



# Moray Monster Trails

## Mountain bike trails

### Facilities



Parking



Walking trails

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

There are public toilets in nearby Fochabers, where you'll also find a caravan and camping site and plenty of places to eat and drink.

### Location

**Nearest postcode:** IV32 7PG

#### How to get here: Winding Walks car park

From Fochabers, follow the A98 east towards Buckie for about 1 mile (2km). The Winding Walks car park is on the right.

**Nearest postcode:** IV32 7PE

#### How to get here: Ordiequish car park

From Fochabers High Street turn south opposite the museum and follow the Ordiequish Road for 0.5 miles (0.8 km). The car park is on the left.

To get started we recommend a basic mountain bike with suspension forks – nothing too fancy – and please wear a helmet.

You can practice your technique at the Skills Area near the car park at Winding Walks before you head out on the trails.

**Off-road cycling is a hazardous activity carrying some inherent risks. Please consider your skills, abilities and fitness carefully, and always make sure your bike and helmet are safe to use.**



### Cycle route grading - Is this for you? Find the right grade for your abilities

#### Green: Easy ●

**Expect:** Relatively flat, wide and smooth trails. Gentle climbs, descents, rollers and berms, with easy to avoid features such as rocks and potholes. Surface might be loose, uneven or muddy at times.

#### Blue: Moderate ■

**Expect:** A mixture of climbs and descents with moderate gradients, technical features like tree roots and rock steps; jumps and berms. Rollable features at controlled speed. Variable surfaces.

#### Red: Difficult ▲

**Expect:** A mixture of steep climbs, descents and/or avoidable features. Larger jumps, berms and rollable features at controlled speed. Technical features such as tree roots, drop-offs and large rocks. Very variable surfaces.

#### Black: Severe ◆

**Expect:** Long and steep climbs, descents and jumps. Numerous hazards including drop-offs and severe features. Rapid rate of surface change. Commitment required.

#### Double-black: Extreme ◆◆

**Expect:** Very fast and steep descents. Large drop-offs, jumps and unavoidable obstacles that require high levels of skill and commitment. Extreme level of exposure or risk. Rapid rate of surface change.

### Forest road & tracks

**Expect:** Gradients can be steep or variable. Surfaces may be uneven, loose or potholed. Navigation skills are useful (routes not always waymarked). Look out for other users, vehicles and forestry work.



## Mountain bike trails from Ordiequish car park

### The Soup Dragon

2½ miles / 4.1 km

A fun-packed friendly route that can be enjoyed at any level.

This is just pure fun. You're in control but there's just one catch – you've got to gain some height first! Don't worry though, your climb will be well rewarded – it's soup time – and if you want more, keep climbing to add on the Dragon's Tail. Comprising good hard singletrack and forest road sections. Link this trail to the Haggis or Gordzilla to extend your adventure.

### Gordzilla

3¼ miles / 5.3 km

A great, flowing route. Cruise it or ramp it...either way you'll enjoy it.

Tackle this strange, sizable beast. There's plenty here to get the adrenaline pumping and your heart racing. Gordzilla is made up of hard singletrack and forest road sections. Link this trail to the Soup Dragon or the Haggis to extend your adventure.

### The Haggis

5½ miles / 8.8 km

This beastie's full of interest, loads of fun, a fair distance but not too technical.

Get stuck into The Haggis for fun, moderate challenges and a ride that doesn't take itself too seriously. The Haggis has hard singletrack and some forest road sections. Link this trail to the Soup Dragon or Gordzilla to extend your adventure.

## Mountain bike trails from Winding Walks car park

### Winding Walks Skills Area

Try out the trail features first so you can hit the trails like a pro!

The place to try out the trail features and learn more advanced bike skills. Bank a berm, take on a tabletop and blast a bomb hole – hone your technique and transfer it to the trails like an expert.

### The Fochabers Ring

5 miles / 8.0 km

A full-on and varied cross country trail you'll want to ride again and again.

There's a 'no pain, no gain' climb on forest road up to the pyramid-shaped monument on top of Whiteash Hill – then the fun starts! Feel the adrenaline as you rush downhill on unsurfaced terrain.

### Fochabers Freeride

This trail is for advanced riders only.

No matter how good you are, walk it before you ride it. The top section includes big, technical North Shore wooden structures – please make sure you're capable of this style of riding: most of us aren't. The second section is big earth features, drops and jumps. After section two, rejoin the Ring (red trail) back to the car park.

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map for these  
trails on the  
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## Map of Moray Monster Trails

