Baļotes Lake (or Roe Deer) is the largest lake in Krustpils region in terms of surface area. The lake is located in the administrative territory of Kūku parish. The coordinates of the location of the lake are 56 ° 32'44.1 "N 26 ° 00'23.9" E.

LAKE BALOTE GENERAL SIZES

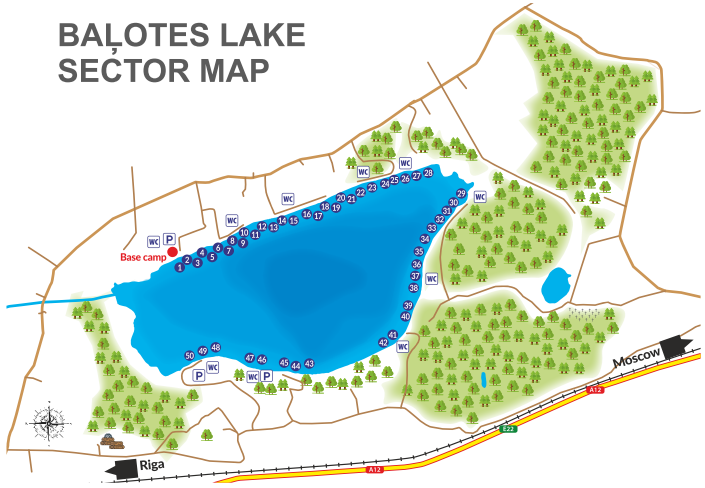
AREA	180 ha
AVERAGE DEPTH	2,6 m
MAXIMUM DEPTH	4,76 m
RIVER POOL	6,8 km^2



More than 50 fishing places (sectors) are available for fishing. Fishermans should be aware of the fact that licensed fishing has been established in Baļotes Lake. There is a well-maintained public recreation area by the lake, as well as boat rental.

Baļotes Lake and its surroundings are a suitable place for leisure and relax in nature.

BAĻOTES LAKE
SECTOR MAP



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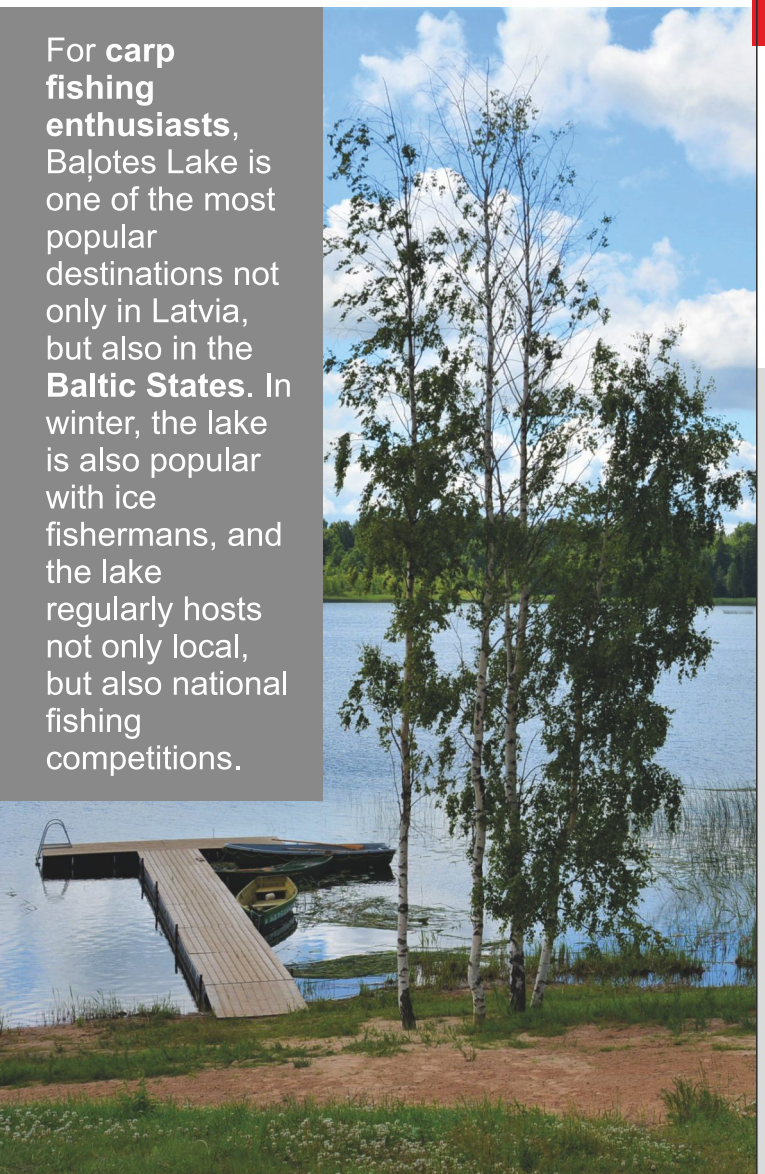
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To maintain the water level of the lake, the lake is regulated by meniscus. The lake is **rich in fish**, it is home to tench, pike, perch, roach, zander, bream, reed and carp. Baļotes Lake is richly replenished every year with fish resources, carp, pike and zander.

For **carp fishing enthusiasts**, Baļotes Lake is one of the most popular destinations not only in Latvia, but also in the **Baltic States**. In winter, the lake is also popular with ice fishermans, and the lake regularly hosts not only local, but also national fishing competitions.





RULES FOR LICENSED FISHING

Fishing must take place in accordance with the Cabinet of Ministers 22.12.2015. to Regulation No. 800 *“Regulations on Fishing, Crayfish and Underwater Hunting”* and binding regulations of Krustpils municipality no. 2019/15 *"Regulations for licensed fishing of Baļotes Lake in Krustpils region"* with the following additional restrictions:

Fishing is allowed in the whole territory of Baļotes Lake, except in the specially defined protection zone, which is surrounded by buoys in the lake;

One fisherman may keep and keep the following limited fish species on a daily basis:

- **pike, pike-perch, tench- three of each species;**
- **three carp, the weight of each carp not exceeding 3 kg;**
- **fish of other species up to 5 kg of each species;**

For annual license holders, the quantity of carp caught from total catches per year may not exceed 20 kg;

In the winter season, **from November 1 to March 31**, it is forbidden to catch and keep the carp.

Fishing in Baļotes Lake is allowed from the shore (using a 10-meter rope lane), from the ice, from a boat, as well as by digging into the water.

Underwater hunting and crayfish catching is strictly forbidden in Baļotes Lake



ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS

The fishermans are **obliged** to:

! Present a fishing card, identity document, relevant license, fishing gear and role at the fishing place for control;

! To treat nature with care, not to pollute the water body and its surrounding area;

! Fill in the fishing license role table

During the ice period, it is forbidden to drive on the ice in Baļotes Lake with motor vehicles and mopeds.