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You have to show consideration for animals and other people in nature. Be extra careful during the early summer, as birds are hedging and wildlife is sensitive.	You may cycle across country and on private roads. Be sure not to ride across the grounds of a house, on cultivated land or on ground that is easily damaged. Off road driving with motor vehicle is prohibited.	Dogs are welcome in the countryside. However, dog owners must observe strict rules in order to protect wildlife. Between 1 March and 20 August dogs must not be allowed to run loose in the countryside.
In protected areas such as national parks and nature reserves there are special rules designed to protect valuable natural and cultural features.	You can swim and sail almost anywhere, moor your boat and spend a night or two on board. The same rules for consideration of your surroundings apply as on land.	You are free to pick flowers, berries and mushrooms in the countryside. But some plants are protected and must not be picked. Special rules apply in protected areas.
All littering is prohibited. If there are trash cans you can throw your trash there. If it's full, it's better to bring your garbage home home. Dig a pit if you need to meet your needs.	You may pitch your tent for a night or two in the countryside as long as you don't disturb the landowner or cause damage to nature. Large groups must obtain the landowner's permission.	You can ride freely in the countryside but avoid soft ground to prevent damage. You must obtain the landowner's permission before arranging organised or regular horse riding events on their land.
It is important that you choose a place for your campfire where there is no risk of it spreading	Fishing is allowed almost everywhere but you will often need a fishing licence.	You can pass through a gate or over a fence to reach the land where Allemansrätten applies.

- there is no risk of it spreading or causing damage. Gravel or sandy ground is best. Do not build a fire on or next to rock! The heat will crack the rock.
- need a fishing licence. There may also be restrictions on how small fish you may catch and some species are completely protected.
- where Allemansratten applies. Keep in mind that you enter at your own risk and do not forget to close the gate after you.