



Ardcastle

Part of the Forests of Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Facilities



Parking



Viewpoint



Horse riding



Picnic area

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

You can find refreshments at nearby Minard village, plus public toilets and plenty of places to eat, drink and shop at Lochgilhead.

Location

Nearest postcode: PA31 8SB

How to get here

Ardcastle is on the A83 between Lochgair and Minard, on the western shore of Loch Fyne. From Lochgilhead, look for the turning for Ardcastle car park about 2 miles (3km) after Lochgair. From the north, the turning is about 3½ miles (5.5km) beyond Minard.

Trail Information



Hazel Burn Trail ●●●

Wind through the woods to discover where the burn that flows from Lochan Dubh in the hills above Ardcastle meets the shore of Loch Fyne.

Uneven gravel and grassy surface, with some steep slopes. Includes some very muddy sections.



moderate

2¼ miles / 4.4 km
Allow
2 hours



Ardcastle Point Trail ●●●

For the more adventurous, this trail takes in many of Ardcastle Forest's highlights, including a meander along the water's edge of Loch Gair and Loch Fyne. Stop to take in the views across the water to the Cowal peninsula from the pebbly beach or at the two picnic sites along the way.

Uneven grassy paths with long muddy sections. Short rough, narrow path out to Ardcastle Point. Several steep slopes. Mostly wide, with some low branches.



moderate

5 miles / 8.0 km
Allow
3½ hours

