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Allemansrätten

“Allemansrätten” or “outdoors access rights” means that you can be wherever you want in the nature except private residence if you take care of the nature.

In the worst case if you don't follow the rules of allemansrätten you can go to jail.

Allemansrätten has been one of our laws since 1994 and the purpose of it is that everyone is allowed in the nature.



What you can do:

- You are allowed to access any land, except private residence
- You can put up a tent
- You are allowed to collect flowers, mushrooms and berries
- You can drive on a private road unless there's a sign saying otherwise
- You are allowed to swim and catch fish in any water (as long as you have fishing license)
- You can light a fire

What you can't do:

- You are not allowed to pass through private properties
- You can't drive any vehicle in the nature or on trails
- You can't light a fire if it's windy or dry weather
- You can't take or hurt trees or bushes
- You can't take anything that grows in gardens, plantations or fields
- Leave no trash that could potentially hurt animals or humans
- You're not to harm, hunt or disturb the animals. Nor is it allowed to take bird eggs or touch nests or babies

- You can't fish in lakes or creeks without permission. You're not in need of a permission to fish by the coast or in five big lakes if you use a fishing rod or a casting rod
- Dogs can't be loose in the nature during March 1st – August 20th. The animals have babies then. A loose hound can scare or hurt the animals. It's best to always have your dog on a leash

