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Three Lochs Forest Drive



Loch Lubnaig

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Camping is a fantastic way to experience the great outdoors and connect with the unique environment of Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park.

There's a wide choice of places to camp in the National Park. Pitch up at a campsite along an idyllic lochshore or river, or for those who prefer the solitude of 'wild camping' away from the hustle and bustle, there are plenty of places to immerse yourself in some of the most spectacular scenery in Scotland.

Whichever way you choose, enjoy Scotland's outdoors responsibly. Leave no trace and always follow the Scottish Outdoor Access Code - a practical guide to help everyone enjoy the outdoors responsibly; www.outdooraccess-scotland.scot

Enjoy Scotland's outdoors responsibly

- take responsibility for your own actions
- respect the interests of other people
- care for the environment.



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Going Wild

If you love the solitude of 'wild camping' there are plenty of great places to experience a night under the stars and the spectacular scenery of the National Park.

Scotland's access legislation means that everyone can camp responsibly, wherever access rights apply. Seasonal camping byelaws apply in the National Park from 1st March to 30th September and in some places you must camp in a campsite or designated permit area.

The Scottish Outdoor Access Code says 'wild camping' is lightweight, done in small numbers and only for two or three nights in any one place.

If you are 'wild camping' help to avoid causing problems for local people and land managers by not camping in enclosed fields of crops or farm animals, and by keeping well away from buildings, roads or historic structures.



Pick your Pitch

There are a wide range of campsites throughout the National Park offering different levels of facilities.

From campsites with hot showers and electric hook ups, to sites with basic facilities such as fresh water and toilets.



Locations that offer a more basic camping experience include the National Park's campsites at Loch Chon and Loch Achray or The Cabin, a small site on the shores of Loch Lubnaig, all in the Trossachs.

On Loch Lomond there is a small campsite on the beautiful island of Inchcailloch and on the shores of east Loch Lomond the campsite at Sallochay Bay, owned by Forestry and Land Scotland, offers woodland pitches next to the West Highland Way and the lochshore.

The cost of a pitch will vary depending on the level of facilities on offer at a specific location. The map overleaf shows places to camp in the National Park.



Camping Byelaws: What you need to know

Byelaws are in effect from 1st March to 30th September, to help manage camping and firelighting at some lochshore locations in the National Park.



Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park is a special place. You are in a Camping Management Zone. From 1st March to 30th September camping is only permitted in campsites and permit areas.

To find out where to camp, buy a permit or book a pitch visit: www.lochlomond-trossachs.org

Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park

The byelaws help protect the environment and promote responsible enjoyment of these lochshores across four Camping Management Zones.

Between 1st March and 30th September to camp in these Zones you must book into a campsite or permit area, so please plan ahead.

The locations of campsites, camping and motorhome permit areas, are shown on the map overleaf.

The byelaws also cover irresponsible firelighting, including collecting firewood. If you have a fire, make sure you build it in a place where it will cause no damage or use a fire bowl. Bring your own wood, as collecting firewood has a damaging effect on wildlife in the area. Rangers may ask for your details and to extinguish your fire if it is causing damage to the environment.

Camping Permit Areas



Permit areas are natural stretches of land with no set pitches or facilities offering a 'wild camping' experience within the Camping Management Zones.



Motorhome Permit Areas

The National Park provides permit areas specifically for motorhomes and campervans at Three Lochs Forest Drive, Inveruglas and Firkin Point. These are designed for informal, short stays of a maximum of three nights. There are also a number of campsites that take motorhomes and campervans (see map overleaf).

There are plenty of places on roadsides in the National Park to safely stop and rest on your journey. These are unaffected by the camping byelaws.

Permits cost £4.30 per tent/motorhome/campervan, per night and can be bought online.



For detailed maps, further information about campsites and permit areas and to book in advance go to:

lochlomond-trossachs.org/camping
or contact us on tel: 01389 722001



Respect your Park

We want everyone to be able to make the most of the National Park. It's an amazing place and we want it to stay that way.

Here are our top tips for how to enjoy the National Park responsibly.

Respect, protect, enjoy

-  **Take your litter home^[1]**
-  **Never cut down or damage trees to make a fire^[2]**
-  **When nature calls - use a public toilet or 'go' well away (30m) from open water, bury your waste or bag it up and take it away**
-  **If you are angling in the National Park dispose of your fishing line responsibly To check if you need a fishing permit visit: lochlomond-trossachs.org/angling**
-  **Keep noise down and lights low after 10pm**
-  **Be aware of road conditions and park your vehicle responsibly**

[1] It is a criminal offence to drop litter in the National Park which could lead to a fine.



[2] The Camping Management Byelaws also cover irresponsible fire-lighting, including damaging firewood collection.







Fire-lighting

Sitting round a campfire can sound like a nice idea, but fires are extremely dangerous and destructive to the natural environment, so it's important to know the facts.

The Camping Management Byelaws make it an offence to have a fire which causes damage to the environment. This includes the burning of the ground/grass, chopping down live trees and the collection of deadwood.

-  **First up – avoid having a fire if you can help it (and never in periods of hot, dry weather)**
-  **For cooking use a camping stove, it's quicker, cleaner, safer**

If you must have a fire...

-  **Please bring your own wood - Don't gather deadwood or cut down trees, it's essential for a healthy and diverse ecosystem providing habitats for insects, lichens and fungi while adding nutrients to the soil**
-  **Use a portable raised fire-pit to prevent damage to the ground**
-  **Keep it small, under control and supervised at all times**
-  **When you are done, make sure the fire is extinguished completely and remove any trace of the fire before leaving**

Camping Management Byelaws are in place between 1st March and 30th September to help reduce environmental damage. Within Camping Management Zones it is an offence to have a fire which causes or is likely to cause damage. This may include the burning of the ground/vegetation/grass. It is also an offence to collect or use wood from a Camping Management Zone, such as cutting trees or even burning deadwood. Failure to comply with the byelaws could result in a fine of up to £500.



Water safety

Many camping permit areas and campsites are next to lochs so it's important to know how to stay safe on or near the water:



Alcohol and water don't mix. Don't go in the water if you've been drinking!



Lochs are very cold. Cold water shock can kick in quickly putting even strong swimmers in danger



Lochs often get very deep suddenly and close to shore



Water can be dangerous, warning signs may or may not be present, stay safe and be responsible



Always keep a close eye on friends and family near water, especially children

Here to help

Whether you're an experienced camper or a first timer; coming on your own or taking the kids, there's every kind of camping experience on offer here. National Park Rangers will always offer advice on how and where to camp responsibly.

For more information visit lochlomond-trossachs.org/camping or contact us on tel: 01389 722001



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Camping is a great way to enjoy Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park.

From March to September there are several different ways to camp, either by responsible 'wild camping' outside of the Camping Management Zones or by booking into a permit area or campsite if you want to stay within these Zones.

In the rest of the National Park you can 'wild camp' as described in the Scottish Outdoor Access Code (www.outdooraccess-scotland.com) all year round.

To learn more about camping in the National Park
and to book camping permits or campsites go to:
www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/camping

Key

-  Campsite
  Permit area
-  National Park Boundary
-  Camping Management Zone
-  Toilets
-  Chemical waste disposal point

For information about toilets in the National Park visit: www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/toilets

Camping Permit Areas

	Tents	Motor Homes
33 Inveruglas		
34 Tarbet Isle		
35 Tarbet, Loch Lomond		
36 Coilessan		
37 Firkin Point		
38 Suie field		
39 Culag (beach)		
40 Lochan Maoil Dhuinne		
41 Loch Ard		
42 Three Lochs Forest Drive B		
43 Three Lochs Forest Drive C		
44 Three Lochs Forest Drive D		
45 Three Lochs Forest Drive E		
46 Three Lochs Forest Drive F		
47 Three Lochs Forest Drive G		
48 Three Lochs Forest Drive H		
49 Three Lochs Forest Drive I		
50 Three Lochs Forest Drive K		
51 Three Lochs Forest Drive L		
52 Three Lochs Forest Drive M		
53 Three Lochs Forest Drive N		
54 Three Lochs Forest Drive O		
55 Three Lochs Forest Drive Q		
56 Loch Achray South		
57 Loch Venachar North Shore B		
58 Loch Venachar South Shore		
59 Leny Woods		
60 Balquhiddie Glen		
61 Loch Earn North Shore A		
62 Loch Earn North Shore B		
63 Loch Earn North Shore C		
64 Loch Earn North Shore D		
65 Loch Earn South Shore A		
66 Loch Earn South Shore B		

Please check our website for any changes to camping or motorhome permit areas:
www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/camping

Campsites

TENTS, MOTORHOMES & CAMPERVANS*

1	Glenloin House Campsite	01301 702239
2	Ardlui Holiday Park	01301 704243
3	Beinglas Farm Campsite	01301 704281
4	By The Way Hostel & Campsite	01838 400333
5	Pine Trees Leisure Park	01838 400349
6	Strathfillan Wigwams	01838 400251
7	Glendochart Holiday Park	01567 820637
8	Immervoulin Caravan & Camping Park	01877 384285
9	The Cabin at Loch Lubnaig	07557 449770
10	Keltie Bridge Caravan Park	01877 330606
11	Camping in the Forest at Cobleland Campsite	01877 382392
12	Trossachs Holiday Park	01877 382614
13	Camping in the Forest at Cashel Campsite	01360 870234
14	Milarrochy Bay Camping & Caravanning Club	01360 870236
15	Lagganbeg Holiday Park	01389 830281
16	Luss Camping & Caravanning Club	01436 860658
17	Loch Katrine Eco Camp	01877 376315
18	Cot House Caravan Park	01369 840351

* Please check with provider for suitability for touring caravans.

Please note: we have tried to ensure that the details we provide on camping provision is accurate but if you spot any incorrect information or if you know of a site which is not listed, please send us an email with details to: campingbooking@lochlomond-trossachs.org



How to find us

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travel options in one place.

nationalparkjourneyplanner.co.uk

Train stations in the National Park

Explore the National Park from these stations:

Balloch	Dunbartonshire – Glasgow, Airdrie and Motherwell
Tarbet	West Highland Line Glasgow to Oban, Fort William and Mallaig
Ardlui	
Crianlarich	

For more information visit www.scotrail.co.uk

Ferry routes

McInroy's Point, Gourock > Hunters Quay, Dunoon

Western Ferries – car & foot passengers

E: enquiries@western-ferries.co.uk

T: 01369 704452

Gourock > Dunoon, Town centre

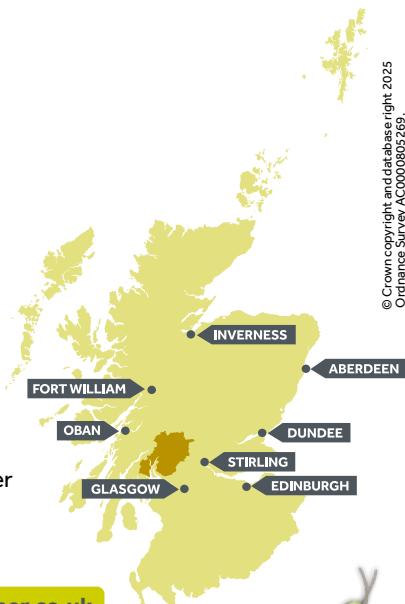
Caledonian MacBrayne – foot passenger only

E: enquiries@calmac.co.uk T: 0800 066 5000

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Edinburgh	M8 & A82 or M9 & A84/A811	Oban	A85 & A82 or A85 & A819 & A83

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