



Glenmore Forest Park

Cairngorms National Park

Facilities



Parking (charge)



Toilets



Accessible facilities



Visitor Centre



Café



Picnic area

All Glenmore car parks are charged and the meters accept coins only. Please check our website for further details and Visitor Centre opening times.

Location

Nearest postcode: PH22 1QU, which is for Glenmore Visitor Centre

How to get here

From the roundabout at the south end of Aviemore, follow the signs for 'The Cairngorms' for 6 miles. The four Glenmore car parks listed below are in a 1½ mile stretch starting with Loch Morlich Beach car park at the far end of Loch Morlich.

Trail Information

From Glenmore Visitor Centre 1



Ryvoan Trail ●●●

Visit the enchanting An Lochan Uaine (The Green Lochan) and wind back through the ancient pine and birch forest above.

Smooth gravel track with moderate slopes up to lochan. Rough, narrow gravel and earth section beyond, with exposed tree roots. Long steep slopes and long sets of rough rocky steps.



strenuous

3½ miles / 5.8 kms
Allow 2½ hours

You can also park at the Allt Mor car park for access to Ryvoan Pass and An Lochan Uaine.

Loch Morlich Beach car park 2



Beach Trail ●●●

Meander through the beautiful pine, birch and alder woods by the Allt Mor burn and Loch Morlich's golden sands.

Largely wide, smooth gravel and tarmac surface, with slightly uneven and loose sections. Some short fairly steep slopes. Includes two road crossings.



moderate

1½ miles / 2.4 kms
Allow 1 hour



Loch Morlich Trail ●●●

A charming circuit round the water, with fine views of the mountains above and a good chance of seeing goldeneye, red-throated divers and even otters.

Mostly wide, smooth and flat gravel surface. Some uneven gravel and earth sections, with potentially muddy areas. Short moderate slopes and one steep ramp. Includes two road crossings.



moderate

3½ miles / 5.8 kms
Allow 2 hours

The map for these trails can be found on page 2



From Hayfield car park 3



Pine Knoll Trail ○○○

Walk beneath the twisted old pine trees where wood ants build their nests and dragonflies dart about beneath the canopy.

Firm gravel and earth surface throughout. Some loose and uneven sections, and occasional muddy patches after rain. Generally flat with a few moderate slopes and one short flight of steps.



1½ miles / 2.2 kms
Allow ¾ hour

From Allt Mor car park 4



Lodge Trail ●●●

Explore the atmospheric pine woods around Glenmore's National Outdoor Learning Centre.

Mostly wide, uneven gravel surface with some potentially muddy patches. Includes a couple of short fairly steep slopes and some low branches.



moderate

2½ miles / 3.9 kms
Allow 1½ hours

Continue on to An Lochan Uaine and access to Ryvoan Pass from this trail.



Additional longer distance trails

The Old Logging Way ●●● 6 ½ miles / 10.5 kms each way

A great link between Glenmore and Aviemore, this well-surfaced track with gentle gradients is ideal for cyclists. This trail is not waymarked, however it is signposted and is very easy to follow.

Meall a' Bhuachaille hill path - - - 5 miles / 8 kms including return via Ryvoan

There's a popular hill route from the visitor centre up to Meall a' Bhuachaille – the hill of the shepherd. **This is a steep, rocky mountain path and weather conditions can change very quickly. You should have proper hill-walking equipment including appropriate map and know how to use them.**