Pucks Glen

Argyll Forest Park

Facilities



Parking



Picnic area

There are public toilets and a café in Benmore Botanic Garden. Check their opening times before you go, especially in winter.

You can find other places to eat and more public toilets in Dunoon.

There is a charge to park at some of our sites please refer to our website for details.

Location

Nearest postcode: PA23 8QT

How to get here

Puck's Glen is on the east side of the A815, 5 miles north of Dunoon and 1 mile south of Benmore Botanic Gardens.

Trails from Puck's Glen car park



Puck's Glen Gorge Trail



A magical trail that winds along a Victorian walkway up the dramatic rocky gorge that is said to be home to mischievous spirits. Pass several waterfalls beneath the towering Douglas fir. During your visit, keep a sharp eye out and you might just spot the mystical Ghillie Dhu!

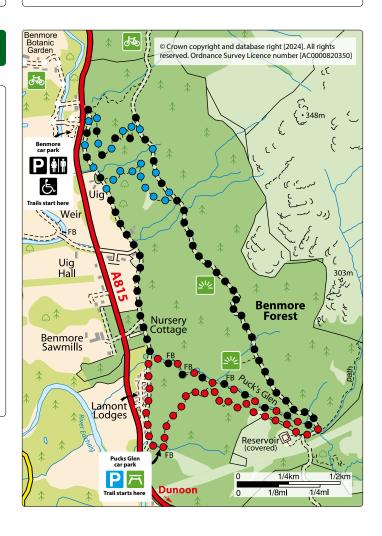
Firm but uneven gravel paths, with some rough, rocky and narrow sections. Several steep slopes and long flights of rough steps. Includes numerous bridges and some wet sections after rain.



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1¾ miles / 2.8 km Allow 1 hour

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Trails from Benmore car park



Big Tree Trail •••

Walk beneath and indeed over some towering Douglas firs, cypresses and silver firs planted in the nineteenth century. Some great views from the top.

Uneven gravel and earth paths with exposed tree roots and muddy sections. Some long steep slopes and low trees to duck under.



1¼ miles / 1.9 km Allow 1 hour



Black Gates Trail ●●●

A full tour of Benmore Forest that combines the giant conifer of Benmore with the spectacular gorge of Puck's Glen and provides great views across the valley.

Narrow and rough rocky sections in Puck's Glen that may be wet. Several steep slopes with long flights of uneven steps. Includes a number of bridges.



3 miles / 4.8 km Allow 2 hours