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## Norway, Gaula Flyfishing

**Fly fishing for salmon on Gaula River in Mid-Norway. Fishmaster runs world class Gaula Flyfishing Lodge.** A good private 5,7 km long Fishmaster fly fishing beat on middle Gaula river. The biggest fish of Gaula season 2006: 20.8 kg salmon was caught from our Bruahölen pool. Also the biggest salmon of the Gaula season 2007, a monster salmon of 20.2 kg was caught from our Stasjonshölen pool. During the season 2008 total of 322 salmon and seatrout were caught at our Fishmaster Gaula beat. The season 2009 total was again good and 251 salmon and seatrout were caught by our fly fishermen. Season 2010 became a new record year, our fishermen caught total of 456 salmon and seatrout.



**Gaula.** Gaula is one of the best salmon rivers in Norway and flows into the Atlantic Ocean close Trondheim. Gaula is famous for its big size salmon, the biggest are a round 20 kilos. The annual catch from the Gaula river varies between 30-50 tons of salmon.

**New Gaula Flyfishing Beat 2012 - Evjen.** Fishmaster has leased a new good fishing beat on Gaula River. Evjen beat is approx 1,1 km long and is located about 3 km below Gaulfossen on the West (Left) side of the Gaula. Evjen beat is one of the good beats of the Gaula, the catch has varied between 40 and 100 salmon per season. The beat consists two long pools and short rapids between them, it is very beautiful and prolific beat and can be fished well in most water levels. The beat will be joined to Fishmaster Gaula Flyfishing rotation fishery for the whole season 2012 and onwards. Evjen beat will be joined to our Gaula Flyfishing rotation fishery as a beat number 7 and one more fishing group of 4 persons will be added.



**Gaula Flyfishing.** The guests are fishing our beautiful, private Gaula Flyfishing beats situated middle Gaula, downstream from Stören and 30-40 km from the Atlantic Ocean. Altogether approx 3,1/4,1 km of East bank and 1,6 km of West bank of the famous Gaula river. There will be 16-28 fly fishermen at the same time on these beats. The guests are divided in groups of max 4 persons each. The stretches of river are divided in 8 fly fishing beats. Beat 1: Rostad and Sanden pools. Beat 2: Bruahölen, Svingen and Rönningen pools. Beat 3: Gyllteigen and Gyllsaga pools. Beat 4: Stasjonshölen pool. Beat 5: Röskaft Søndre Vest pool. Beat 6: Röskaft Søndre beat (available for weeks 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35). Beat 7: Evjen beat. Beat 8: Tislauan (beat is available only for weeks 23 and 24). Every group of 4 persons have their own beat at a time. The beats are rotated between fishing groups every six hours. Only fly fishing with fly rod is allowed. Bag limit is one salmon per person per day. If fisherman kills a salmon, he must stop fishing until midnight. All seatrout must be released.



For the opening period 1-9.6.2012 we put together beats 1 and 2 into one combi beat 1/2. So 1-9.6 total 24 fishermen can fish 3 beats below Gaulfossen (Beat 5 - Röskaft Søndre Vest, Beat 7 - Evjen and Beat 8 - Tislauan) and 3 beats above Gaulfossen (Beat 1/2 and beats 3 and 4).

**Fly Fishing Tackle.** For fly fishing for salmon on Gaula we recommend 12-15 ' double handed rods for lines #8-11 and suitable fly reels with good quality brakes. Floating, sink tip or intermediate shooting heads are most used fly lines but please bring also medium sinking shooting head for possible high water conditions.

**Disinfection of Fishing Gear.** Before fishing starts everyone must disinfect their fishing gear and buy a Norwegian state license. State license can be bought from internet and disinfection can be done at nearby Stören Natursenter or Stören Camping.

**Flies.** Good fly patterns for Gaula are for example Gaula Green Butt, Red Butt, Black Sheep, Green Highlander, Greenlander, Sunray Shadow, Black & Green and Silver & Black.

**Accommodation** for fishermen is in the Hage, Gyllteigen, Öran or Röskaft Søndre House. All these houses are located close our Gaula fishing beats. The buildings are from the 19th Century and they are restored for fishermen's needs. There is a big living room, a well equipped kitchen, several bedrooms for 1-3 persons, freezer, toilet, shower. Guests can cook their food in the kitchen but the food is not included in price.

**Travel Arrangements.** Fly fishing trips to Gaula will be arranged throughout the fishing season and the packages can be booked according to the client's preferred dates subject to availability. Anglers will take flight or car transport to Norway. It is about 1 hours drive from Trondheim airport to the lodge. Jouni Rauha from Fishmaster will work there as a lodge manager, shows the accommodation and fishing beats to guests. Fishing week begins at 16 o'clock on Saturday and ends next Saturday at 10 o'clock.

**Price includes:** Fishing licenses - Accommodation - Showing the pools first evening

**Price does not include:** Flights/transport to Norway - Norwegian state fishing license (250 Norwegian crowns = approx 30 Euro) - Disinfection of fishing gear (150 crowns = approx 18 Euro) - Food/drinks

**Species:** Salmon, Seatrout

**Season:** 1.6 - 31.8

### General Information

- Fishing week begins on Saturday at 16.00 o'clock and ends next Saturday at 10.00 o'clock
- Meeting point when fishing week begins is at Hage House on Saturday 16.00
- Showing the beat for new guests will be arranged at 18.00 on Saturday
- After cooking and eating please put the dishes in washer and clean the tables
- If the dishwasher will be full please turn it on, dishwasher will be emptied by everyone in turn
- The sheets and pillow case are included and are ready in bed
- Please no smoking inside. Please don't walk inside the house with waders or boots on
- When fishing week is over at Saturday morning 10 o'clock the house should be left in time

### Fishing

- Disinfection of Fishing Gear. Before fishing starts everyone must disinfect their fishing gear and buy a Norwegian state license. These can be done/bought at Stören Natursenter, Stören Camping and Vårvolden Camping. The state license will cost 250 norwegian crowns and disinfection 150 crowns. State licence can be also bough from internet: [http://www.inatur.no/o2/Shop-FishTax/?forceLocale=en\\_US](http://www.inatur.no/o2/Shop-FishTax/?forceLocale=en_US)
  - Please keep state license and disinfection certificate always with you when fishing
  - The fishing beats will be rotated and changed every six hours according the schedule
  - Please start fishing from the upper part of the pool and remember the rule - one cast and four steps
  - On longer pools you may also start from the middle but please don't start in front of other fisherman
  - Every caught fish should be weighed and recorded to the folder inside the house
  - Remember the bag limit: 1 salmon per person/day. If fisherman kills a salmon, he must stop fishing until midnight (24.00 hours). All seatrout must be released. Season bag limit is 8 salmon, whereas max 4 can be over 80 cm. Minimum size for salmon is 35 cm
  - When fishing close the border of pool please note that your fly stays inside the pool mark all the time
  - Show respect to other fishermen on both sides of the river
  - Please don't wade unnecessarily deep. In most of the pools the knee deep will be enough
- If there will be any problems, please ask Jouni Rauha (+358-400-824530) or in emergency case the landowner who lives in next house.

## Gaula Flyfishing - Season 2012

Week/Dates	Rods/Beats
Week 23 (01.6 - 09.6.2012)	24 Rods/6 Beats (1,2,3,4,5,7,8)
Week 24 (09.6 - 16.6.2012)	28 Rods/7 Beats (1,2,3,4,5,7,8)
Week 25 (16.6 - 23.6.2012)	24 Rods/6 Beats (1,2,3,4,5,7)
Week 26 (23.6 - 30.6.2012)	24 Rods/6 Beats (1,2,3,4,5,7)
Week 27 (30.6 - 07.7.2012)	16 Rods/4 Beats (3,4,5,7)
Week 28 (07.7 - 14.7.2012)	24 Rods/6 Beats (1,2,3,4,5,7)
Week 29 (14.7 - 21.7.2012)	24 Rods/6 Beats (1,2,3,4,5,7)
Week 30 (21.7 - 28.7.2012)	28 Rods/7 Beats (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)
Week 31 (28.7 - 04.8.2012)	28 Rods/7 Beats (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)
Week 32 (04.8 - 11.8.2012)	24 Rods/7 Beats (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)
Week 33 (11.8 - 18.8.2012)	20 Rods/7 Beats (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)
Week 34 (18.8 - 25.8.2012)	16 Rods/7 Beats (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)
Week 35 (25.8 - 31.8.2012)	16 Rods/7 Beats (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)

### Gaula Flyfishing Beat

Beautiful, prolific Fishmaster Gaula Flyfishing beat situated middle Gaula, few kilometres downstream, also north from Stören. The beat consists altogether approx 4,1 kilometres of East bank and approx 1,6 km of West bank of the famous Gaula river. Beat fishes well in all different water levels from 10 to 500 cubics per second.

#### Beat 1 - Rostad and Sanden

**Rostad.** Rostad is the uppermost of our pools and is about 500 metres long. It is quite slow flowing and deep pool above short rapids. The riverbank here is quite high and steep. If you want to fish effective way here speycasting is essential. There is no need for wading at all, you can cast from riverbank. Salmon tends to stop here very close to riverbank, so there is no need for wading and long casts. Best places here are from middle part towards the end of pool. The pool ends to short rapids. Rostad fishes best at high water level.

**Sanden.** Sanden is a brilliant fly pool. It is about 600 metres long and almost entire pool fishes well. Sanden has a nice current which suits great for fly fishing. It's every year one of the most prolific of our salmon pools. In this pool there is plenty of deeper places and big stones, where salmon tend to stop for rest even longer period. Sanden is very easy pool to wade and cover well with fly, there is plenty of room for backcasts too. In the middle of pool there is a long deeper place in front of huge stone. That is one of the hot spots where we catch plenty of salmon every season. After that place on the tail of the pool before short rapids there is also a good hot spot place for catching big salmon. Sanden fishes best from medium water level to low water level between 200 and 20 cubics.



## Beat 2 - Bruahölen, Svingen and Rönningen

**Bruahölen.** Bruahölen is also a very long and prolific pool, typical holding pool, length is about 700 metres. It starts from a short rapids and a huge stone in the middle of Gaula. The upper part fishes very well in high water level and also well in low water. In the middle of pool there runs a small side river to Gaula from opposite bank. This place has plenty of big stones in the bottom of river and is therefore a good taking place where salmon stops for a rest. From there towards the end of pool it is good water all the way and it fishes well all water levels. Bruahölen is very easy pool to wade and cover well with fly, there is plenty of room for backcasts too.



**Svingen.** Svingen is 600 metres long. It starts with short fast rapids which then slows down little by little. In this pool salmon tends to stop for longer periods and here you always see lot of jumping salmon. Svingen is a typical holding pool. The riverbank is here quite high and steep, so speycasting is needed if you want to fish effectively here. There is no need for wading at all. The best taking places here are from middle of the pool towards the end of pool. There is a nice current here and fly swims very nicely, there is also no need for long casts because salmon stops here very close to riverbank. Svingen fishes best from middle to low water levels.

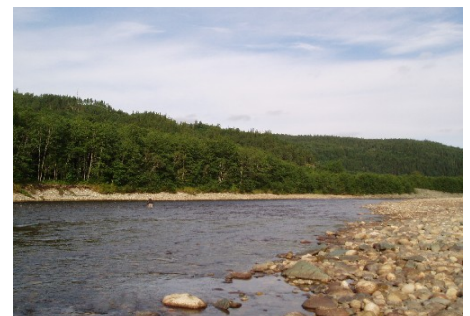


**Rönningen.** Rönningen pool is about 200 m long. The riverbank is here quite high and steep, so speycasting is needed if you want to fish effectively here. The salmon tends to stop here for longer period. There is no need for wading at all. There is a nice current here and fly swims very nice, there is also no need for long casts because salmon stops here very close to riverbank. The pool is quite deep, so we recommend to use sinking or intermediate fly lines here. Rönningen fishes best from medium-high to high water levels between 80 and 200 cubics.



## Beat 3 - Gyllteigen and Gyllsaga

**Gyllteigen.** Gyllteigen is about 250 metres long and a quite fast flowing pool. The deepest places of this pool are in the middle of pool. It has a nice current for flyfishing all the way and is very easy pool to cover well with fly. It is as well easy to wade and has plenty of room for backcasts. Gyllteigen ends to fast rapids and is a typical running pool where salmon tends to stop for only short period after they have come up those rapids. In the middle of pool there is several big stones which are good places for resting salmon and thus good taking places. If water is very high there is no need to wade at all, because then salmon runs and stops very close to our riverbank.



**Gyllsaga.** Gyllsaga is 250 meters long, quite slow flowing and deep pool at beginning, the deepest places are round 3 metres. In the bottom of the river there is plenty of big stones and deeper places which are good places for salmon to stop for even for longer time. Gyllsaga is a typical holding pool where salmon stops. From middle towards the end of pool there is more speed at current to the end of pool where begins fast rapids. There is no need for deep wading here because the deepest part of river is our side and thus salmon stops very close to riverbank. Therefore there is also no need for long casts too. Gyllsaga fishes best from high to medium water levels.



**Beat 4 – Stasjonshölen.** Stasjonshölen is a very good and long fly pool. It is about 300 metres long and entire pool fishes well. It has a nice current which suits great for fly fishing. Stasjonshölen is very easy pool to wade and cover well with fly, there is plenty of room for backcasts too. In the middle of the pool there is a long deeper place which is one of the hot spots. From middle towards the end of pool there is again more speed at current to the end of pool where begins fast rapids. Stasjonshölen is a typical holding pool where salmon stops for longer period. Stasjonshölen fishes best from high to medium-low water levels between 250 and 30 cubics per second.



**Beat 5 - Röskaft Søndre Vest.** Röskaft Søndre Vest is about 200 metres long and a quite fast flowing pool. The deepest places of this pool are in the middle of pool. It has a nice current for flyfishing all the way and is very easy pool to cover well with fly. It is as well easy to wade and has plenty of room for backcasts. Pool ends to fast rapids and is a typical pool where salmon tends to stop after they have come up those rapids. Röskaft Søndre vest is located about 1 km below Gaulfossen on the West (Left) side of the Gaula. Röskaft Søndre Vest pool is a good and prolific pool and can be fished on most water levels.



**Beat 6 - Röskaft Søndre.** Röskaft Søndre beat is approx 1 km long and is located about 1 km below Gaulfossen on the East (Right) side of the Gaula. Röskaft Søndre beat is one of the best beats of the Gaula, the average catch is about 100 salmon per season. The beat consists two long pools and short fast rapids between them, it is very beautiful and prolific beat and can be fished well in all water levels. It has a nice current for flyfishing all the way and is very easy pool to cover well with fly. Röskaft Søndre beat will be joined to our Fishmaster Gaula Flyfishing rotation fishery as a beat number 6 for the weeks 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35.



**Beat 7 - Evjen.** Fishmaster has leased a new good fishing beat on Gaula River. Evjen beat is approx 1,1 km long and is located about 3 km below Gaulfossen on the West (Left) side of the Gaula. Evjen beat is one of the good beats of the Gaula, the catch has varied between 40 and 100 salmon per season. The beat consists two long pools and short rapids between them, it is very beautiful and prolific beat and can be fished well in most water levels. The beat will be joined to Fishmaster Gaula Flyfishing rotation fishery for the whole season 2012 and onwards. Evjen beat will be joined to our Gaula Flyfishing rotation fishery as a beat number 7.



**Beat 8 – Tislauan.** Tislauan beat is approx 0,5 km long and is located below Gaulfossen on lower part of Gaula in Melhus, approx 30 km from Stören and 5 km from the sea. The beat is double sided, but East side is better and easier to wade and fish. The beat consists one very long pool, it is very beautiful and prolific beat and fishes best on high and medium water. Tislauan beat will be joined to our Gaula rotation fishery as a beat number 7 for the weeks 23 (1-9.6) and 24 (9-16.6).



## Gaula Flyfishing Accomodation

### Hage House

- \* Big well-equipped kitchen, dining room
- \* Big living room/sitting lounge \* Fishmaster Office
- \* 3 Showers, 3 x toilets, drying room, sauna
- \* 2 x single bedrooms \* 4 x double bedrooms \* 1 x triple bedroom



### Gyllteigen House

- \* Big well-equipped kitchen
- \* Big living room/sitting lounge
- \* Shower, toilet
- \* 2 x single bedrooms \* 1 x double bedroom \* 1 x triple bedroom



### Öran House

- \* Well-equipped kitchen
- \* Big living room/Dining room \* Sitting lounge
- \* Shower, toilet
- \* 2 x single bedrooms \* 3 x double bedrooms



### Röskaft Søndre House

- \* Kitchen corner \* Big living room/Dining room
- \* Shower, toilet \* 3 x bedrooms



## **Gaula Flyfishing Tackle List**

### **General**

Hat with bill  
Polarized sunglasses  
Long sleeve shirts, sweaters, fleeces  
Short sleeve shirts, t-shirts (several)  
Underwear  
Warm, long underwear to use under waders  
Fleece pants, fleece shirt  
Long pants  
Warm socks, several  
Shorts  
Sandals or camp shoes  
Raingear or wading jacket  
Sunscreen  
Insect repellent  
Camera, memory cards, extra batteries, battery charger  
Backpack (to carry camera & other gear)  
Small flashlight  
Mobile phone  
Water bottle, thermos bottle  
Garbage bags or waterproof bags for laundry and wading boots.  
Books, magazines  
Passport (If you come outside EU) or proof of citizenship  
Airline tickets and other travel documents  
Pre-trip information, maps, addresses, Fishmaster phone number (+358-400-824530)  
Credit card, cash, norwegian crowns for disinfection, state fishing license, food, gift shopping  
Notebook and pen  
Liquor  
Food (Best to buy in Norway)  
Toiletries; Razor, tooth brush, shampoo, hand lotion, bandages  
Towel  
Pain killers, Prescription medications

### **Fishing Equipment**

Fly rods, rod tubes (Rods 12'-16' # 9-12)  
Fly reels, reel covers  
Spare spools  
Fly lines, leaders (Fly lines: Floating, sink tip, intermediate, sink 1/2, sink 2/3)  
Fly boxes, flies (Good fly patterns: Black Sheep, Green Butt, Greenlander, Green Highlander, Silver & Black)  
Waders, wading belt, repair kit for waders  
Wading boots  
Reel lube/oil  
Pliers (rustproof)  
Hook hone/file  
Extra spools monofilament: 0.30, 0.35, 0.40  
Needle clippers  
Hemostats  
Fly tying gear  
Tape measure, Scale

## Gaula Flies

### Black Sheep

Tag: Red  
Butt: Red  
Body: Black floss  
Rib: Silver  
Hackle: Blue  
Wing: Black and Yellow arctic fox or temple dog  
Head: Red or black conehead



### Gaula Green Butt

Tag: Silver  
Tail: Fluorescent green  
Body: Black floss  
Rib: Silver  
Hackle: Yellow and black  
Wing: Black arctic fox or temple dog  
Head: Black



### Greenlander

Tag: Fluorescent green  
Butt: Fluorescent green  
Body: Pearly ice-dubbing  
Rib: Silver  
Body hackle: Olive green  
Front hackle: Black and white (badger cock)  
Wing: 1/3 yellow arctic fox, 1/3 light green arctic fox, 1/3 black arctic fox  
Head: Light green conehead



### Willie Gunn

Body: Black floss  
Rib: Silver  
Front hackle: Blue  
Wing: 1/3 yellow arctic fox  
1/3 light orange arctic fox  
1/3 black arctic fox  
Head: Black



**Bookings.** Deposit fee is 30% of total price. A booking confirmation and an invoice for payment will be forwarded with the deposit due 30 days. The payment can easily be made via wire transfer to Fishmaster bank account. Balance of 70 % of total price has to be paid before the first of March. If trip will be booked after the first of March, the whole price has to be paid within 14 days of booking. An invoice for balance payment will be forwarded and payment can easily be made via wire transfer to Fishmaster bank account.

**Cancellation.** Deposit is refundable, less a fee of 100 eur/person office fee if written cancellation is received more than 30 days prior to balance date. If cancellation is received less than 30 days prior to balance date, deposits will not be refunded but can be applied in full to a future Fishmaster trip to be taken within one year of original date. If cancellation is received after the balance date, payments are non-refundable. We recommend travel insurance that covers customers costs in case of cancellation.

# Gaula Flyfishing Map

