Bealaí Siúlóide Ballybay — Bhéal Átha na Beithe Walking Routes

Bealach Faiche an Bhaile — The Town Park Walk

Bealach Faiche an Bhaile	The Town Park Walk
Pointe Tosaithe na Conaire: Ceann na conaire	**Trail Start Point:** Trailhead
Fad: 500 m	**Length:** 500 m
Am: 5 nóim	**Time:** 5 mins
Leibhéal Deacrachta: Éasca	**Degree of Difficulty:** Easy
Méadair an Dreaptha: 0 m	**Metres Climb:** 0 m
Críochphointe na Conaire: Ceann na conaire	**Trail Finish Point:** Trailhead
Dath marcála ar Bhealach na Conaire: Dearg	**Trail Way Marking Colour:** Red

Bealach Loch Major — The Lough Major Walk

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Pointe Tosaithe na Conaire: Ceann na conaire	**Trail Start Point:** Trailhead
Fad: 4.2 cm	**Length:** 4.2 km
Am: 50 nóim	**Time:** 50 mins
Leibhéal Deacrachta: Éasca	**Degree of Difficulty:** Easy
Méadair an Dreaptha: 0 m	**Metres Climb:** 0 m
Críochphointe na Conaire: Ceann na conaire	**Trail Finish Point:** Trailhead
Dath marcála ar Bhealach na Conaire: Gorm	**Trail Way Marking Colour:** Blue

Bealach Lána An Chorr Bhreac — The Corbrack Lane Walk

Bealach Lána An Chorr Bhreac	The Corbrack Lane Walk
Pointe Tosaithe na Conaire: Ceann na conaire	**Trail Start Point:** Trailhead
Fad: 4.5 cm	**Length:** 4.5 km
Am: 55 nóim	**Time:** 55 mins
Leibhéal Deacrachta: Measartha	**Degree of Difficulty:** Moderate
Méadair an Dreaptha: 10 m	**Metres Climb:** 10 m
Críochphointe na Conaire: Ceann na conaire	**Trail Finish Point:** Trailhead
Dath marcála ar Bhealach na Conaire: Buí	**Trail Way Marking Colour:** Yellow

Look Out For

There is a series of embossed plaques along the lake shore. The plaques feature tree/plant species, animals or insects which are common to the area and are provided to encourage children to do crayon/pencil rubbings.

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Tá Faiche an Bhaile suite díreach lasmuigh de Bhéal Átha na Beithe, taobh le Bóthar Bhaile na Lorgan ar bhruach Loch Major. Ta áiseanna maithe páirceála, spás picnic, leithris phoiblí (rochtain mhíchumais), plásóg bhabhlála, clós súgartha 7rl. I lár an fhaiche tá cosán tarra soilsithe thart ar spás glas ubhchruthach mar áis inrochtana siúlóide do chách. Tá an chuid seo 0.5Cm ar fhad ach leanann droichead coise ar aghaidh ó Fhaiche an Bhaile síos go cosán cois locha, go dtí an droichead atá suite ag bun theas An tSráid Mhóir.

The Town park, located just off the Castleblayney Road out of Ballybay, is right on the shore of Lough Major. There are good parking facilities, picnic area, public toilets (with disabled access), a bowling green, playpark etc. The centrepiece of the park is an oval grassed area with a tarred and lighted path encircling it. This provides an excellent walking facility that is accessible to all. This section is 0.5km but a footbridge off the circuit extends the Town Park along a lakeside path, to the bridge at the southern end of the Main Street.

Bealach Loch Major — The Lough Major Walk

Arís tosaigh ag Faiche an Bhaile agus siúl ar an gcosán céanna atá thart ar an spás glas, ar aghaidh ansin thar an droichead coise fan gcosán go hAscal Loch Mór. Cas ar chlé agus beidh tú ar mhionbhóthar ar a bhfuil an t-uachtar go maith is é ag dul timpeall ar na 23 heactáir Loch Major. Buailtear ansiúd le príomhbhóthar Bhaile na Lorgan. Cas ar chlé agus siúl ar ais go dtí an baile mór. Tá deireadh leis an lúb ag Faiche an Bhaile arís, is féidir dul tríd an gcéad gheata (tar éis na Seastán Iascaigh) nó siúl ar aghaidh go dtí an príomhgheata.

This loop starts again at the Town Park. After following the path surrounding the oval for a few hundred metres, you then branch off across the footbridge and along the footpath to Lough Mor Avenue. A left turn here brings you along a well surfaced minor road which circles the 23 hectare Lough Major. This minor road then meets the main Castleblayney road and you turn left to go back into town along the footpath. The loop ends back at the Town Park with the option of going into the first entrance to the town park (past the Fishing Stands) or walking further along the footpath to the main entrance.

Bealach Lána An Chorr Bhreac — The Corbrack Lane Walk

Arís tosaigh ag Faiche an Bhaile ach cas ar dheis agus lean an cosán cois locha go dtí an droichead ag bun theas An tSráid Mhóir. Téigh amach trí gheataí Loch Mór agus trasna an bóthar i dtreo An Mhuinchille, lean an cosán go ceann thart ar 400m agus ansin cas ar chlé ag gabhal An Muinchille/Searcóg. Tá casadh ansiúd ar chlé isteach i Lána An Chorr Bhreac, bóithrín ciúin tuaithe mar a bhfuil lúb siúlóide ag éirí i gcónaí go bhfeictear radharc álainn ar bhaile Bhéal Atha na Beithe. Amach leat ansin ar Bhóthar An Chraobh chomh fada le Bóthar Charraig Mhacaire Rois mar a bhfuil cosán ar ais go hAscal Loch Mór. Cas ar chlé thar an droichead atá díreach laistigh den gheata is ar aghaidh arís chomh fada le Faiche an Bhaile.

This route will also start out at the Town Park and you turn right to follow the lakeside path to the bridge at the southern end of Main Street. Turn right and go out through Lough Mor entrance gates and cross the road towards Cootehill following the footpath for approx. 400 metres before talking a left at the Cootehill/Shercock junction. There is a left turn into Corbrack Lane, a quiet country lane that provides a looped walk with a bit of a climb and rewards you with good views over Ballybay Town. The lane exits onto the Creeve Road and then onto the Carrickmacross road where there is a footpath back to the Lough Mor Avenue entrance. You then turn left over the bridge just inside the entrance and follow the lakeside path again back to the Town Park.