

Boating: Non-motorised craft are launched at your own risk. There are currently no leisure boats for hire on Loch Rannoch. Fishing boats can be rented at various venues as stated in this guide.

Water Safety - Please be aware:

- Water temperatures can be very cold all year.
- Loch and river levels can change rapidly even in dry conditions as they are controlled by Hydro-schemes.
- In certain places the loch edge drops away steeply.
- There are many large rocks just under the surface at loch edge.
- There are no safety boats currently operating on Loch Rannoch.

Ticks and Lyme Disease: Check for small spider-like creatures on yourself and dogs. Remove carefully with tweezers as close to the skin as possible, do not squeeze. Tick removal tools are available in The Country Store Kinloch Rannoch, on line or at the vets. Follow the instructions.

Public Toilets Riverside Café during opening hours
Rannoch Station
Braes of Foss (Schiehallion car park)
Carie Forestry Commission (Seasonal)
Queens View

Camping: The official Forestry Commission Scotland (FCS) campsite in Rannoch is on the south shore at Kilvrecht 2.5 miles (4 kms) from Kinloch Rannoch. tay@forestry.gsi.gov.uk 03000 676 380
There are other commercial sites on Loch Tummel, Pitlochry and Blair Atholl.

Camping Roadside or informal camping

- Following the Countryside Code (see below): a few simple guidelines can reduce any impacts on the environment.
- Whenever practicable, please use an official campsite with sanitation facilities (see above).
- Remember, vehicles have a great impact on vegetation; park on hard ground or on a safe tarmac area. Do not park in passing places on single-track roads.
- Roadside camping can cause significant problems, and the Scottish Outdoor Access Code guidance is that you stay no longer than 2-3 nights in any one place.
- The area is patrolled by wardens who will report anti-social behaviour to Police Scotland.

Scottish Outdoor Access code www.outdooraccess-scotland.com

Observe the code at all times - act responsibly. Access rights are not an excuse for anti-social or illegal behaviour.

- Remove all fishing tackle, hooks etc. as these endanger wildlife
- Keep control of dogs
- Do not disturb livestock, crops or fences. Leave gates as you find them.
- Be sensitive to deer management issues. Local employment depends on deer remaining undisturbed at certain time of the year. Your co-operation at these times is important to us. Stalking does not occur on Sundays, use phone details to determine access with proprietors.

Lighting Fires

- Use a stove if possible.
- Deadwood is an important habitat for insects and many small animals, so it is best to avoid campfires completely.
- It is a criminal offence to cut down or damage trees. This also includes trees that have been cut for timber production.
- Never light an open fire during prolonged dry periods or in areas such as woods, farmland or on peaty ground. Heed all advice at times of high risk.
- If you must have an open fire keep it small and under control.
- Never leave your fire unattended and make sure it is out before you leave.
- Remove all traces.
- Fires that get out of control can cause major damage, for which you might be liable.

Toilet waste - Where to 'Go' outdoors

Human sanitation in the outdoors is as essential as other outdoor skills. If public toilets aren't available the best method to dispose of excrement is usually to bury, but this needs to be done sensitively.

- Dig a hole approximately 150 mm (6 inches) deep and 100 mm (4 inches) in diameter at least 30 meters from water.
 - Bury the faeces and replace the turf.
- Remember children play here!

Clean water

The lochs and streams are often local water supplies.

When you need to go to the toilet

- do so 30m away from open water, rivers and streams.
- **Never** empty chemical toilets in the countryside or into watercourses.
Use official sites or take them home.

Litter

- Take away all of your rubbish. Use bins where these are available.
- Consider picking up other litter as well. There is no local litter collection.
- To keep our countryside as we would all wish to find it, set yourself the challenge of leaving no trace of your visit.

Avoid overcrowding

Keep groups small, quiet and well away from buildings, roads or historic structures.

The children from an Eco-Group in Kinloch Rannoch Primary School through their conservation work, fully endorse the Scottish Outdoor Access Code and ask you to please take care of their countryside.

For further information about the Rannoch and Tummel area please use:
Rannoch and Tummel Information leaflet 2016/17 and
Rannoch and Tummel Tourism Association

www.rannochandtummel.co.uk
www.lochrannochconservation.co.uk

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Fishing, Boating and Camping Information

Rannoch and Tummel 2016 & 2017



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Rannoch and Tummel is a very special area of natural beauty. The lochs and much of the surrounding countryside have protective status such as Special Area of Conservation (SAC) and Site of Special Scientific Interest Status (SSSI).

Please help us to take care of this unique environment. Do not introduce non-native plant or fish species. It is an offence to introduce or recklessly damage the protected natural features of an SSSI.

00 Lochs and Rivers:

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| 1. Loch Rannoch | 5. Loch Eigheach | 9. River Tummel | 13. Loch Kinardochy |
| 2. Loch Ericht | 6. Loch Sron Smeur | 10. Dunalastair Water | 14. Talladh-a-Bheithe Launch site |
| 3. River Gaur | 7. Loch Laidon | 11. Loch Tummel | |
| 4. River Eigheach | 8. Dubh Lochan | 12. Loch Bhac | |



Fishing in Rannoch and Tummel

Fishing with permit only. No Salmon. Prices may vary according to fishing area.

Season

- 15th March to 6th October - Brown Trout, Arctic Charr and Perch
 - Pike (all year)
- Loch Rannoch is unique as it has 3 morphs of Arctic Charr and large ferrox trout.

Rules for Fishing Loch Rannoch (and surrounding waters)

- It is a statutory offence to fish without a properly authorised permit which gives permission to fish for Brown Trout, Arctic Charr, Perch and Pike only.
- Permit valid
 1. for the named person
 2. for the period dated
 3. for one rod only
- Permit holders will be bound by the regulations
- You may be required to show your permit to a warden.
- Bank fishing only - no wading.
- Trout less than 9 inches (23 cm) must be returned unharmed
- Live bait is strictly forbidden to prevent introduction of non-native species
- Fishing for or taking freshwater fish except by single rod and line is prohibited under The Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation)(Scotland)Act 2003

For full details about fishing in Loch Rannoch contact

Senior Warden, Major SA Roworth Irca.permits@gmail.com 07770 293 559

Fishing is with permits only and the issuer of permits will not be liable for any loss, damage or injury arising through the exercise of the entitlement conferred by a permit.

Fishing Permit. Prices for Loch Rannoch

Available from The Country Store or www.beatbooker.com/bbpacnline/

Adults, including Seniors, Students and Unemployed:

Day: £8.00 - Week: £30 - Season: £60

Junior (under 16) Free - permit issued marked "No Charge"
Block Permit (10 or more people) 10% reduction per permit

Boating Permits on Loch Rannoch

Own boat launch - Non-motorised boats from roadside - Free.

Please do not park in passing places.

No unauthorised vehicles on private land.

Motorised boats (Max speed 12 knots Max engine 4 HP)

Permits required.

Day: £8.00 - Week: £30 - Season: £60

Loch Rannoch Conservation Association launching site is at Talladh-a-Bheithe on the north shore number 14 on the map.
07770 293 559 Irca.permits@gmail.com.

There are very few boats on Loch Rannoch and no safety boats so you are responsible for your own welfare.

Fishing around Rannoch and Tummel. Individually Priced

Fishing boats for Hire: see individual lochs.

Check with permit seller for boundaries and rules.

1. Loch Rannoch - Brown Trout and Pike, Arctic Charr, The Country Store Kinloch Rannoch or on line www.beatbooker.com/bbpacnline/
2. Loch Ericht - Brown Trout. Rannoch District Angling Club 01882 631 007 rdac@btinternet.com south bank only.
3. River Gaur - Brown Trout 01882 633 314
4. River Eigheach - Brown Trout 01882 633 314
5. Loch Eigheach - Brown Trout, Fly only - Bank or boat - Rannoch District Angling Club 01882 631 007 rdac@btinternet.com
6. Loch Sron Smeur - Brown Trout, Bank or Boat hire - 01882 633 314
7. Loch Laidon, - Brown Trout, bank fishing - Rannoch Station Tearoom 07557 271 880 - 01882 633 247 Boat - 07584 062 329
8. Dubh Lochan - Brown Trout. Boat only - 07584 062 329
9. River Tummel Bank fishing only - no wading. North Bank. The Country Store Kinloch Rannoch
10. Dunalastair Water - Brown Trout & Pike Fly fishing only - no bank fishing. Boats: Dunalastair Estate 01882 632 354 or Rannoch District Angling Club 01882 632 1007 rdac@btinternet.com
11. Loch Tummel - Brown Trout and Pike Pitlochry Tourist Office and Tummel Valley Holiday Park www.beatbooker.com/bbpacnline/
12. Loch Bhac - Brown and Rainbow Trout. www.pitlochryanglingclub.com (Key for gate available in Kinloch Rannoch with advanced notice 01882 631 1007)
13. Loch Kinardochy - Brown Trout. Visitors - Boat fishing only. www.pitlochryanglingclub.com (Key for gate available in Kinloch Rannoch with advanced notice 01882 631 1007)
14. Talladh-a-Bheithe Loch Rannoch Conservation Association launch site.