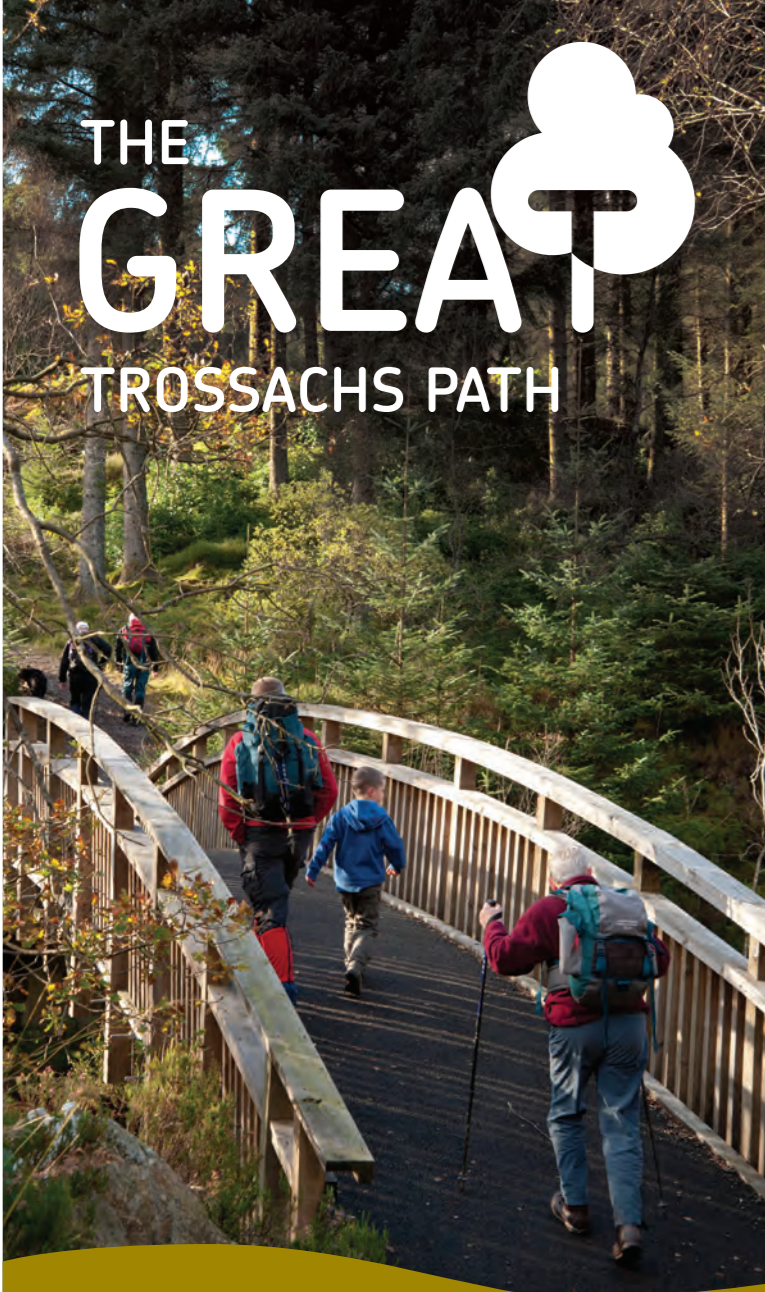


# THE GREAT TROSSACHS PATH



With ancient woodlands, sparkling loch shores and stunning hillside scenery, The Great Trossachs Forest is steeped in history and a fantastic home for wildlife. Taking you through this special place, The Great Trossachs Path can be enjoyed in either direction providing a two day memorable experience. One of Scotland's Great Trails, the path can be part of a longer adventure by linking with the West Highland Way at Loch Lomond and Rob Roy Way or Route 7 of the National Cycle Network in Callander.

Download The Great Trossachs App to discover more during your journey through the Trossachs. Find out more about how RSPB Scotland, Forestry Commission Scotland and RSPB Scotland are conserving this landscape at [www.thegreattrossachsforest.co.uk](http://www.thegreattrossachsforest.co.uk)



*Come back again and again to explore new areas of The Great Trossachs Path.*

The Great Trossachs Forest National Nature Reserve

# Something

# for everyone



Each section of The Great Trossachs Path has something special to offer.

## Inversnaid Pier to-from RSPB Inversnaid Visitor Gateway 2km / 1.2 miles

The beautiful Arklet falls has been an inspiration to many poets. This section is owned by the Danish Foundation who are working to create a fantastic space for nature.

## RSPB Inversnaid Visitor Gateway to-from Stronachlachar 6km / 3.8 miles

This lochside walk along rugged open hillside is an exhilarating experience. This is one of the newest sections of the woodland corridor being created as part The Great Trossachs Forest project.

## Stronachlachar to-from Trossachs Pier 20km / 12.4 miles

This stunning lochside journey has inspired artists and writers for hundreds of years. The story of this landscape continues today with a new forest in the making – over a million native trees have been planted here.

## Trossachs Pier to-from Glen Finglas Visitor Gateway (near to Brig o' Turk) 9.7km / 6 miles

Dense woodland and the picturesque village of Brig o' Turk offer a variety of sights and sounds along this section. Use the app to discover more local area natural and cultural history.

## Glen Finglas Visitor Gateway (near to Brig o' Turk) to-from Kilmahog 8.6 km / 5.4 miles

Passing through ancient woodland, open hills and newly emerging trees- there is so much nature to experience along this section. It can also be combined with nearby loop walks to create your own great adventure.








## Kilmahog to-from Callander 2km / 1.2 miles

This section follows the old railway line from Callander and passes through farmland and the outskirts of the town.

See more walks at [www.thegreattrossachsforest.co.uk](http://www.thegreattrossachsforest.co.uk)

The Great Trossachs App is free to download and provides more information about the special qualities of each route. Available on Android and IOS, the GPS function will help you navigate around the paths within The Great Trossachs Forest

Also look out for the following leaflets:

-  Cycling The Great Trossachs Path
-  Gentle Walks in The Great Trossachs Forest
-  The Glen Finglas Play Trail
-  The Art & Literature Trail
-  Explore Glen Finglas
-  RSPB Inversnaid nature reserve
-  Queen Elizabeth Forest Park

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There are a huge choice of walks to enjoy along The Great Trossachs Path. Here are just a few of them:

## Around Inversnaid

### Inversnaid Upland Trail

800m\* | 30 mins | RSPB Garrison car park

To immerse yourself in this remote landscape follow this gentle uphill walk to a restored sheep fank (an excellent picnic spot). Please keep your dog on a lead as there may be livestock.

### Inversnaid Woodland Trail

2km | 90 mins | Inversnaid Pier car park

This ancient woodland is alive with wild flowers, summer migrant birds and fantastic fungi in autumn. Climb the steps for a stunning view over Loch Lomond.

### Craigroistan Path

3km\* | 45 mins | Inversnaid Pier car park

This walk takes you past the spectacular Arklet Falls. The stunning panoramic views over Loch Lomond at the top of the hill are well worth the steep climb. Walk a little further along The Great Trossachs Path to explore the RSPB Scotland Visitor Gateway at the Garrison car park.

### The Old Military Road

6km | 2 hours | RSPB Garrison car park

As you follow this undulating path along the open hill in Glen Arklet, imagine you were patrolling this route as part of the Government forces in the 1700's keeping the rebels in check. This historical old path has been restored for you to enjoy today.

For more walks visit:

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Download the app to help you explore.

## Around Stronachlachar

### Stronachlachar Loop

8km | 2.5 hours | Stronachlachar Pier

This unmarked circular walk takes you on a Victorian engineering adventure as you follow the route of Glasgow's water supply which leaves Loch Katrine in underground tunnels. Follow the ventilation shafts up the grassy track-an amazing spectacle.

### Statute Labour Road

18km\* | Full day | Aberfoyle

Passing by the tranquil shores of Loch Chon & Loch Ard, this longer route through mature conifer woodlands connects Aberfoyle to Stronachlachar.



Loch Katrine has inspired numerous artists and writers.

## Around Trossachs

### Loch Achray Loop

1km | 30 mins | 3 Lochs Forest Drive

This short loop passes through conifer woodland and offers lovely views of The Great Trossachs Forest over Loch Achray.

### Creag Noran Viewpoint

3.4km\* | 1 hour 45 mins | Trossachs Pier car park

Follow this short loop walk for great views along Loch Achray – a great photo opportunity from the rocky outcrop.

### Brenachoile Trail

3.4km\* | 1 hour 45 mins | Trossachs Pier car park

The perfect walk for a great day out. An easy low level route on tarmac with spectacular loch and mountain views, ending at a great spot for a picnic. Learn about Loch Katrine's fascinating history along the way.

### Ben A'an Hill Path

5km | 2 hours | Ben A'an car park

Well worth the short, but steep hike to enjoy the wonderful views over Loch Katrine at the top. A good all year round hike.

### Primrose Hill

10km | 4 hours | Trossachs Pier car park

Experience a forest in the making as you walk this circular trail. A steep climb from The Great Trossachs Path leads to newly created woodland with wonderful views over Loch Katrine and the surrounding mountains.

### Ben Venue Hill Path

14km | Full day | Ben Venue car park

This all day hike is a great way to get the blood pumping. Beyond conifer woodland, moorland and a rocky summit, a birds-eye view of The Great Trossachs Forest awaits.

### Loch Katrine North Shore Road

20km | Full day | Trossachs Pier car park

This walk shows you the best that The Great Trossachs Forest has to offer from ancient woodlands and tranquil loch shores to special historical sites. You can take the boat to Stronachlachar before beginning your adventure along the north shore.



The Great Trossachs Forest is alive with wildlife.



In spring black grouse lek (dance) at the woodland edge.

## Around Brig o' Turk

### Ruskin Viewpoint

500m\* | 45 mins | Dam Road car park

This short all ability walk leads you to the place where Ruskin was famously painted by Millais in 1853. Continue further along for spectacular views of Glen Finglas from the top of the Brig o' Turk dam.

### Drippan Loop

900m | 30 mins | Lendrick Hill car park

This short but rewarding walk has it all – great views, history and wildlife. In spring the bluebells are spectacular and views to Loch Venachar are stunning in all seasons.

### Little Druim Wood (Natural Play & Sculpture Trail)

1.5km | 30 mins | Lendrick Hill car park

Take the kids on a woodland adventure and discover the natural play features and sculptures along this trail. Suitable for all ages. In spring bluebells carpet the woodland floor. Children's activity leaflet accompanies the trail.

### The Druim Loop

2.5km | 45 mins | Lendrick Hill car park

A low level loop walk through woodland and open grazing land. It is a lovely route to take in the beauty of The Great Trossachs Forest. Maybe muddy in places, boots recommended.

### Lower Lendrick Loop

2.5km | 1 hour | Lendrick Hill car park

The steep path takes you through newly regenerating woodland and the top section allows you to soak up superb views of the whole of the Trossachs as you walk.

### Brig o' Turk Loop

3km | 90 mins | Lendrick Hill car park

There is so much to see on this easy low level walk. Look out for dragonflies in the summer as you cross the boardwalk, autumn colours in the woods and the historic village of Brig o' Turk is lovely at any time of the year.

### The Lendrick Hill and Dam Loop

6km | 2 hours | Lendrick Hill car park

The steep start rewards you with stunning views over Brig o' Turk and its surrounding hills and woodlands. The Glen Finglas Dam viewpoint on the way down offers fantastic views of the reservoir.

### Stuc Odhar

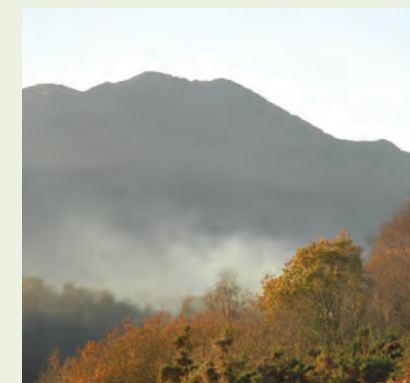
10km | 4 hours | Lendrick Hill car park

A fantastic half day hike towards the summit of Stuc Odhar, with impressive views of Glen Finglas during the descent. Most of this route follows an informal track.

### The Meall

24km | Full day | Lendrick Hill car park

This challenging hike takes in the open and remote landscape of Glen Meann. This contrasts beautifully with an afternoon descent into Glen Finglas through ancient woodlands and along the tranquil river and reservoir.



Ben Venue dominates the skyline for much of The Great Trossachs Path.



Peaceful & reflective Loch Achray is a moment of calm.

## Around Kilmahog

### Samson's Stone

2km | 50 mins | Bochastle car park

This circular walk leads you up a grassy track to great views over Callander. You can't miss Samson's Stone at the top. Was it left by a giant or by glaciation?

### Dunmore Fort

2km\* | 1 hour | Bochastle car park

This grassy tracks spurs off The Great Trossachs Path and leads up to the historical site of an Iron Age Fort where you can still see the banks and ditches.

### Ben Ledi Hill Path

7.6km | Full day | Ben Ledi car park

Being the highest summit in the Trossachs, the hike to the top of Ben Ledi offers stunning panoramic views.

### Loch Venachar North Path

9km\* | 3 hours | Bochastle car park

This section of The Great Trossachs Path is a lovely hillside walk with Loch Venachar visible for the whole of the route. Crossing the beautiful Milton burn is a particular highlight. The walk can be extended by returning along the south of Venachar via NCN 7 (20 km loop).

Please note all walk distances and times are one way (indicated with a \*) unless they are circular walks.

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3km\* | 45 mins | Inversnaid Pier car park
- THE OLD MILITARY ROAD 🌿  
6km\* | 2 hours | RSPB Garrison car park

See RSPB Inversnaid leaflet for more details.

# THE GREAT TROSSACHS PATH

There is something for everyone to enjoy on The Great Trossachs Path. One of Scotland's Great Trails, this 30 mile path connects Callander with Inversnaid on the shores of Loch Lomond. Alternatively create your own great day out by stepping off the main path to enjoy a wide range of circular walks.  
[www.thegreattrossachsforest.co.uk](http://www.thegreattrossachsforest.co.uk)

Please note this section of the route, north of Loch Katrine, is a private road and shared with light traffic.

# 3 Around TROSSACHS

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- Hostel
  - Caravan site
  - Bicycle hire
  - Information centre
  - History panel
  - Car park - charge
  - Campsite
  - Car park - no charge
  - Public house
  - Cafe
  - Public toilets
  - Viewpoint
  - Non-waymarked route on road
  - Non-waymarked route on track/path
  - Road
  - Track
  - Path
  - Long distance trail
  - National cycle route
  - The Great Trossachs Forest National Nature Reserve
  - The Great Trossachs Forest partners
  - Woodland
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# The Great Trossachs Path distances

1.2 miles | 2km



3.8 miles | 6km



12.4 miles | 20km



6 miles | 9.7km



5.4 miles | 8.6km



1.2 miles | 2km

Inversnaid Pier to/from RSPB Visitor Gateway  
Links West Highland Way & ferry services at Inversnaid Pier

Inversnaid Visitor Gateway to/from Stronachlachar

Stronachlachar to/from Trossachs

Trossachs to/from Glen Finglas Visitor Gateway, Brig o' Turk

Brig o' Turk to/from Kilmahog

Kilmahog to/from Callander  
Links Rob Roy Way & NCN7 at Callander