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Walking trails at Grizedale Forest

Grizedale forest in the heart of the Lake District World Heritage Site, offers an unrivalled day out for everyone.

From the visitor centre

Millwood Trail ★★★
Short trail: 1km (0.6 miles)
Long trail: 2.5km (1.5 miles)
A short introduction to the forest alongside some of the oldest trees at Grizedale (many over 100 years old).

Carron Crag Trail ★★★
5km (3 miles)
This strenuous walk takes you to the highest point in Grizedale (314m). Enjoy a well-earned picnic at the top whilst taking in panoramic views of Coniston Old Man and the Central Lakeland fells.

Grizedale Tarn Trail ★★
6.5 km (4 miles)
A newly opened section of this trail will help you explore a different area of the forest and passes over the Centenary Bridge, built by our volunteers to commemorate the Forestry Commission Centenary in 2019.

Silurian Way ★★★
16km (10 miles)
The ultimate Grizedale walk! A grand tour of the forest with many different artworks and views along the way.

From Bogle Crag car park

Bogle Crag Trail ★★★
Short trail: 4km (2.5 miles)
Long trail: 5km (3 miles)
Explore the woodland around Bogle Crag and enjoy fantastic views towards the beautiful Rusland Valley and beyond towards Morecambe Bay. Watch out though…Bogle means ghost!

High Bowkerstead Trail ★★★
Short trail: 4km (2.5 miles)
Long trail: 6.5km (4 miles)
Tackle the steep climbs and you’ll see the Last Rays of an English Rose sculpture by Keir Smith and the Stone Forest sculpture by Kimio Tsuchiya along the way.

From Machell’s Coppice car park

Machell’s Coppice Trail ★★★
2.5km (1.5 miles)
A short walk with views over Coniston Water, famous for the Bluebird water speed record.

Emergency info
Name & grid ref for key locations:
Grizedale Centre: SD 336 944
Moor Top Car Park: SD 3w43 965

Nearest access road: Grizedale is signed from the minor road just past Hawkshead Primary School between Hawkshead (BS285) and Newby Bridge (A590)

Nearest A&E hospital facilities:
Barrow in Furness: Furness General
T: 01229 870870

Nearest minor injury unit:
Kendal: Westmorland General
T: 01539 732288

In case of an emergency call 999
Inform Forestry England:
0300 067 4495 / 0300 067 4270
Defibrillators available at the visitor centre and in Satterthaite village.

The 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.
• The forest is for everyone. Please be aware of other visitors.

Finding your way
Follow the coloured trail markers on timber posts and look out for any warning markers.