earnie Red Rocks Mountain Bike Trails

Inverness

Facilities



Parking



Walking trails



Horse riding



Mountain bike trails

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

The nearest toilets and places to eat are in Cromarty and Rosemarkie. You'll find bike shops in Inverness, Strathpeffer and Dingwall.

Location

Nearest postcode: IV10 8SL

How to get here

From Rosemarkie on the Black Isle follow the A832 towards Cromarty. About 3 miles (4.8 km) after Rosemarkie you'll see the car park on your right, at grid reference NH 749 612.

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.



Follow all signage, cycle safely, enjoy yourself and come back soon.

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 dropoffs, 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.

Learnie Home Run —



Green: Easy | 1/4 mile | 0.5 km

Start or finish your Learnie adventure here! A great trail for beginners, take it slowly to get a feel for singletrack riding.

Callachy Hill Trails -



Blue: Moderate | 1 miles | 1.6 km

An enjoyable climb through tall larch trees, brings you out at the crossroads at the top of Callachy Hill.

Callachy Blue Downhill -



Blue: Moderate | 1 miles | 1.6 km

Continue straight ahead from the Callachy Climb for a twisting and flowing downhill delight!

Callachy Red Rocks -



Red: Difficult | 3/4 miles | 1.2 km

Build your skills and put air under your tyres on this zesty downhill run. The big bermed corners and jump after jump after jump will help you develop your skills. There are optional black graded table-tops on the lower section of this trail, with red alternatives.

Muirhead Climb -



Blue: Moderate | 3/4 miles | 1.1 km

A steady climb through big spruce trees and baby pines which links the Callachy Hill trails to the public road crossing and on to the Firth View Blue and Learnie Hill Black trails.

Firth View Blue



Blue: Moderate | 11/4 miles | 2 km

A steady climb through big spruce trees and baby pines which links the Callachy Hill trails to the public road crossing and on to the Firth View Blue and Learnie Hill Black trails.

Learnie Hill Black —



Black: Severe | 21/4 miles | 3.6 km

A tricky and technical black - you'll find lots of challenging rock climbs, features and descents in amongst the forest on Learnie Hill. Finish with a relentless, swooping downhill and a devilish finale 'ten foot drop' to the forest road!

Find the map for these trails on page 3

Map of Learnie Red Rocks

