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Old Logging Way to Lochan Uaine (The Green Loch)

What's it like?

This trail follows the route taken by loggers in the 19th century. In days gone by, logs were floated down the River Spey on their way to shipyards to be made into masts, hulls and decking.

11.5km | 7.5 miles each way

This trail is well-signposted to Glenmore Visitor Centre. From there, follow signs to the Reindeer Centre. When you reach it, head straight past on the minor road that passes in front of the the Reindeer Centre building. After a few hundred metres, you'll see a cycle path splitting off to the left, signposted 'The Old Logging Way'. Follow this trail as it tracks the road, and you'll soon join a wider path. Staying on this path will take you to the Green Lochan. The track carries on past the Green Lochan, so if you find yourself on rougher, stony terrain, you've gone too far!

Three Lochs

What's it like?

A gentle off-road loop through ancient forest, taking in Lochan Mor, Loch an Eilein and Lochan Deo.

10.8 km loop | 6.7 miles loop | Allow 1 - 2 hours

Follow the well-maintained path through the forest to Lochan Mor, then continue until you reach a tarred road. Turn left and follow the road (shared with cars) towards Loch an Eilein. At the end of the road, follow the stone dyke round to the left and stay left to pass through the cycle gate beside the 'End of Public Road' barrier. Refreshments and toilets are available in the small white building next to the loch. Take in the views of the loch and 13th-century island castle from the shore.

Back on the path, ride clockwise through the pine forest. After crossing a wooden bridge, don't go through the gate. Instead, take the track to the left signed Lairig Ghru & Glen Einich. Continue along the track to Lochan Deo, which is just beyond a crossroads. To complete the loop, take the path signposted Coyerbridge at the crossroads. You'll emerge at Rothiemurchus Camping and Caravan Park. Turn left and head down the Old Logging Way to the Farm Shop.

Ancient Forest Trail

What's it like?

A longer loop that takes you into wilder territory, with stunning mountain views and a lovely downhill section to finish.

19.8 km loop | 12.3 miles loop | Allow 2 - 3 hours

Follow the Old Logging Way for a few hundred metres until it crosses a road junction opposite a crescent of houses. Turn right onto the minor road, signposted Tullochgrue/ Black Park. Follow this road as it gently climbs, and on reaching a junction next to a white cottage, take the right fork, signposted for Loch an Eilein. You're now on the Croft Track. Follow this until you pop out at Loch an Eilein car park. Follow the stone dyke round to the left and stay left to pass through the cycle gate beside the 'End of Public Road' barrier. Refreshments and toilets are available in the small white building next to the loch. Take in the views of the loch and 13th-century island castle from the shore.

Back on the path, ride clockwise through the pine forest. After crossing a wooden bridge, don't go through the gate. Instead, take the track to the left signed Lairig Ghru & Glen Einich. When you reach a crossroads at Lochan Deo, head straight on. You'll meet the Allt Dhruidh stream, and here you cross the Cairngorm Club Footbridge this bridge has steps which means lifting your bike to get on and off the bridge. Continue on the track through the trees. When you emerge from the trees, continue straight on the fire road until you reach the edge of Loch Morlich. Turn right at the bridge onto a short section of the B970. Just after you pass the green signs for Loch Morlich car park, turn left across the B970 onto the forestry track. It's an easy ride back to the start on the Old Logging Way from here.



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