Dog Falls













3.2 km/2 miles. Allow 50 minutes (total for round trip)



A steady climb from the bridge up to the viewpoint.

Climb up the path above Dog Falls car park and drink in the view. In the distance are the great 'Munros' of Tom a' Chòinich - (hill of the moss, say tome-ahonich) and Toll Creagach - (rocky hole) - which you can reach from the car park at Chisholm Bridge.

Look over the islands of Loch Beinn a' Mheadhain -(middle hill - say ben-a-vey-un) - and up into the pinewoods. Grazing animals have been well managed to allow young trees to grow. Below you, hardly noticeable, is the dam holding back the waters that feed Fasnakyle power station.

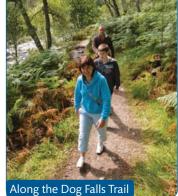




Dog Falls Trail



The path surface is made up of natural features and can be muddy at certain times of the year.





Along the meandering trail, cheeky chaffinches will take food from your hand below the rowans and granny pines hanging with old man's beard.

Feel the awesome power of the whisky-coloured river pouring over the falls; watch for a silent otter slipping into a dark pool searching for eels and brown trout greedily waiting for passing insects.





5.2 km/3.25 mile. Allow 1.5 hours. Natural path surface, steep in places.





Climb past ancient Scots pine and birch, which shield a carpet of seedlings, and along the steep trail lined with blaeberries and mossy boulders. Look out over the crowns of the great pines and the hills in the distance and get a first glimpse of Coire Loch.

Little grebes fish in summer among the water lilies and dragonflies hover above the boggy margins. Follow the trail as it sweeps through the heather and look for butterworts and insect-eating sundews.

Loch Beinn a' Mheadhain

There are no waymarked trails from this car park but it is good for picnicking and wildlife watching. You can walk down the road a little and up the path alongside the 'burn of the flitting', Allt na h-Imrich. It's quite steep but you get memorable views from the moorland.









