#### Sound advice:

- All the paths are shared. Not everyone will hear you coming so use your bell or horn.
- Slow down if approaching animals.
- Fake care on steep sections.
- Leave gates as you find them.
- Mobile reception is poor in areas.
- Cars, walkers and cyclists share the route around Loch Katrine.
- Take a puncture repair kit!

#### Cycle hire facilities:

Katrinewheelz, Trossachs Pier: 01877 376366 Wheels Cycling Centre, Callander: 01877 331100

#### Boat operators:

Operating April to October, bikes are welcome on t boats. he Cruise Loch Lomond (Tarbet to Inversnaid): 01301 702356 Sir Walter Scott (Trossachs Pier): 01877 376315

#### Cafes in the area:

There are a number of cafés in the area including Loch Venachar Shore, Brig o' Turk, Trossachs Pier, Stronachlachar and Inversnaid.



### See walks at www.thegreattrossachsforest.co.uk

The Great Trossachs App is free to download and provides more information about the special qualities of each route. Available on Android and IOS, the GPS function will help you navigate around the paths within The Great Trossachs Forest.

#### Also look out for the following leaflets:

- The Great Trossachs Path
- 🍨 Gentle Walks in The Great Trossachs Forest
- 🗣 The Glen Finglas Play Trail
- 🗣 The Art & Literature Trail
- Explore Glen Finglas
- RSPB Scotland Inversnaid Nature Reserve
- Loch Katrine Trails
- Queen Elizabeth Forest Park.

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# Cycling



# Something

The Great Trossachs Path stretches 30 miles across The Great Trossachs Forest National Nature Reserve in the very heart of the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park.

Offering wonderful variety for all cyclists The Great Trossachs Path links Inversnaid on the shores of Loch Lomond with Callander and the National Cycle Network 7. The area is surrounded by mountains, sparkling shores, ancient woodland and artistic heritage. Enjoy a lovely ride, immerse yourself in nature and feel re-energised.

Try short sections of The Great Trossachs Path, or connecting loops of various character and levels of physical challenge, or ride the full route one-way in a day or less. We hope this leaflet helps you to create your very own Great day out.





## for everyone

### Family friendly adventures

These routes are mostly on tarmac or forest roads and are suitable for any type of bike. Please be courteous to others. Please be aware vehicles also share the use of these routes.





Enjoyable adventures These routes are on well-made paths and so are more suitable for hybrid and mountain

bikes.



#### **Challenging adventures** These routes are for more experienced cyclists and are suitable for mountain bikes





## Cycling The Great Trossachs Path

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Inversnaid

#### The Great Trossachs Path - Brenachoile Trail 3.4km (one way) Trossachs Pier car park

Cycle through the stunning scenery celebrated in Sir Walter Scott's poem 'The Lady of the Lake' that inspired many artists, poets and writers. Brenachoile point is a great location for a picnic. Please watch for walkers and vehicles on this tarmac road.

#### FAMILY FRIENDLY ADVENTURES

#### The Meann from Glen Finglas Visitor Gateway 24km 📩 Lendrick Hill car park

A strenuous route recommended for mountain bikes, this trail will take you around Meann Lendrick Hill to the Glen Finglas Reservoir, and then upwards through Glen Meann to 600m at the head of Glen Finglas. Enjoy the sparkling burns and reservoir as you descend down the

#### **CHALLENGING ADVENTURES**

#### Venachar loop 23km 💻 Callander or Lendrick Hill car park

wonderful views and refreshments en route.

From the Lendrick Hill car park, take The Great

Please note this section of the route, north of Loch Katrine, is a a private road and shared with light traffic.

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RSPB Inversnaid Visitor Gateway

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#### **ENJOYABLE ADVENTURES**

#### The Great Trossachs Path (6) - Inversnaid to Stronachalachar 8km (one way) 💻 Tarbet, Inveruglas or Inversnaid car park

Catch a ferry from Inveruglas or Tarbet (West Loch Lomond) to Inversnaid. At Inversnaid, cycle up the steep road then turn left to the RSPB Inversnaid Visitor Gateway and the historic Old Military Road section of The Great Trossachs Path.

#### **Statute Labour Road** 18km (one way) 💻 🗖 Aberfoyle

Passing by the tranquil shores of Loch Chon and Loch Ard, this route through conifer woodlands connects Aberfoyle to Stronachlachar and The Great Trossachs Path.

#### The Great Trossachs Path (6) - Loch Katrine North Shore Road 20km (one way) 💻 Trossachs Pier car park

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Celebrated by poets, writers and artists Loch Katrine is a jewel in the crown of Scottish landscapes. Look out for the Art and Literature Trail sign-boards – some will bring music to your ears. The road is tarmac with a few hilly sections. The route can be combined with the Sir Walter Scott steamship (check sailing times).

#### FAMILY FRIENDLY ADVENTURES

Pett Cor Park

Leannach Car Park

The Great Trossachs Path - Brig o' Turk to Loch Achray 2km (one way) 💻 Brig o' Turk village or Lendrick Hill car park

Beautiful lochside cycle offering great views of Ben Venue and Ben A'an. Follow The Great Trossachs Path past the Byre Inn and through the farm (this first section is slightly challenging). The route can be extended by starting from the Lendrick Hill car park.

The Great Trossachs Path 48km (30 miles) one way Callander Meadows car park or Inversnaid (ferrys from Tarbet and Inverualas)

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and loads of great viewpoints.



#### **Ruskin Viewpoint** 1.5km 📩 Brig o' Turk village

A lovely cycle through woodlands, a picturesque village leading to a historic river viewpoint. Follow The Great Trossachs Path to Brig o' Turk. Turn right at the tea room and follow the road through the village to