



Diputació
Barcelona



Parc del Foix

Provisional Fishing Ban in El Foix Reservoir



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

El Foix Reservoir is located in the midst of a protected natural area, El Foix Park. It is included in the Plan for Areas of Natural Interest proposed by the Government of Catalonia. For this reason, fishing, as with other activities in the park, must be regulated in the interest of both the environment and the fishermen.

In response to indications of pollution posing a potential health hazard, the Ministry of the Environment and Housing of the Government of Catalonia has prohibited fishing anywhere in El Foix Reservoir as a precautionary measure until further data certifying the safety of fishing and other aquatic activities can be obtained (Resolution MAH/538/2009 of 20 February, *Official Journal of the Government of Catalonia (DOGC) No. 5332 of 05/03/2009*).

As a result, and as a precautionary measure, fishing, sailing, bathing and all other aquatic activities are expressly forbidden. As soon as further analyses support the lifting of this provisional ban, the appropriate signage will again be put in place, indicating that fishing is once again permitted.

Meanwhile, El Foix Park Consortium invites you to enjoy the park's surroundings, which are part of the Natural Park Network of Barcelona Provincial Council and have been declared a Special Protection Area for birds. Please visit the information points and centres in the park, where you can get information on the different activities available.

In your own interest and in the interest of environmental conservation, respect the rules and help others be aware of them as well. Should you see anything amiss or spot hazardous materials in the natural environment, please advise the park personnel.

Useful Telephone Numbers

Emergencies	112
El Foix Park Wardens	639 347 713
Rangers of the Government of Catalonia	938 933 247
Mossos d'esquadra (local police)	088
Guardia Civil (SEPRONA) (national police)	938 971 077
El Foix Park Office	977 670 169

Natural Park Network

Castell de Montesquiu Park, Les Guilleries-Savassona Natural Area, El Montseny Natural Park, Sant Llorenç del Munt i l'Obac Natural Park, El Montnegre i el Corredor Park, La Serralada Litoral Park, La Serralada de Marina Park, Collserola Park, El Baix Llobregat Agrarian Park, El Garraf Park, Olèrdola Park, El Foix Park.