



Carnagh Forest

Discover Carnagh Forest and its lakes by exploring the four walk trails. Take time to stop along the trails and enjoy the peace and tranquillity of the woodland before returning to the play area for some fun with the kids.

Finding your way about

Follow the colour coded trail waymarker discs on the wooden posts located throughout the forest.



Jointy's Lake Trail

DISTANCE	TIME TO COMPLETE
0.6 miles / 900m	15 minutes (Approx.)

This short walk starts in the car park and takes visitors through a beautiful nature reserve full of birch, beech and ash trees before doing a loop of Jointy's Lake. Walkers can then choose to return to the car park or continue along the longer Boundary Trail.

GRADE
Easy

Carnagh Lake Trail

DISTANCE	TIME TO COMPLETE
0.9 miles / 1.4km	20-25 minutes (Approx.)

This walk starts in the car park and heads back along the direction of the main entrance road for a short stretch before swinging into an open grassy area and towards Carnagh Lake. The trail continues straight ahead to where it meets the forest road. The Lake is visible throughout this section. After continuing for a short distance on the forest road, the trail enters the woodland and hugs the edge of the Lake before emerging back onto the open grassy area. From here return to the car park.

GRADE
Easy

McCall's Lake Trail

DISTANCE	TIME TO COMPLETE
1.2 miles / 2km	35-45 minutes (Approx.)

This circular walk mirrors for most of its length the Carnagh Lake Trail with an additional short loop around a third lake in the forest. Where the Carnagh Lake Trail meets the Boundary Trail, McCall's Lake Trail continues straight across and circles the small Lake before re-joining the Carnagh Lake Trail.

Please note this trail incorporates two sets of steps at the furthest most point of the trail and is not suitable for those with limited mobility or pushchairs.

GRADE
Easy

Please Note
This trail incorporates two sets of steps at the furthest most point of the trail. Except for the steps the rest of the trail is graded easy.

Boundary Trail

DISTANCE	TIME TO COMPLETE
1.9 miles / 3.2km	1 hr to 1 hr 15 minutes (Approx.)

This circular walk starts with a loop of Jointy's Lake Trail before taking walkers out into the heart of Carnagh Forest using a forest road. Take a rest and enjoy the wide-open country views before returning to the car park using part of the Carnagh Lake trail.

GRADE
Easy

Grades

All Ability	Easy
SUITABLE FOR People in good health including those with limited mobility and baby buggies.	SUITABLE FOR People in good health. Accessible for some baby buggies.
SURFACE TYPE Sealed surfaces such as asphalt or compacted stone. Even and consistent throughout.	SURFACE TYPE Sealed surface i.e. compacted stone.
GRADIENT Relatively flat.	GRADIENT Relatively flat but may include some short steep climbs and descents.

These guidelines must always be used in conjunction with the exercise of your own experience, intuition and careful judgement.

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Hazards and Restrictions



These trails are situated in a working forest environment and may be subject to diversion and closure from time to time. Please observe all notices and signs during your visit. In the event of high winds/storms, please do not use the trails.