

PLACES TO VISIT

Aviemore - 7 miles (11 kms) - Aviemore has cafes, restaurants, banks and a supermarket. As well as craft shops, there is a good selection of outdoor shops offering hire of all types of sports equipment. The local Tourist Information Office also has plenty of information on what to do in the area. Tel: 01479 810363.

Inverness - 39 miles (63 kms) - The capital of the Highlands with its new city status (since 2000) makes a good day out with lots of shops, restaurants and cafes. Or visit Urquhart Castle on Loch Ness and try to spot Nessie - The Loch Ness Monster.

Strathspey Steam Railway - Aviemore 7 miles (11 kms) - Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of the Highlands on a steam train, with refreshments on board. Tel: 01479 810725.

The Highland Folk Museum - Kingussie and Newtonmore - 21 and 24 miles (34 and 39 kms) - Discover the world of the highlander through a variety of exhibits, activities, events and living history. Tel: 01540 661307.

Highland Wildlife Park - Kincaig - 18 miles (29 kms) - Drive through a reserve with roe deer and bison, a wolf enclosure with a raised walkway and a walk-around territory with wildcat and lynx. Tel: 01540 651270.

The Cairngorm Mountain Railway - 2 miles (3 kms) - Non-skiers can also enjoy the spectacular views from the Cairngorm Mountains by taking the Cairngorm Funicular Railway. Facilities at the top include a cafe, shop and visitor centre. For details on the railway Tel: 01479 861261.

Jack Drake's Alpine Nursery and Gardens - Inshriach, by Aviemore - 7 miles (11 kms) - Rock garden, alpine house, main garden, wild garden and nursery specialising in alpine plants. Open March - October. Tel: 01540 651287.

Landmark Forest Heritage Centre - Carrbridge - 20 miles (32 kms) - Discover the beauty of the ancient Scots pine trees, learn about the highland timber industry or view extraordinary creatures through a microscope. There is also a wild water coaster, giant adventure play area and working steam-powered sawmill. Tel: 0800 7313446.

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As well as the forest walks throughout the Forest Park, the area is ideal for hillwalking and climbing. Many walks start near the site. Below is just a small selection.

The Loch Trail - An easy one-mile trail (1.6 kms), waymarked in brown, is suitable for all abilities. Beginning at the campsite the trail follows the loch edge and goes through ancient Scots pine - allow 45 minutes.

Ryvoan Trek - Waymarked in blue, this walk is 4.5 miles long (7.2 kms) with a steep section. It leads through natural woodland and passes the 'Green Loch' - allow 3 hours.

Meall a Bhuachaille Trek - A strenuous eight-mile walk (12 kms) up to and along the ridge of the Kincairdine Hills. Walk from the forest up to the summit of Craigowrie (2,140 ft - 686 m). Then take a spur path to the summit of Meall a Bhuachaille (2,700 ft - 810 m). The route is waymarked only as far as the forest fringe and walkers should be properly equipped - allow 5-6 hours.

CYCLING

The area is perfect for all cyclists, whether you want a gentle cycle or a rigorous cross-country trail. There are waymarked routes throughout Glenmore Forest Park. A leaflet detailing the cycling and skiing trails in the Park is available at the Visitor Centre, across the road from the campsite.

ORIENTEERING

A permanent orienteering course is laid out in the Forest. You can test your skills of navigation and map reading. Contact the Visitor Centre for further details.

SWIMMING AND LEISURE FACILITIES

Leisure facilities in local hotels are open to the public. These are at the Goylumburidge Hilton Hotel, which has a swimming pool with a fun house family entertainment centre - 6 miles (10 kms) Tel: 01479 810661. The Hilton Hotel, Aviemore - 7 miles (11 kms) Tel: 01479 810681. The Daffaber Leisure Centre - 8 miles (11 kms) Tel: 01479 811810.

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	Standard	Hook-up
January	£125.00	£189.00
February	£105.00	£145.00
March	£115.00	£169.00
April	£175.00	£198.00
May	£205.00	£249.00
June	£175.00	£209.00
July	£225.00	£295.00
August	£229.00	£295.00
September	£198.00	£249.00
October	£139.00	£189.00

SEASONAL PITCHES

Many customers prefer to keep their caravan on site rather than tow it to and from the site every weekend. We offer special rates for stays of six months. For details contact the Site Manager.

HORSE RIDING

The Visitor Centre can provide information on riding in the Forest Park. Tel: 01479 861220. The nearest riding school is Aviemore Stables - 7 miles (11 kms). Tel: 01479 841602.

FISHING

You can fish for pike, trout and salmon on Loch Morlich. Permits are available at the Visitor Centre. Trout fishing is also available at Loch Insh - 13 miles (20 kms) or at the Rothiemurchus Fishery - 6 miles (10 kms).

GOLF

There are golf courses at Boat of Garten - 14 miles (23 kms), Nethy Bridge - 16 miles (26 kms), Kingussie - 24 miles (34 kms), Newtonmore - 24 miles (39 kms) and a nine-hole course at Carrbridge - 20 miles (32 kms).

SKIING

The Cairngorm ski area is two miles (3 kms) from the site, catering for all levels of downhill skiing ability. The Cairngorm Mountain Railway provides a quick and easy journey to the ski area. For details on the railway, snow conditions, lessons and hire Tel: 01479 861261.