

Muirshiel Visitor Centre

Opening Hours

Visitor Centre April – September
Weekends only 11 am – 4pm
Trails Open every day all year.
Toilets Open daily.

**Calder Glen Road, near Lochwinnoch
PA12 4LB tel 01505 842 803**

Dogs can harm wildlife

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



Woodland Plan



The 25 year plan for Muirshiel Country Park started in 2004. The plan is to redevelop the woodland to create a microcosm of Scotland's woodland from river to upland moor.

The former policy grounds are being made more wildlife friendly. Large areas of non – native Sitka Spruce and all rhododendron have been removed. Replanting with native species (Downy Birch, Rowan and Scots Pine) is taking place. This will increase the biodiversity of the area and benefit species such as the Brown Hare, Green Hairstreak Butterfly and Black Grouse.

People will benefit from the changes as well, new paths have been built and old ones are upgraded, picnic benches installed and viewpoints improved.

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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

Castle Semple Centre
in Lochwinnoch is popular for lochshore and woodland walks, coffee, outdoor activity courses plus bike hire.
**Lochlip Road PA12 4EA
tel 01505 842 882**

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 south of Kilmacolm with picnic site and group use camp area.
**Nr Kilbarchan PA10 2PZ
tel 01505 614 791**

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Muirshiel Country Park Great Walking Country



- **Woodland Trails**
- **Free Car Parking**
- **Moorland Walks**
- **Ranger Service**
- **Picnic Sites**
- **BBQ Sites**
- **Information**
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Muirshiel Country Park

This Park was opened in 1970. The woodlands and moorlands were designed in the late 1800s as a Victorian shooting estate, once visited by Winston Churchill. The woods are now being developed, as part of a 25 year plan, to provide a variety of habitats for wildlife and recreation.

Mine Track Trail

A good 2 hour (8 km) signposted walk takes you across open moorland along the mine track to the disused Barytes mine.

From the Visitor Centre continue along the road to the gate, follow the track along, crossing the river at the 'new' bridge and turn right, going slightly uphill.

Return by the same route.

Know the Access Code when you are outdoors

1. Take responsibility for your own actions
2. Respect the interests of other people
3. Care for the environment

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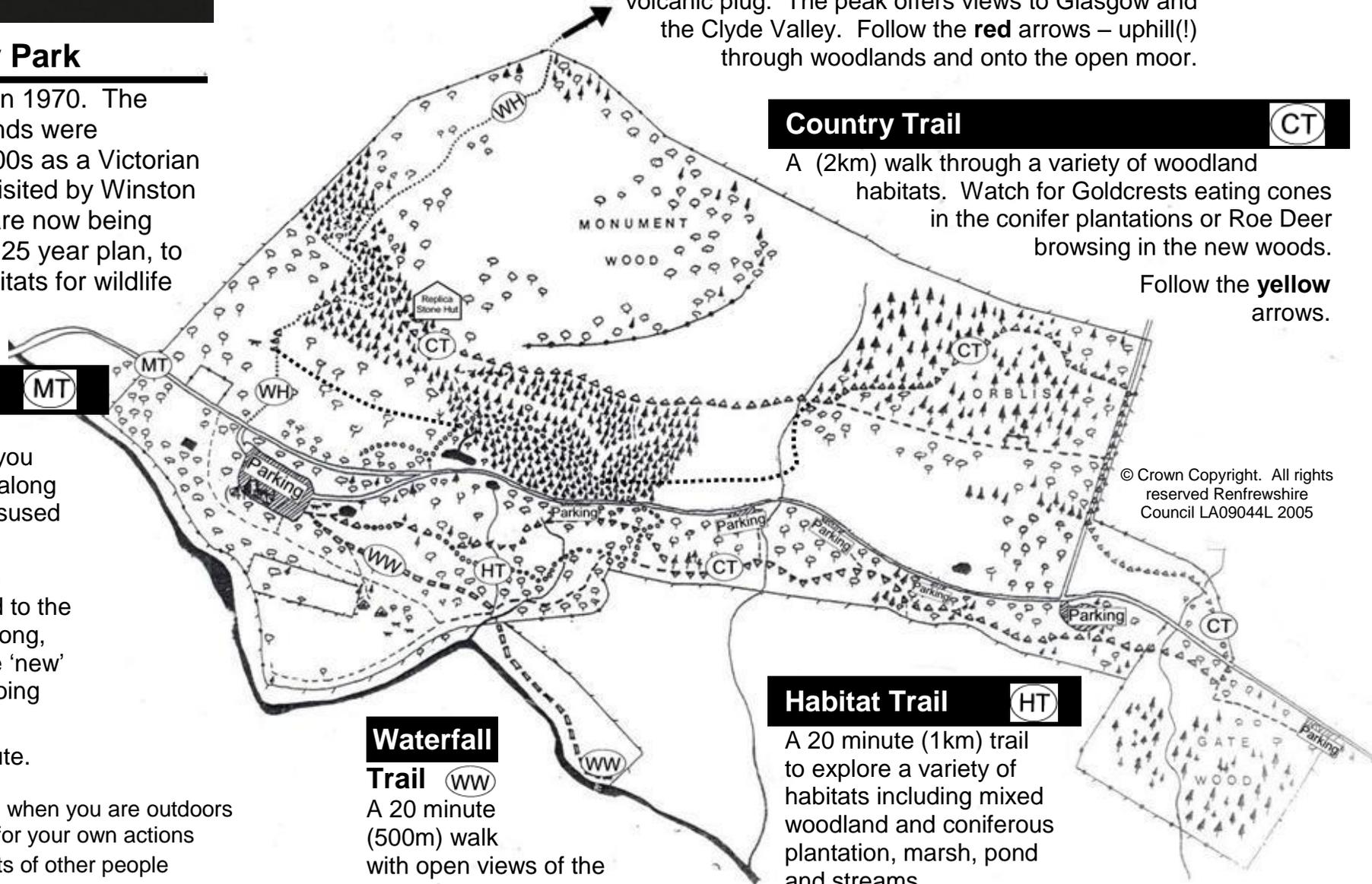
Windy Hill

A 1 hour (2km) family friendly walk to the top of an old volcanic plug. The peak offers views to Glasgow and the Clyde Valley. Follow the **red** arrows – uphill(!) through woodlands and onto the open moor.

Country Trail

A (2km) walk through a variety of woodland habitats. Watch for Goldcrests eating cones in the conifer plantations or Roe Deer browsing in the new woods.

Follow the **yellow** arrows.



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Waterfall Trail

A 20 minute (500m) walk with open views of the River Calder and the moor. Watch for water birds such as the dipper or grey wagtail.

Follow the **blue** arrows.

Habitat Trail

A 20 minute (1km) trail to explore a variety of habitats including mixed woodland and coniferous plantation, marsh, pond and streams.

Follow the **green** arrows.