

Kielder Water & Forest Park



Cycle advice

- Give way to pedestrians, wheelchair users and horses, smile and say hi!
- Pass slow and wide, to a walking pace or stopping completely if necessary, especially when approaching or passing horse-riders.
- Ride at a speed you are comfortable with so you know you can stop easily in an emergency.
- Watch out for and anticipate others at junctions, bends, entrances onto the path, or any other 'blind spots'.
- Let other trail users know you're coming; a friendly 'Hello', or ringing your bell will let people know you are there.
- If there is a dividing line separating cyclists from pedestrians, try and keep to the appropriate side.
- Put your lights on when it's dull or dark so that people know you're there.
- Always follow the countryside code.

Kielder has something for everyone; mountain bike trails for all abilities and the dramatic Lakeside Way which takes you all the way round the largest manmade lake in Northern Europe.

Start/ End point car park: Kielder Castle, Kielder Waterside, Tower Knowe, far side of dam. Fees apply, day pass available.

Distance: you choose!

Kielder Castle - Kielder Waterside - 6 miles (one way)

Kielder Waterside - Tower Knowe - 7 miles (one way)

Tower Knowe to far side of dam - 1.5 miles (one way)

All the way round Lakeside Way - 26 miles

There are also mountain bike trails for all abilities

Bike hire: Yes, at Kielder Waterside and Castle

Toilets: Kielder Castle, Kielder Waterside, Tower Knowe

Where to eat: Kielder Castle, Kielder Waterside, Tower Knowe, Falstone or in Bellingham

More information at: www.visitkielder.com

Cycle map: Scale 1:50 000 - 2cm to 1km - 1 1/4 inches to 1 mile based on Ordnance Survey 1:50 000 scale mapping.

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