

## **Accessibility Guide for Loch Achray Campsite**

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## Welcome

Loch Achray Campsite is situated on the shores of Loch Achray in the heart of the Trossachs with views of Ben A'an and surrounding mountains. The campsite is set within the Forestry Commissions 3 Lochs Forest Drive.

Loch Achray is an informal campsite offering the opportunity to camp on a small, beautifully located site with basic facilities.

We are accessible for wheelchair users.

Please get in touch if you require any further information about specific access or need advice on planning your visit.

Our website provides more information about [how to book and what the pitches look like](#).

## At a Glance

### Level Access

There is level access from the car park and warden's hut to:

- Accessible pitches
- Accessible toilet
- Washing up area and drinking water tap

### Hearing

There are no hearing loops on site. This is an outdoor facility.

### General

- The campsite is open from 1<sup>st</sup> March – 30<sup>th</sup> September

- There is a campsite warden available on site between the hours of Monday – Thursday, 10:30 – 18:30) Friday – Sunday (09:30 – 19:00)
- There are two accessible pitches.
- There are two blue badge holder parking bays.

## Getting Here

- Loch Achray campsite is situated approximately 6.5 miles along the [Three Lochs Forest Drive](#). The Three Lochs Forest Drive is a one-way route that's 7¼ miles (11.5 km) long.
- It follows a quiet forest road that's suitable for most vehicles.
- The entrance to the Three Lochs Forest Drive is on the A821, The Duke's Pass, about 2 miles (3km) north of Aberfoyle.
- The entrance is at grid reference NN 517 036.
- The main gates to the campsite are shut between the hours of Monday – Thursday (18:30 – 10:30) Friday – Sunday (19:00 – 09:30)

## Travel by public transport

- You can get to Loch Achray Campsite by private car or walking / cycling from Aberfoyle or Loch Katrine.
- The nearest bus stop is in Aberfoyle.
- The nearest train stations are Balloch to the south west (24miles) or Dunblane to the east (22 miles).
- There is not a regular bus service to Brig o Turk which is the nearest village (1.5 miles away) however please check Stirling Councils '[Demand Responsive Transport](#)' links. This service is available to non-Stirling Council residents and residents alike.
- Taxi companies with wheelchair accessible vehicles operate in the area but should be booked in advance. To access the attraction please ask to be dropped off at our front entrance.

## Travel by bicycle or walking

- Loch Achray Campsite is situated on an off shoot of the NCN 7 Cycle route from Aberfoyle to Callander (follow signs to Loch Katrine).

- The Rob Roy Way comes down to the shore of Loch venachar approximately 6.5 miles east of the campsite and can be reached by following the Loch Shore forest road and path.
- The Campsite is around 1.5 miles from Brig O Turk.

## Parking

- The nearest parking is in front of the welcome huts. The all abilities parking is 26m from the Wardens hut.
- The surface from the car park to the Wardens Hut and toilets are a mix on level ground with a mix of pea gravel and compacted stone.
- There is parking available for campsite users including 2 blue badge holders. Parking is free of charge.



## Arrival

### Car Park to main entrance

- From the car park to the main entrance, there is level access.
- The route is 2060mm or more.

## **Main entrance**

- The main entrance has level access to the accessible pitches (16 and 17), toilets and wardens hut.

## **Getting around**

### **Visual impairment – general information**

- Apart from the accessible toilet and washing up area this is an outdoor facility.
- The main campsite buildings have LED sensor lighting on the outside of the building.

## **Warden hut**

### **Reception area**

- The route is 2000mm wide, or more.
- There is no access to the hut for members of public. The Warden will come to the door to meet you.

## **Accessible pitches**

- The accessible pitches are numbers 16 and 17.
- From the main entrance to the two all abilities pitches there is gently sloping access.
- The route to the pitches from the Wardens Hut is a maximum of 25m and is a minimum of 1270mm wide.
- The route to the pitches from the all abilities parking a maximum of 27m and is a minimum of 1270mm wide.
- The pitches are timber platforms with rubber matting and chains for guy ropes. There is level access from the path to the pitch.
- Both accessible pitches are 24 m<sup>2</sup>
- The Loch Shore is 160m from the parking area with a minimum path width of 1300mm.



## Other pitches



- There are 15 additional pitches at the Campsite. Some set within the woodland and some on the Loch Shore.
- To access these pitches there is a steep slope on compacted stone and grass with no vehicular access.
- It is a sloping path of compacted stone and grass with some muddy areas.
- There is a public toilet for disabled visitors.
- From the main entrance to the public toilet, there is level access. The approach is 3000mm wide. The toilet door is 790mm wide.
- There is 1180mm in front of the toilet. The toilet seat is 490mm high.
- There is a horizontal grab rail located to the right of the toilet, vertical grab rails in front to the right & and a pull down, locking grab rail. There is an emergency pull cord to the left of the toilet.
- There are baby changing facilities within this toilet.
- There are separate male & female public toilets immediately adjacent.



The 'washing-up' area

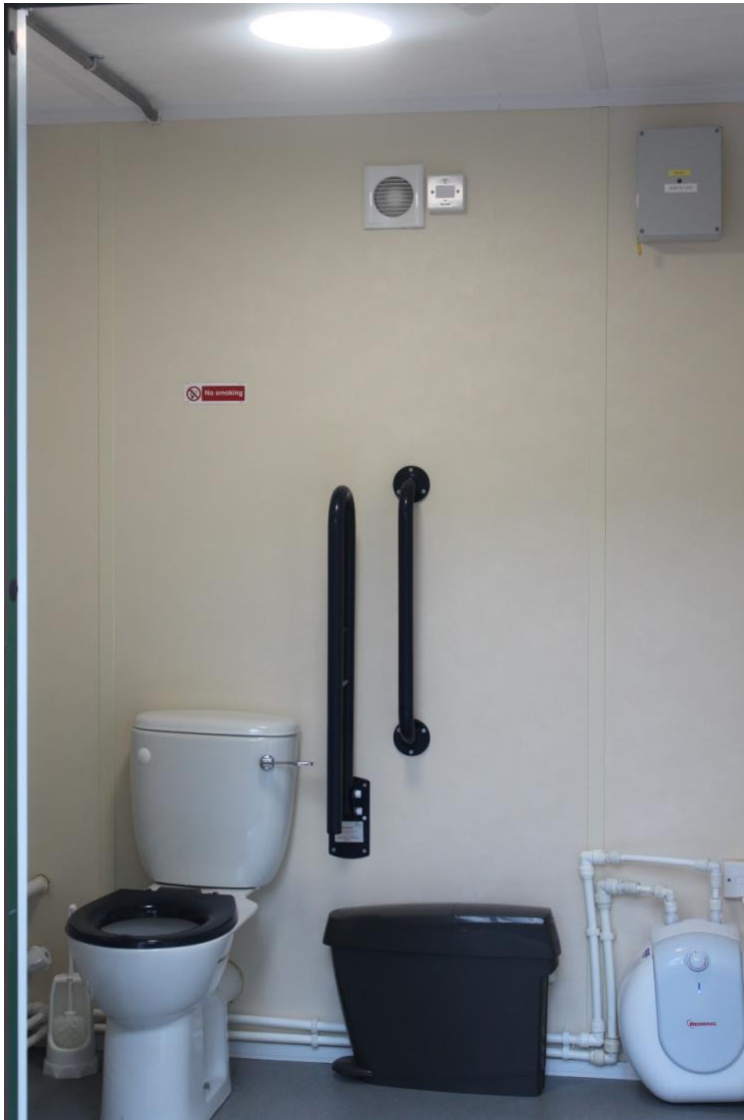


- The distance from the all abilities pitches to the covered washing up area is a maximum of 25m on a gently sloping path of compacted stone and wind dust.
- The washing up area has lots of natural light being open on one side and gaps between the wooden up rights on two sides.
- There is sensor LED lighting after dark.
- The washing up unit is at a height of 900mm with 1870mm width around.
- A drinking water tap is situated on the side of the unit at a height of 700mm.

### Public toilet



## Unisex accessible toilet



- From the main car park blue badge bays to the toilet, there is level access. The distance is 16.5m on a compacted stone path with a width of 2060mm.
- The toilet door is 1080mm wide.
- There is 1658mm in front of the toilet. The toilet seat is 450mm high.
- There is a horizontal locking grab rail located to the left of the toilet and one fixed vertical rail. There are also vertical and horizontal grab rails to the right and by the sink.
- There are also separate male & female public toilets

## Nearby facilities/amenities

## **Restaurant (public bar), café and shop**

- The nearest village is Brig O Turk (1.5 miles walk on mainly unlit Forestry roads and footpaths). This has a post office, tea room and pub.
- Forestry Commission has 'The Lodge' Visitor Centre just outside Aberfoyle. It is 4.6 Miles away by car over the A821 Dukes Pass.
- The village of Aberfoyle is 7.4 miles away and has a range of cafes, pubs and a supermarket.

## **Customer care support**

- We welcome assistance dogs. Please ask staff for assistance.
- Please contact [parkforall@lochlomond-trossachs.org](mailto:parkforall@lochlomond-trossachs.org) with any enquiries.

## **Emergency evacuation procedures**

- Emergency evacuation procedures in place when warden is on site.

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