

## **CONIC HILL**

### **ROUTE CARD**

# O O O O O O LINEAR ROUTE

5km/3 miles 2.5hrs

### **CIRCULAR ROUTE**

10.5km/ 6.5 miles 4 hrs

On route, look out for these **West Highland Way** (WHW) marker posts.





Conic Hill is part of a major geological feature known as the Highland Boundary Fault. This forms a zone separating the lowlands to the south from the Highlands to the north, each with different rock types, landscapes, animal and plant life, and cultural heritage. There are wonderful views from the top.

#### **UP & DOWN (LINEAR) ROUTE**

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Go to the back of the car park to the large sign. Turn right onto the track which leads through the forest. After about 250 metres, take the left track at a fork — this is the West Highland Way (WHW), you may see the marker posts.

The track steepens, becoming a path before going through the gate onto the open hill. The path can be muddy underfoot at any time of the year. The WHW bypasses the highest part of the hill but you will see the way to the summit leading off and up to the right. Return to Balmaha car park by the same route.

#### **CIRCULAR ROUTE**

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• 10.5km/6.5 miles - 4hrs

Go out of the car park entrance/ exit and turn left onto the pavement beside the road to Drymen (B837). Walk along to the village of Milton of Buchanan where you turn left into Creityhall Road just before the bus stop and phone box. Follow the road (which becomes a farm track) for approx 1.2 miles/2 km till you reach a junction of tracks. Turn left. Look out for the WHW marker posts all the way to Balmaha!

The well defined path of the WHW by-passes Conic Hill summit; you can take the steep path on the left to reach the top. Continue along the WHW back to Balmaha car park - the path steepens as you descend and can be muddy underfoot.



Walkers should wear walking boots and suitable clothing and follow the Scottish Outdoor Access Code