

The Great Trossachs Path

A great 30mile long distance walk from Callander to Inversnaid on the shores of Loch Lomond taking you through ancient woodlands, hillside vistas and along alongside 4 lochs.

Description:

Length: 30 miles

Start: Callander Meadows car park

Terrain: Mostly woodland paths and private tarmac road

Route

The Great Trossachs Path is waymarked with the along the whole route with the following symbol:



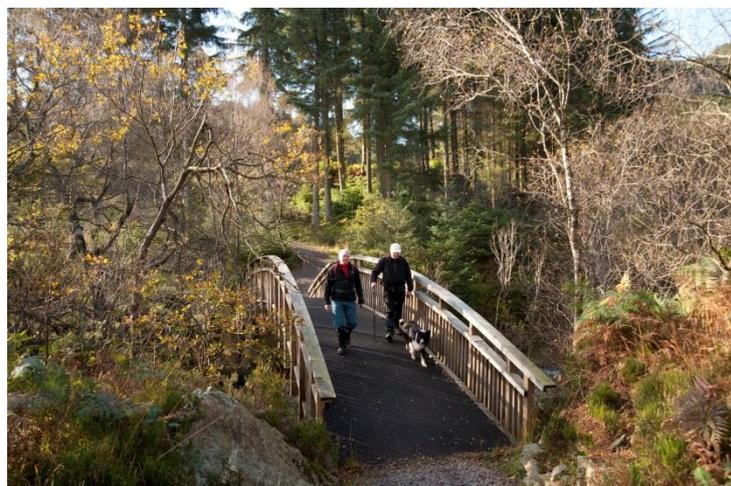
From the Callander Meadows car park follow the old railway line (sustrans route 7) until the road crossing at Kilmahog (near the Lade Inn). It is at this point The Great Trossachs Path diverges from NCN7 by turning left after crossing the road. After passing through the Bochastle car park, you will pass through a gate (left of the car park) into the Woodland Trust Scotland estate. Follow this track around the base of Samson's stone and at the path junction continue straight on towards Brig o' Turk.



After approximately 5 miles, turn left at the junction on Lendrick Hill and then descend down through the ancient woodlands towards the Lendrick Hill car park and the Glen Finglas Visitor Gateway (public toilet inside). Take the westerly track leaving the car park which then takes you on to Brig o' Turk, passing the tea room and the Byre Inn along the way. The Great Trossachs Path turns left at the Byre Inn and then goes through Achray Farm and onwards to join the Three Lochs Forest Drive along the south shore of Loch Achray.



Continue to the exit of the The Lochs Forest Drive and then cross over the Dukes Pass (A821) taking the narrow path directly opposite. Turn right and then follow the forest tracks to the bridge over the river Achray where the path then joins a private road towards Loch Katrine. Before reaching the Trossachs Pier there is a small section on the main road- take particular care here as this route is used by large buses.



Continue through the car park at the Trossachs Pier (public toilet available) to follow the private tarmac road along the north shore of Loch Katrine for 13 miles towards Stronachlachar (cafes are at Trossachs Pier and Stronachlachar). At Stronachlachar continue straight on towards some white gates and then look for the waymarker denoting the start of the Old Military Road section of The Great Trossachs Path towards Inversnaid. This junction is a short way out of Stronachlachar on the

right hand side. With views over Loch Arklet, the path follows the historic military route leading to the Garrison car park and the Inversnaid Visitor Gateway (public toilet available).



From the Inversnaid Visitor Gateway take the track down towards the road, turn right and walk along the road until you cross over a deer grid just after the Inversnaid bunk house. Just after this turn left over a bridge and then follow the track leading from the Rob Roy car park down towards the Inversnaid Pier, the Arket falls and the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond.

For more information on what there is to see along the route, download The Great Trossachs App.

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