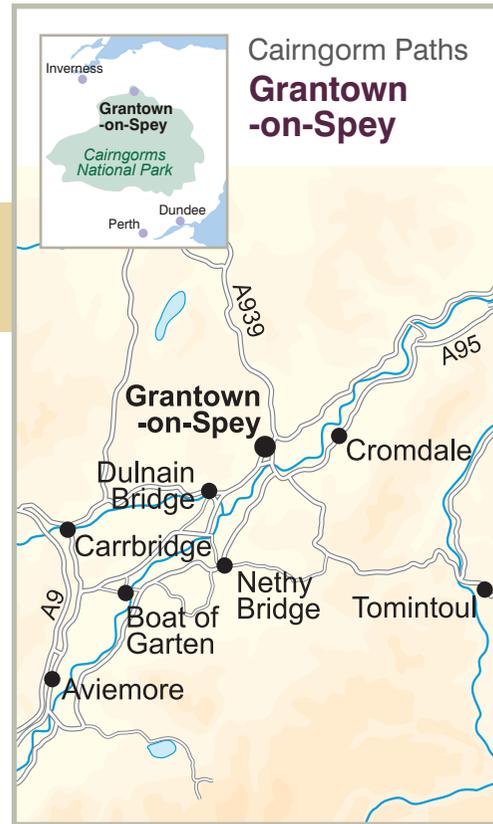


Welcome to Grantown

Grantown is set in magnificent countryside. Leave the car where it is, grab the boots, and get out there! Gentle paths take you through the wild Pine woods of Anagach to the River Spey; rough hill paths lead you through the Hazel and Aspen trees of Beachen Wood; a climb to the Viewpoint gives you the lie of the land as far as the Cairngorms, Cromdale Hills and Ben Rinnes.

A haven for wildlife

Anagach Woods and the surrounding countryside is a haven for wildlife where the Anagach Woods Trust and local estates work together to enhance the wildlife. Home to many creatures the woods are especially important to the rare and endangered Capercaillie. This majestic woodland bird feeds on pine needles and it's young feed on the insects found on the blaeberry. To help protect these special birds please follow any signage in the woods.



For information on paths, local events, facilities and accommodation contact:
Visitor Information Centre (seasonal)
Grantown-on-Spey: 01479 872478

Useful web sites:
www.grantownonspey.com
www.davaway.org.uk
www.anagachwoods.org.uk
www.visitcairngorms.com
www.cairngorms.co.uk

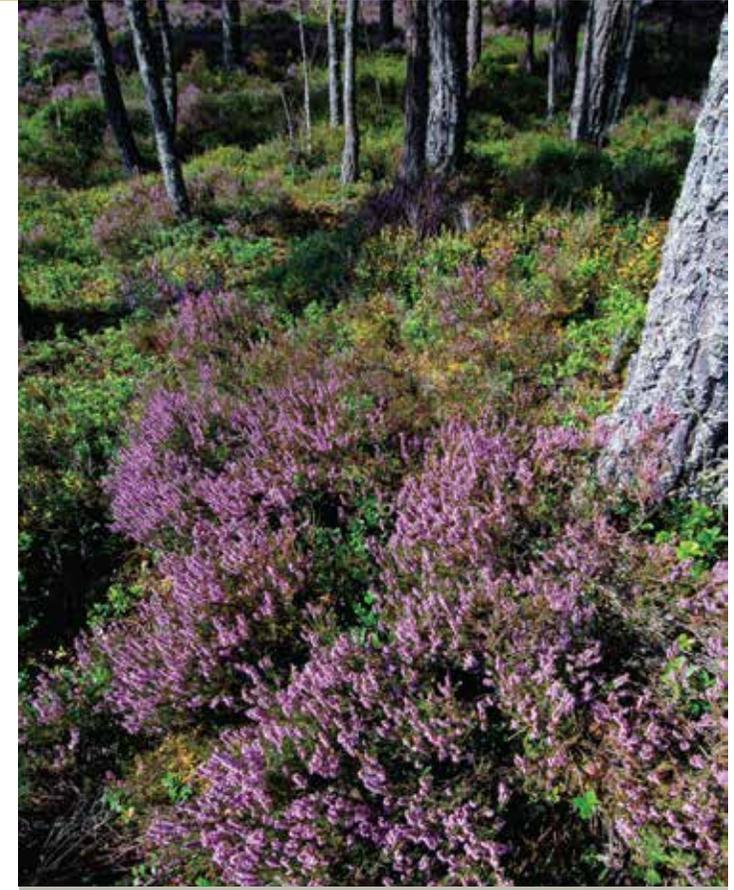
If you enjoyed using the 'Grantown-on-Spey Paths Leaflet' look out for other Community Paths Leaflets to help you explore more of the Park.

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Grantown-on-Spey Paths

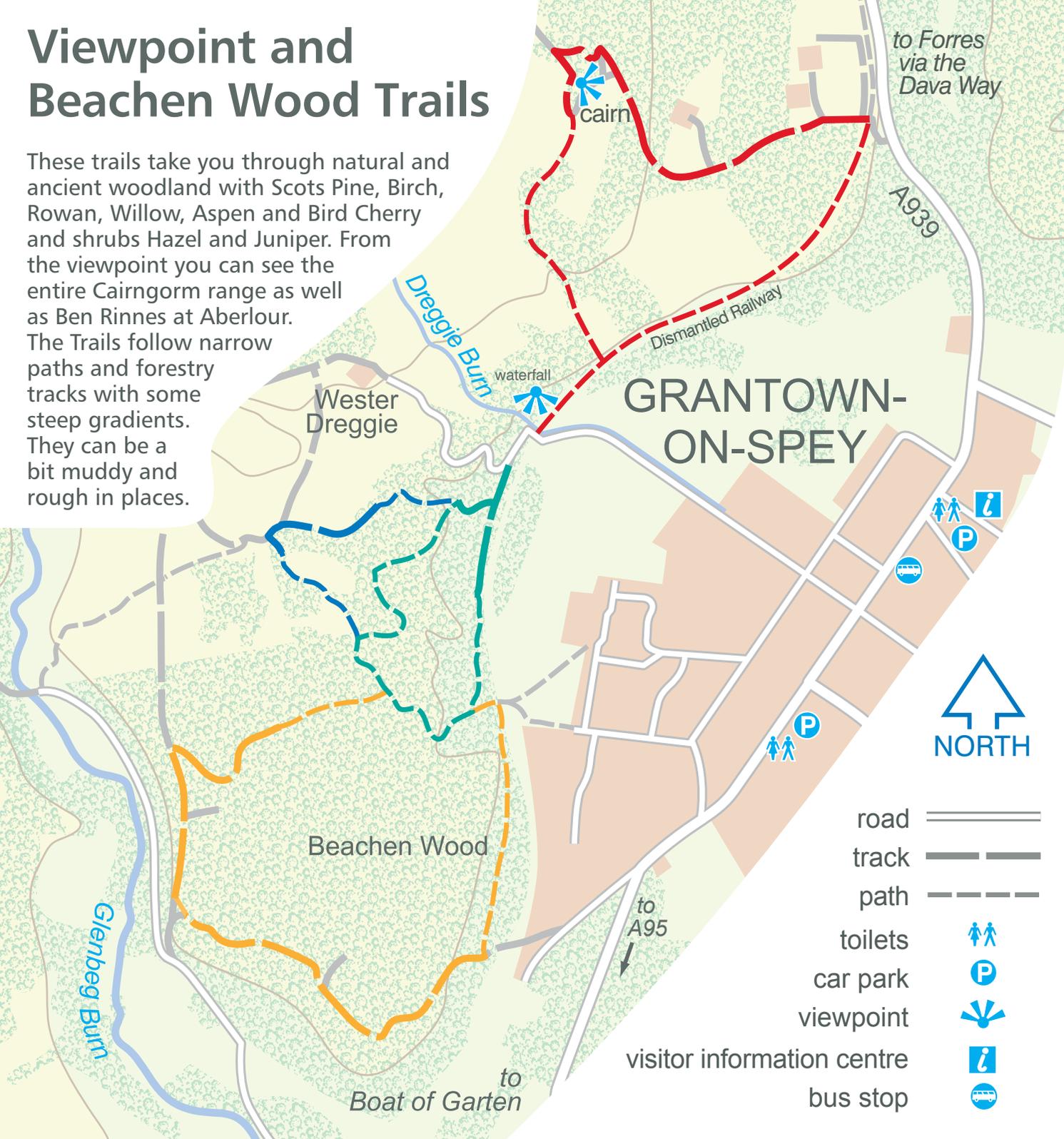


Discover Grantown



Viewpoint and Beachen Wood Trails

These trails take you through natural and ancient woodland with Scots Pine, Birch, Rowan, Willow, Aspen and Bird Cherry and shrubs Hazel and Juniper. From the viewpoint you can see the entire Cairngorm range as well as Ben Rinnes at Aberlour. The Trails follow narrow paths and forestry tracks with some steep gradients. They can be a bit muddy and rough in places.



Viewpoint Red Trail █

Distance: 3 miles (4.8km)
Approximate time: 1½ – 2 hours
Start: The old railway bridge by the Granttown Caravan Park

Beachen Blue Trail █

Distance: 1 mile (1.6km)
Approximate time: 30 minutes
Start: The old railway bridge by the Granttown Caravan Park

Beachen Green Trail █

Distance: 2 miles (3.2km)
Approximate time: 1½ hours
Start: The old railway bridge by the Granttown Caravan Park

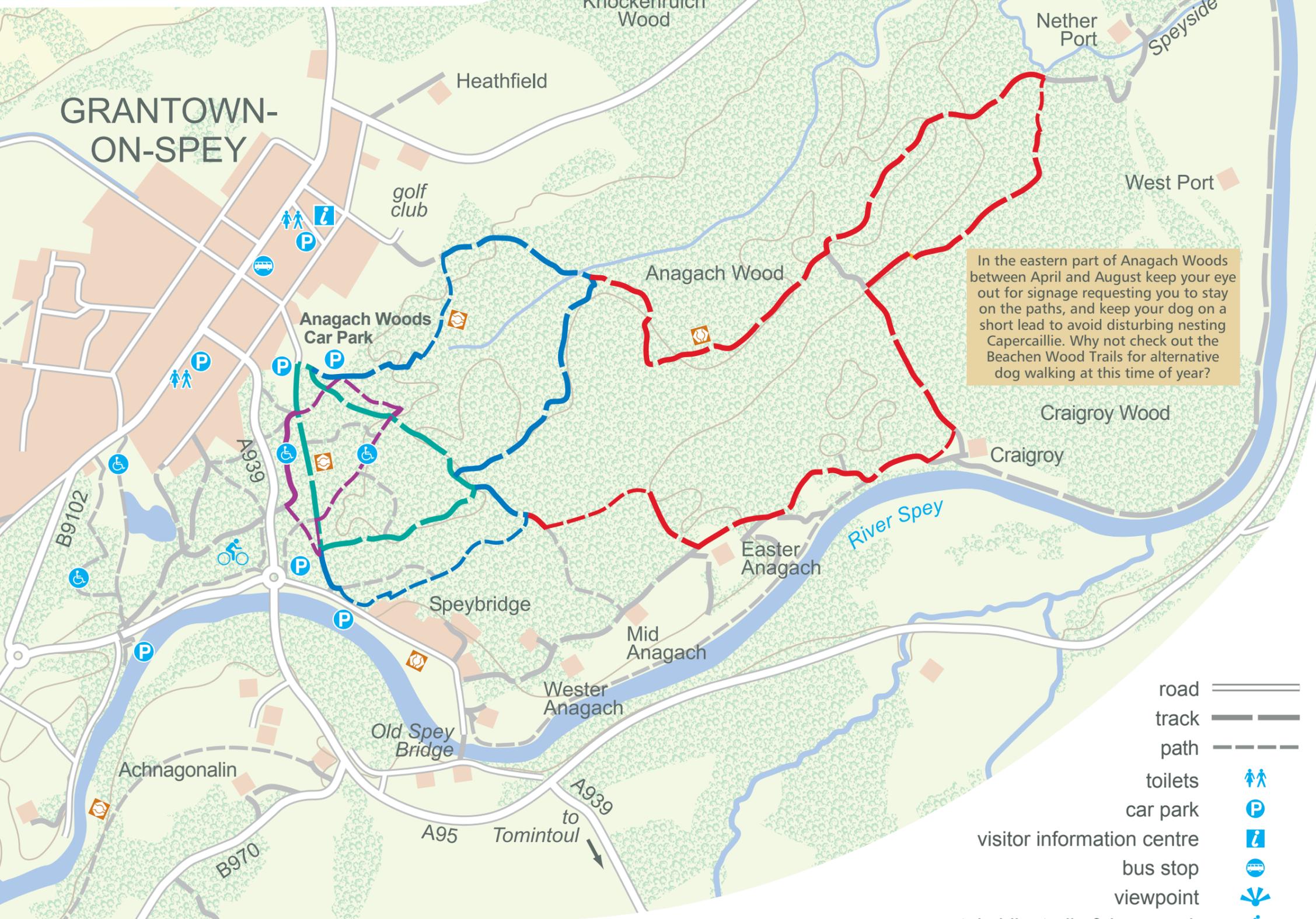
Beachen Orange Trail █

Distance: 3 miles (4.8km)
Approximate time: 2 hours
Start: The old railway bridge by the Granttown Caravan Park

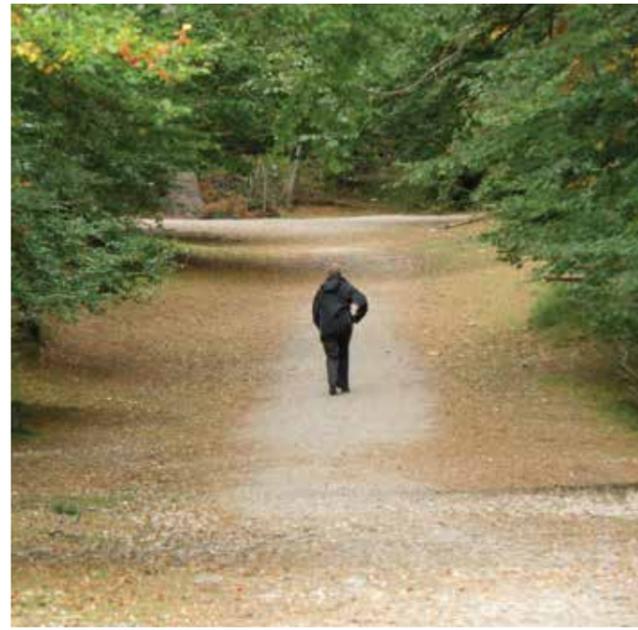
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one kilometre

Anagach Woods Trails



In the eastern part of Anagach Woods between April and August keep your eye out for signage requesting you to stay on the paths, and keep your dog on a short lead to avoid disturbing nesting Capercaillie. Why not check out the Beachen Wood Trails for alternative dog walking at this time of year?



Anagach Green Trail

A gentle walk on well made paths with some minor gradients.
Distance: 1¼ miles (2km)
Approximate time: 50 minutes
Start: Anagach Woods car park

Anagach Blue Trail

A pleasant walk around Anagach Moss and well made paths with some minor gradients.
Distance: 2 miles (3.2km)
Approximate time: 1 hour
Start: Anagach Woods car park

Anagach Red Trail

A longer walk through the woods and a chance to explore the heart of the wood, mostly on paths and tracks with some minor gradients.
Distance: 5½ miles (8.8km)
Approximate time: 2½ hours
Start: Anagach Woods car park

All Abilities Trail

A pleasant walk around the wood taking in a section of the Old Wades military road.
Distance: 1 mile (1.6km)
Approximate time: 45 minutes
Start: Anagach Woods car park

- road
- track
- path
- toilets
- car park
- visitor information centre
- bus stop
- viewpoint
- mountain bike trails & jump park
- speyside way



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