



# Falls of Shin

## Part of the Forests of Caithness & Sutherland

### Facilities



Parking



Motorhome facilities



Play area

There are motorhome facilities including overnight parking. The car park, café and toilets are owned by Pure Leisure Group. The onsite operators are the Salt and Salmon Company. Please visit their website or social media for more information on car park charges, café opening and other facilities.

### Location

**Nearest postcode:** IV27 4EE

#### How to get here

From Bonar Bridge take the A836 north west for 4 miles (6.4 km), turning left onto the A837 towards Lochinver. After  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile (800 metres) turn right onto the B864; the car park is on your left after  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles (2 km).

From Lairg follow the A839 south west for  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile (1.2 km) and turn left onto the B864. The Falls of Shin car park is on your right after 4 miles (6.4 km).

The map for these trails can be found on page 2

### Trail Information



#### Riverside Trail ●●●

Wander through native woodlands along the River Shin and look out for the shimmering of the aspen trees.

**Firm gravel surface throughout. Some slightly uneven and overgrown grassy sections. Includes a number of short fairly steep slopes and two road crossings.**



moderate

$\frac{1}{2}$  mile /  
1 km  
Allow  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  hour



#### Pond & Play Trail ●●●

Search for colourful dragonflies and hidden wildlife carvings. Let your imagination run wild in the natural play areas.

**Uneven gravel and grassy surface throughout. Moderate slopes with some short steeper sections.**



moderate

$\frac{3}{4}$  mile /  
1.3 km  
Allow  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  hour



#### Woodland Trail ●●●

Climb up through larch, fir and pine forest for great views across Achany Glen. Look and listen for buzzards and woodpeckers.

**Uneven gravel and grassy path. Long moderate slopes for up to 600m with several short steeper sections.**



moderate

1  $\frac{1}{4}$  miles /  
2 km  
Allow  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  hour

#### Falls of Shin Salmon Leap

In addition to the waymarked forest trails, there is access to the Salmon Leap viewing area overlooking Shin Falls, where in summer you can watch wild Atlantic salmon leaping upstream to their spawning ground. The path to the viewing area is relatively firm and smooth, but quite steep in places with a few steps. This path is not waymarked.



Falls of Shin map

