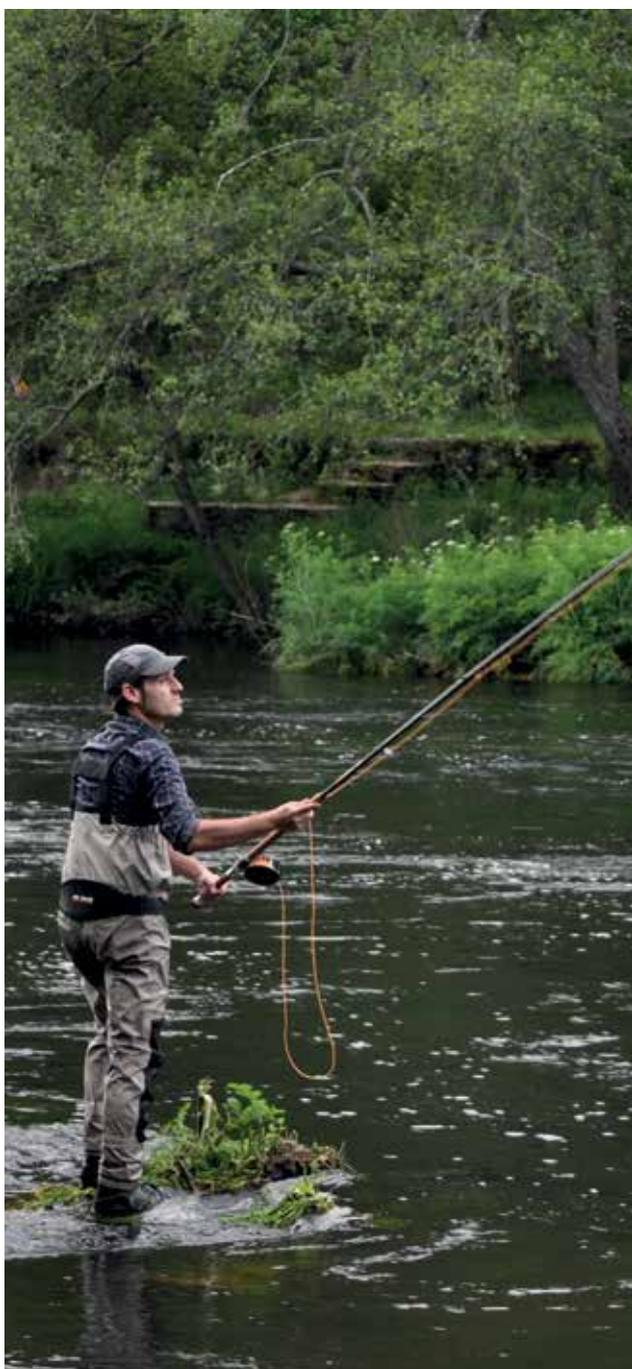
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FISHING FESTIVALS, CONTEST AND EVENTS



ROIS TOWN COUNCIL ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Organized by the Landra Club. Held during the month of **April** in Rois.

INTERNATIONAL SALMON FISHING COMPETITION AND SALMON FESTIVAL

The competition takes place the weekend before the Salmon Festival, which has been held since 1974. It is declared of a Festival of Tourist Interest in Galicia and is on the third Sunday of **May**.
A Estrada.

FECAP: THE HUNTING, FISHING AND NATURE TRADE FAIR

FECAP is a trade fair where companies in the sector can establish direct and effective contact with potential customers, show them their products and answer their questions. A showcase that seeks profit for the exhibiting firms but also enhancement of the hunting, fishing and outdoor activities sector.

Silleda, held during the month of **June**.

Feria Internacional Semana Verde de Galicia.

DEPORTES CIBEIRA FLY FISHING COMPETITION IN THE RIVER ULLA

Held during the month of **June** at Ponte Ledesma, Boqueixón.

CHAIAN CHUB FESTIVAL

This includes a carp fishing contest, well-attended gastronomical festivity followed by street dancing. Held in late **July**. Trazo, Santiago de Compostela.

TERRA DE MELIDE FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP

During the month of **April**. Association of Rio Furelos Trout Anglers. Melide.

OROSO TROUT FESTIVAL

Classed as a Festival of Tourist Interest in Galicia. Held in the half of **May**. Sigüeiro, Oroso.

RIVER DEZA SOCIAL FISHING CONTEST

A social fly fishing, catch-and-release competition organised by the Rio Deza Angling Club. It takes place between **May** and **June**.

RIVER DEZA SOCIAL FISHING COMPETITION

A social fly, nymph and thrown fishing organized by the Sociedade Deportiva de Caza e Pesca de Silleda. It is held the first half of **June**.

PESCADUBRA

The aim of Pescadubra is to attract young people and the handicapped into the world of fishing. It is organised by the Val do Dubra local authority in collaboration with the A Coruña Provincial Council.

Bembibre Recreational Area, Val do Dubra, during the month of **June**.

THE VEDRA CHUB FEST

A traditional 'fiesta' held on the banks of the River Ulla in the Agronovo recreational area. At the same time, a chub fishing contest also takes place.

During the month of **July**. Vedra

COUSO CHUB FEST

Fishing contest and tasting. Held on the first Sunday of **August** in Couso, A Estrada.

RIVER BASED GASTRONOMY

THE INLAND REGIONS OF THE TAMBRE, SAR, ULLA AND DEZA RIVERS, IN THE SURROUNDINGS OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, EXEMPLIFY ALL THE TRADITION AND VARIETY OF GALICIAN CUISINE, ADMIRING FOR ITS SUPERB QUALITY AND FOR ITS WISE COMBINATION OF INNOVATION AND ANCESTRAL TASTES.

A FURTHER HIGHLIGHT ARE THE GASTRONOMIC SPECIALTIES RELATED TO THE RIVER.



WE RECOMMEND YOU TRY:

LAMPREY

This primitive, snake-like animal is caught in Padrón when it swims up the Ulla River to spawn, using stone “pesqueiras” that date from Roman times. They are eaten Bordeaux-style (stewed in wine), filled with egg and ham, in pies, “filloas” (crepes), carpaccio, croquettes and risottos.

Season: January – May.

We recommend you try:

- Lamprey *risotto*. Chef Rivera, Padrón.
- Smoked and barbecued lamprey. Restaurante O Balado, Boqueixón.
- Lamprey with potatoes and peas. Casa Ramallo, Rois.
- Bordeaux-style lamprey and chocolate. Asador O’Pazo. Padrón.
- Bordeaux-style lamprey. Casa Farrucán and Restaurante O Santiaguño, Padrón.
- Lamprey. Casa Dios, Padrón.
- Whole pickled or stewed lamprey. Restaurante El Pasaje, Santiago de Compostela.

EEL

Although it is now forbidden to fish freshwater river eels, *Anguilla* used to be caught in the River Ulla throughout this area down to the Portodemouros reservoir, so nowadays, river eel, even though imported from other lands, still holds a pride of place in local traditional cuisine. As one of the oily fish with the highest content of infiltrated fat in its muscle, it is good for frying and stewing.

Season: All year round.

We recommend you try:

- Smoked and barbecued eel. Restaurante O Balado, Boqueixón.

SALMON

The Ulla is a paradise for salmon fishing; it is eaten barbecued, in pie, stewed and even in pizza. The A Estrada Salmon Festival features tasting, international fishing competition and tapas competition to promote this product.

Season: May - July.

We recommend you try:

- Smoked wild salmon with cheese ice-cream and passion fruit juice. Restaurante Nixon, A Estrada.

TROUT

The rivers of Area Santiago are rich in trout, with an abundance of recipes for preparing it in the surroundings: fried when small, with lard and ham; or baked and barbecued, but also in tapas and pies. The Oroso Trout Festival is held along with a fishing competition and tasting of around five tons of fish.

Season: March – July.

We recommend you try:

- Trout and ham. Restaurante La Cantina, Oroso.
- Baked trout. Restaurante Os Mariñaos, Oroso.
- Trout pie from the Sigüeiro bakery in Oroso.

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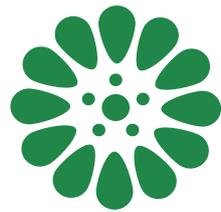
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