

## **Accessibility Guide for Loch Chon Campsite**

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## Welcome



Loch Chon Campsite is situated in woodland on the shores of Loch Chon in the Trossachs area of Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park.

Loch Chon is an informal campsite offering the opportunity to camp in a small, picturesque 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](http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org).

## At a Glance

### Level Access

There is level access from the main entrance to:

- The car park
- Campsite warden's hut
- Accessible toilet
- Accessible camping pitches

## **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 toilets with level access.
- There are two accessible pitches on site.
- The main gates to the campsite are shut between the hours of Monday – Thursday (18:30 – 10:30) Friday – Sunday (19:00 – 09:30)
- There is very limited mobile phone reception on site. The nearest strong signal (depending on network) is 7 miles east in Aberfoyle.
- All camp visitors will have a code if they wish to leave by vehicle outside of these hours. Assistance may be required to open the gate.

## **Getting Here**

Loch Ard Road

B829

Kinlochard

FK8 3TL

The campsite is situated 2.6 miles north of the village of Kinlochard.

## **Travel by public transport**



- There is no public transport directly to the campsite.
- The nearest bus stop is in Aberfoyle (7 miles to the East).
- The nearest train station is Balloch (26 miles to the south) or Dunblane (26 miles east)
- There is not a regular bus service to Kinlochard, which is the nearest village (2.6 miles away) however please check Stirling Councils '[Demand Responsive Transport](#)' at the below link as you may be eligible for the service. 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.

## Parking



- The nearest parking to the accessible pitches is either opposite the Wardens hut or opposite the toilet block.
- There are two blue badge holders' bays (one in each of the above locations) and 26 additional parking spaces for campsite visitors (1 parking space per pitch).
- The surface from the car park to the wardens hut is reasonably level and a compacted stone, unsealed surface

## Arrival

### Main entrance to car park

- From the main gates to the first parking area is 80m.

### Warden's Hut

- The main entrance has reasonably level access, slightly upward incline in front of the main door. There is no public access to this building and the warden will come out to assist.
- From the parking area to the warden's hut it is 28m.

## Getting around

### Visual impairment – general information

- Apart from the all abilities toilet and washing up area this is an outdoor facility.
- The toilets have florescent lighting which comes on via a sensor.

### Warden hut

#### Reception area

- The route is 1500mm 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 8 and 9.
- The location of these pitches are shown on the [campsite webpage](#).
- From the car parking, toilets and wardens hut to the two all abilities pitches there is gently sloping access..
- The route to the pitches from the all abilities parking a maximum of 73m and is a minimum of 1100mm wide.
- The pitches are grass covered rubber matting. There is mostly level access from the path to the pitch with a small lip of (max) 40mm.



- Pitch 8 is 12m<sup>2</sup>
- Pitch 9 is 18m<sup>2</sup>
- The Loch Shore is 48m from the furthest pitch with a path of compacted stone, grass and a gravel shoreline.







**Other pitches**



**Public toilet**

**Unisex accessible toilet**





- There are two all abilities toilets and two separate unisex toilets immediately adjacent.
- From the pitches to the toilet block there is gently sloping access.
- From the all abilities pitches the maximum distance is 63m.
- The toilet doors are 1090mm wide.
- There is 1580mm in front of the toilet. The toilet seat is 470mm high.
- In both all abilities toilets there are 2 grab rails by the sink and 3 around the toilet including a locking grab rail.

### **Washing up area**





- The distance from the all abilities pitches to the covered washing up area is a maximum of 65m on a gentle slope and unsealed surface.
- The washing up area is outside with no shelter.
- The washing up unit is at a height of 960mm with 2600mm width around.
- A drinking water tap is situated on the side of the unit at a height of 680mm.

## **Nearby facilities/amenities**

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

- From the main entrance/car park it is a 7 mile journey to Aberfoyle which has a range of cafes and a small supermarket.
- 2.6 miles east of the campsite is the small village of Kinlochard which has a café.
- 4.7 miles south of Stronachlachar. There is a café overlooking Loch Katrine.

## **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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