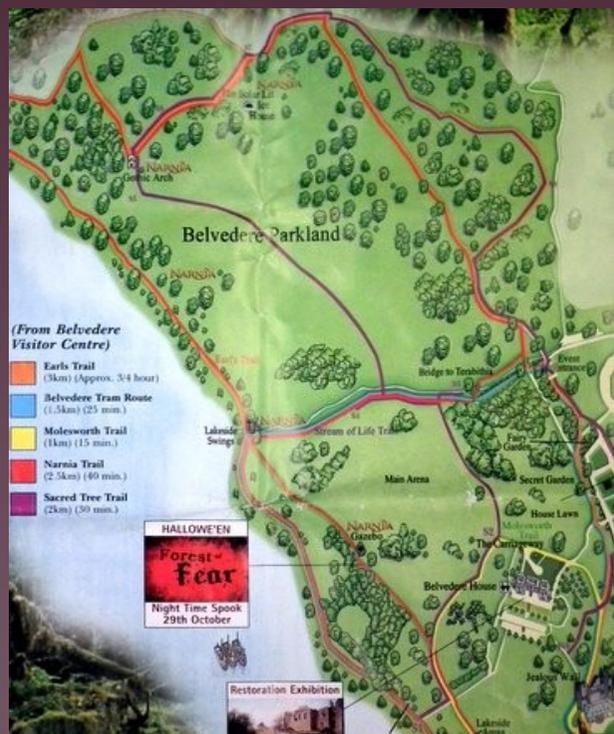


Belvedere House & Gardens

Belvedere House and Gardens is a magnificent parkland estate on the shores of Lough Ennell.

There is over 6km of lakeland and forest walks including the Narnia Trail. All trails are embedded in beautiful flora and fauna and circle the stunning Belvedere House.



All trails begin at the Visitor Centre and signs are located throughout the park displaying routes and distances. The loop trails cater for all abilities and vary in length, from 1.5km to 6km. The paths are buggy friendly and well surfaced.

For opening times and prices please visit www.belvedere-house.ie.

Portlick Millennium Forest, Athlone



Portlick is situated on the eastern shore of Lough Ree, it is described as the largest and most natural woodlands of the midlands.

This is a walk exploring wooded glades and farmlands of Portlick and the winning peninsula. Most of the walk is close to the lakeshore and takes in the picturesque Portlick Castle.



Length - 5km with shorter alternatives.
*Starts at the car park.

Conditions - Well-surfaced woodland paths, embraced in flora and fauna.

Visit: www.discoverireland.ie - www.midlands.ie
www.coillteoutdoors.ie

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Westmeath Trails



Mullingar Short Walk Loop

Length – 2.8km

Duration – 45 mins

Description – Runs along the banks of the royal canal and through the historic town of Mullingar.

*Starts at Market House to Moran's Bridge, to Harbour Bridge, to Green Bridge, onto Oliver Plunkett Street, back to Market House.



The Royal Canal Walks

Length – 2km/3.5km/8.5km

Duration – 25mins – 3 hours

Description – Walkers can choose between a 2km road terrain, 3.5km unsealed road or 8.5km of grassy banks.

*Variety of starting points, e.g. Harbour Bridge

Sli na Sláinte Walks

Athlone

Length – 4.8km or shorter alternative 2.7km

Duration – 1-2 hours

Description – This is a loop walk which starts from Athlone I.T, which takes in historic sites such as Athlone Castle.



Mullingar

Length – 4.2km

Duration – 1 hour

Description – This is a loop walk which starts at the Fairgreen Shopping Centre.

The Connaught Walk, Athlone

Length – 3km

Duration – 1 hour

Description – This walk takes in the castle, River Shannon and many interesting buildings and colourful streets. *Starts at the bridge in Athlone Town Centre.

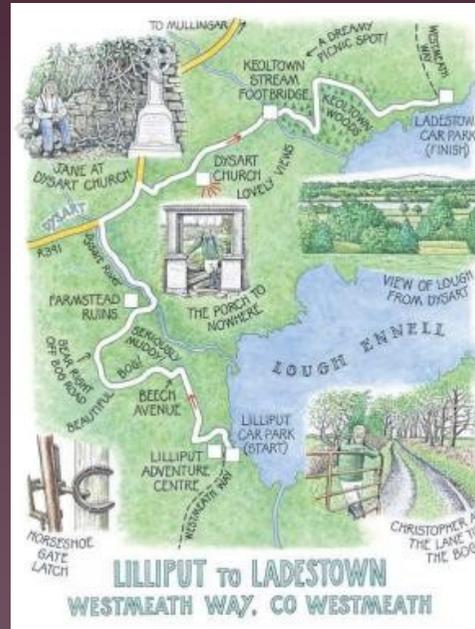
The Leinster Walk, Athlone

Length – 2km

Duration – 30 minutes

Description - This is a loop walk through the winding streets of Athlone with glimpses of the River Shannon. *Starts at the jetty just above the bridge of Athlone, on the Leinster side.

The Westmeath Way



The Westmeath Way is a 33km-long low-level linear walking route from the Distillery Museum in Kilbeggan, to the town of Mullingar. The route follows a section of the River Brosna and then public roads northwards to Lilliput on the shores of Lough Ennell.

Apart from pleasant river-bank stretches (which may be a little wet and overgrown), woodland sections and canal bank, much of this route is on road, some sections of which carry fast traffic.

Duration – 2 days on average to complete from start to finish but can also be done in smaller segments. See map above for example route.

Mullaghmeen Forest

The great thing about Mullaghmeen, apart from it being the largest planted beech forest in Ireland, is its huge variety.

Mullaghmeen has parking facilities and picnic tables along with information boards outlining the routes that can be followed.

Length: Variety of loop trails, varying from 1.5-6km

Conditions: Well-surfaced woodland paths; good waymarking. There's a buggy/wheelchair-friendly track from the car park to a viewing point with benches.

