



Loch Ard

Queen Elizabeth Forest Park

Facilities



Parking



Campsite



Cycling



Picnic area



Horse riding

There are public toilets and plenty of places to eat, drink and shop at Aberfoyle. You can also hire bikes in Kinlochard or Aberfoyle.

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

Location

Nearest postcode: FK8 3TF

How to get here

Heading west from the centre of Aberfoyle, avoid following the main road as it turns right uphill, instead heading straight on along the B829 towards Kinlochard. After 1 mile you'll see a sign for 'Loch Ard Forest' on the left.

Trail Information



Forth Valley Viewpoint Trail ●●●

Ascend through the conifers to a fine viewpoint overlooking the Forth Valley that delivers a fantastic view of one of Scotland's best-loved peaks.

Firm gravel surface with some loose and uneven sections. Steep slopes up to viewpoint, including one flight of steps. Look out for vehicles and other users.



2 miles / 3.4 km
Allow
1 hour



Lochan Spring Trail ●●●

A scenic trail across the Duchray Water to a picturesque little loch that is teeming with wild-life, including some unusual creatures.

Firm gravel surface throughout, with some loose sections and occasionally muddy patches. Some short fairly steep slopes. Includes one wide bridge.



2½ miles / 4.2 km
Allow
1½ hours

The map for these trails can be found on page 2



Loch Ard Sculpture Trail ●●●

Explore the picturesque shores of Loch Ard, Little Loch Ard and Lochan a' Ghleannain and look for some unusual sculptures. An ideal route for families, whether on foot or bike.

Firm gravel surface throughout. Mostly wide but with some muddy and uneven sections. Long moderate slopes with several short steep sections. Look out for vehicles and other users.



4¼ miles / 6.7 km
Allow
2½ hours



Eight Mile Loop ●●●●

A long loop through peaceful Loch Ard Forest, passing along the loch shore before climbing to reveal sublime views of Ben Venue and Ben Lomond. A great family-friendly cycle route.

Mostly wide, loose gravel tracks with some uneven sections and muddy patches. Long moderate slopes with several short steeper sections. Look out for vehicles and other users.



8½ miles / 13.8 km
Allow
5½ hours

