



Forestry England

Cycling routes



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Discovery Trail ▶▶▶ Grade: **Easy** 2.5km (1.5 miles)

Beginners will really enjoy this fully surfaced trail with stunning views and play features. Also used by walkers, you'll need to be a considerate cyclist.

Spicers Trail ▶▶▶ Grade: **Moderate** 3.7km (2.3 miles)

For cyclists with some experience, this trail is a great confidence builder. A combination of surfaces, some narrow sections and gentle gradients.

Kiddens Trail ▶▶▶ Grade: **Moderate** 6.4km (4 miles)

Good progression from the Spicers Trail. Singletrack, offering more challenging terrain with greater changes in gradient.

Ridge Ride Trail ▶▶▶ Grade: **Difficult** 9km (6 miles)

A technical, fast and flowing trail. Tight corners and lively descents will test your reflexes on this narrow singletrack route through the forest. Experienced riders only, with appropriate bikes and protective equipment.

Ridge Ride Extreme ▶▶▶ Grade: **Severe** 1km (0.6 miles)

This optional technical loop is more demanding than the previous sections of the Ridge Ride Trail. Expect roots, rocks, berms, drops and a step down.

Skills Area & Pump Trail

These areas are purpose-built to help cyclists develop new off-road skills, with numerous features for all abilities and a pump trail to help you find your flow. Suitable for novice to advanced riders.



How our cycle trails are graded

Green Easy	Suitable for: Beginners in good health with basic bike skills. Most types of bike. Trail: Relatively flat and wide.	Blue Moderate	Suitable for: Riders in good health with moderate off-road riding skills. Basic mountain bikes. Trail: Some 'singletrack' sections and small obstacles of root and rock.	Red Difficult	Suitable for: Proficient mountain bikers with good off-road riding skills & fitness. Good mountain bikes. Trail: Challenging climbs, tricky descents & technical features such as drop-offs & large rocks.	Black Severe	Suitable for: Expert mountain bikers with high level of fitness. Quality off-road mountain bikes. Trail: Greater challenge & difficulty. Expect large & unavoidable features.	Orange Extreme	Suitable for: Expert mountain bikers with high level of fitness. Quality off-road mountain bikes. Trail: Greater challenge & difficulty. Expect large & unavoidable features.	Forest road & similar	Suitable for: Cyclists in good health. Map reading useful (routes not always marked). Most bikes. Trail: Gradients can vary. Surfaces may be uneven or potholed in places. Look out for vehicles & other users.
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Working forest
Please remember we could be doing potentially dangerous things such as cutting down trees, moving timber or repairing tracks. For your own safety, please follow all forestry warning signs.

Emergency info

Name of key location: Haldon Forest Park, Bullers Hill, Kennford, Devon, EX6 7XR
Nearest A&E hospital facilities: Royal Devon & Exeter, Wonford, Exeter. (approx. 5 miles).
T: 01392 411611.
Numbered trail markers can be used to direct the emergency services to your location.
In case of an emergency call 999. Inform Forestry England, 0300 067 5826.

Forest code

- Protect and respect wildlife, plants and trees.
- Guard against all risks of fire.
- Keep dogs under control.
- Take your litter home.
- Make no unnecessary noise.
- Take only memories away.

Cycling code

- Wear the right safety clothing; a helmet and gloves.
- Cycle within your abilities.
- Don't rely on others; can you get home safely?
- Watch out for other visitors.
- Always follow warning signs and diversions.
- If a vehicle is loading timber, wait for the driver to let you pass.
- Expect the unexpected.

MTB safety

- Mountain biking is a potentially hazardous activity carrying a significant risk. It should only be undertaken with a full understanding of all inherent risks. The guidelines on this panel must always be used in conjunction with the exercise of your own experience, intuition and careful judgement.
- Routes may change owing to tree felling and other forest operations
- No motorbikes, quadbikes, dogs or horses are allowed on MTB trails.

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