

## Castle Semple Visitor Centre

### Opening Hours

Visitor Centre Café

April – Sept 10am – 5pm

Oct – March 10am – 4pm

Trails Open every day all year.

Toilets Open daily.

**Lochlip Road, Lochwinnoch  
PA12 4EA tel 01505 842 882**

### Dogs can harm wildlife

Keep them under proper control to minimise disturbance to wildlife, livestock and other users.



### Lochshore Wildlife

Birds to look for one loch include Great Crested Grebes, Tufted Ducks and Golden Eyes.



On the grass or in the fields you might see Brown Hares and Rabbits. If you are lucky you might see a deer or a fox.



## The Park for People

Enjoy a healthy family fun day out or exciting outdoor activities in Scotland's largest Regional Park. From high heather moors and woodland glens to freshwater lochs and coastal shores the Park has something for everyone.

**Our friendly staff** are more than happy to answer any questions you might have about access to the countryside.

### Events & Activities

There is lots going on, look out for our 'What's On' guides or online.

### Other Park Sites

**Muirshiel Centre**  
near Lochwinnoch provides each access to 'great walking country' including the family friendly 'Windy Hill'.  
**Calder Glen PA12 4LB  
tel 01505 842 803**

**Lunderston Bay**  
near Gourrock has a sandy beach, a coastal walk and a children's play area.  
**Cloch Road PA16 9LX  
tel 01475 521 458**

**Greenock Cut Centre**  
At Cornalees Bridge has a 2.5km nature trail, plus it is at the start of the Greenock Cut a popular level walk.  
**Nr Inverkip PA16 9LX  
tel 01475 521 458**

**Barnbrock**  
is 4 miles north of Kilmacolm with picnic site and group use camp area.  
**Nr Kilbarchan PA10 2PZ  
tel 01505 614 791**



## Lochshore Wanders



- **Lochside Views & Walks**
- **Refreshments & Gifts**
- **Castle Semple Estate Display**
- **Countryside Ranger Service**
- **Outdoor Activity Courses**  
(pre booking required)
- **On Sustrans Cycle Track**
- **Seasonal Bike Hire**
- **Toilets**

## Castle Semple Country Park

### Wonderful water, walks and wildlife

The Visitor Centre on the shore of Castle Semple Loch is the gateway to Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park. It is on the **Semple Trail**. From the Centre you can:

- go along the lochshore to Parkhill Wood
- cycle the off road Sustrans cycle track
- safely access the village or railway station
- launch your own (non motorised) boat
- go fishing with a permit
- watch the wildlife
- enjoy the views
- feed the ducks
- have a coffee

### Bike Hire



**Bikes** can be hired from Express Cycles, look at posters for more information.

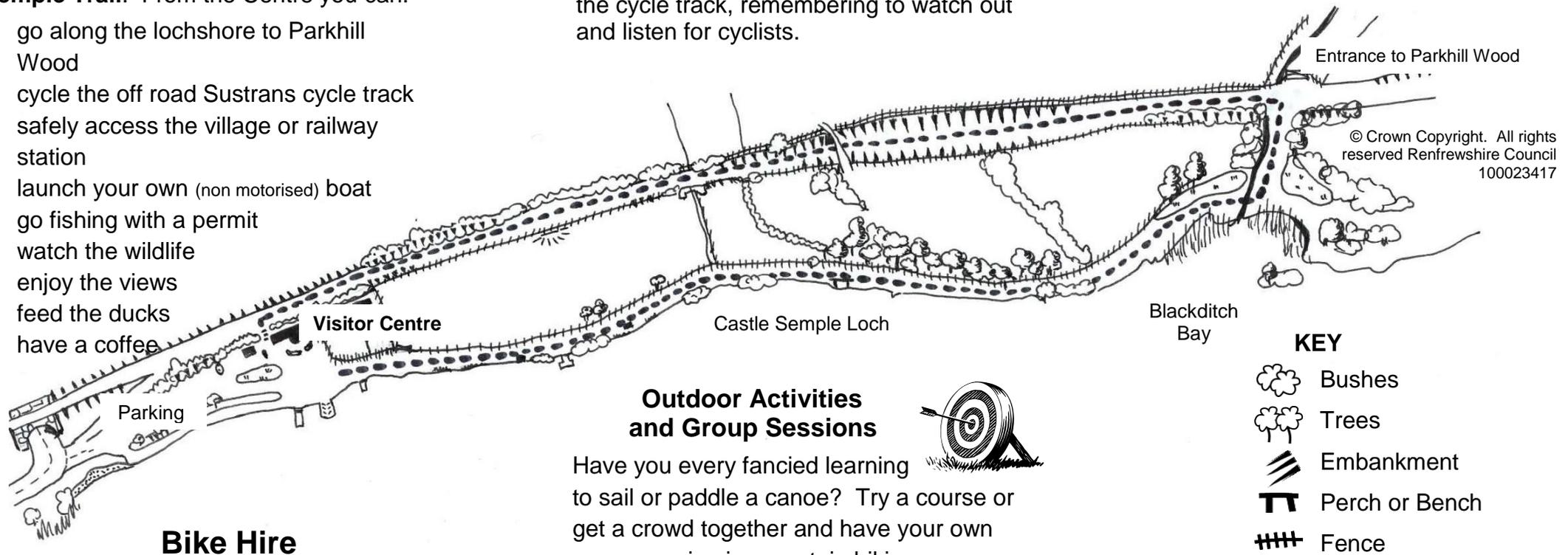
### Loch Shore Loop

An ideal 2km or 30 minute wander along the level track on the shores of Castle Semple Loch to Blackditch Bay.

Look out for colourful butterflies and dragonflies, the wildlife benches, willow sculpture and otter carving on the Semple Trail.

Complete the loop by coming back along the cycle track, remembering to watch out and listen for cyclists.

**Parkhill Wood** is Castle Semple's secret woodland. Pick up a Parkhill Woodland Trails leaflet for details.



### Outdoor Activities and Group Sessions



Have you every fancied learning to sail or paddle a canoe? Try a course or get a crowd together and have your own group session in mountain biking, canoeing, kayaking, orienteering, raft building or team tasks? Look online, pickup a leaflet or ask at reception for details.



**All activities are accessible to all.**

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