Back o' Bennachie

Bennachie Forest, Aberdeenshire

Facilities



Parking



Toilets



Picnic area



Barbecue



Mountain access

There is a charge to park at some of our sites please refer to our website for details.

The toilets at Back o' Bennachie are seasonal.

Location

Nearest postcode: AB526RH

How to get here

7 miles (11.2 km) north of Inverurie on the A96, turn onto the B9002 at the Oyne Fork, signposted to Insch. Follow this road through Oyne village for about 2 miles (3.2 km), then turn left on a narrow road signposted 'Back o' Bennachie Forest Walks'. The car park is about 1 mile (1.6 km) up this road.

Trail Information



The Larick Trail •••



From a fresh green burst in spring to an autumn blast of gold, the larick (larch) here provides a different colour for all the seasons.

A moderate to fairly steep trail, with varied surfaces: firm forest roads, earthy paths that can be muddy **strenuous** and rough sections with rocks, roots and large steps.



1½ miles / 2.4 km Allow

1 hour



Mither Tap Quarry Trail •••



A great workout on the hill, visiting the Mither Tap and Bennachie's highest summit - Oxen Craig.

A very steep, rough trail with long climbs, large steps, rocky and some areas on the summits which may be muddy.



5½ miles / 9 km Allow 3¾ hours

