



# Blackmuir Wood

## Part of the Forests of Ross & Cromarty

### Facilities



Parking



Picnic area



Viewpoint

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

### Location

Nearest postcode: IV14 9BT

**How to get here:** Blackmuir Wood car park is at the south end of Strathpeffer. If travelling from the south (Contin), the entrance sign for the car park is just after a large white building on the right hand side as you enter the village. If travelling from the north (Dingwall), continue through the village almost to the top of the hill - the entrance appears quite suddenly on your left hand side.

### Trail Information



#### Red Kite Trail ●●●

A short open loop with good views of Ben Wyvis and an opportunity to see kites and buzzards soaring above the edge of the forest.

Firm, largely wide gravel surface. Some uneven, loose and slightly grassy sections. Long moderate slopes for up to 700m with short slightly steeper ramps.



moderate

1¼ miles / 2 km  
Allow ¾ hour



#### Touchstone Maze Trail ●●●

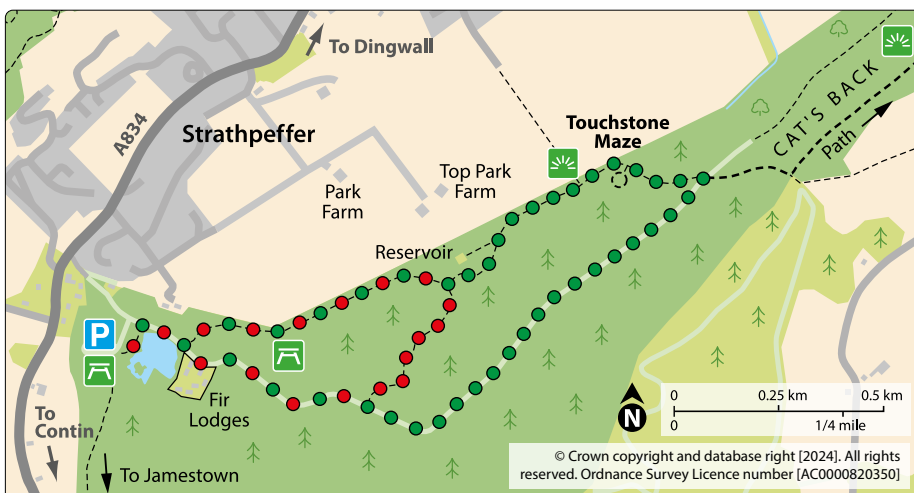
Climb up to a remarkable stone labyrinth and find some far-ranging views across the mountains of the north.

Firm gravel surface throughout, with uneven and loose parts. Long moderate slopes for 700m and some slightly steeper sections.



moderate

2¼ miles / 3.6 km  
Allow 1½ hours



Continue on from the Maze to climb up onto the airy ridge known as the Cat's Back. You'll reach the site of the Iron Age hill fort of Knockfarrel, built around 2,500 years ago. Please note; this path is not waymarked.