Cycling

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.

The Great Trossachs Path 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.

Challenging adventures

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Enjoyable adventures

These routes are on well-made paths and are more suitable for hybrid and mountain bikes.

Family friendly adventures

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Sound advice:

- All paths are shared. Not everyone will hear you coming so use your bell or horn.
- Take care on steep sections.
- Leave gates as you find them.
- Mobile reception is poor in areas.
- Take a puncture repair kit!

Cycle hire facilities:

- Katrine Wheelz, Trossachs Pier: 01877 376366
- Lochnaw Cycling Centre, Callander: 01877 331100
- Wheelology, Callander: 01877 331052

Mobile food stops:

- Loch Lomond (Tarbet to Inversnaid): 01301 702356

Cafes in the area:

- There are a number of cafes in the area including Loch Venachar Shore, Big Tav, Trossachs Pier.

Ferry operators:

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

Something for everyone

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Loch Lomond and the National Cycle Network 7. The area is surrounded by ancient woodland and artistic heritage. Enjoy a lovely ride, immerse yourself in nature and feel re-energised.

Offering wonderful variety for all cyclists.

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. We hope this leaflet helps you create your own Great day out.
The Great Trossachs Path – Brenachoile Trail
3.4km (one way)
Trocsachs 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.

The Great Trossachs Path – Loch Katrine North Shore
20km (one way)
Trocsachs Pier car park
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ENJOYABLE ADVENTURES

The Great Trossachs Path – Inversnaid to Stronachalchar
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 Stronachalchar and The Great Trossachs Path.

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FAMILY FRIENDLY ADVENTURES

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.

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