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Short Guide to Public Angling Estate Fisheries Accessible to Anglers with Disabilities

Introduction

This compact guide provides anglers with essential information on all fisheries provided by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) in the Public Angling Estate which have special facilities or provide suitable access for anglers with disabilities. The guide has been compiled to encourage more anglers with disabilities to enjoy the wide variety of angling available. The guide includes information on the species, season and legal methods for each fishery. It also provides directions on the location of the fishery.

Today there are a total of 63 game and coarse fisheries developed for public use. Improved access for those with limited mobility is provided at 25 fisheries listed in this guide. Anglers are advised to consult details of gradients, distances or other information given as they are best placed to judge their own capabilities. Depending on the nature of the disability some anglers may also be able to use other waters not in the guide but described in the 'All Fisheries' guide or our website www.nidirect.gov.uk/angling

DAERA and the Loughs Agency of the Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission (FCILC) are the bodies responsible for the conservation and protection of the salmon and inland fisheries of Northern Ireland.

Anglers Code of Conduct

The Public Angling Estate waters are open to everyone and it is important people using the fisheries set a good example in standards of sportsmanship, care for fish stocks, environment, wildlife and fellow anglers. The purpose of this code is to encourage such standards and discourage behaviour which may interfere with the enjoyment of all those using the water.

1) Rules and Regulations

Anglers must ensure they have the appropriate licence and permit for the particular water. These should be carried with the angler and shown to a DAERA authorised Fisheries Protection Officer when requested. All anglers, should obey the rules as outlined in this guide, on the Department's website (www.nidirect.gov.uk/angling) and on signs at each of the fisheries. You should also refer to the back of your licence and permit. DAERA authorised Fisheries Protection Officers carry a warrant card, which can be shown on request.

2) Conduct at the Waterside

Show consideration for other anglers and water users at all times and respect their right to enjoy the peace and quiet of the fishery.

3) Safety

Be safe particularly when fishing near deep, fast flowing water or fishing from a slippery bank. Anglers are advised to wear the appropriate safety gear. Be aware of all overhead power lines. Notify someone of where you intend to fish and what time you are expected to return. Be aware of changing weather conditions, which may affect the water you are fishing in. Always wear a life jacket when fishing from a boat and never walk on ice-covered water.

Anglers should also be aware of the dangers of contracting diseases like **Weil's disease** (an acute form of leptospirosis) which is commonly transmitted through contact with rat's urine in the water or on the bank side.

4) Handling Fish

Fish to be returned should be handled as little as possible and placed gently back to the water. Fish to be retained should be promptly and efficiently dispatched, with a single accurate blow to the head using an appropriate priest/cosh.

5) Care for the Environment

Follow the countryside code at all times. Leave no litter; Do not damage fences, hedges, walls or leave gates open; Avoid fire risk; Drive carefully on country roads and always park your vehicle considerately and safely; Do not pollute waterways or reservoirs.

As an angler you should be aware that fish diseases such as the salmon parasite **Gyrodactylus** or invasive species such as **Zebra mussels** can be spread inadvertently through fishing equipment which has been in contact with infected fish, water or sediment. Clean and disinfect all your fishing equipment regularly and particularly if it has been used overseas.

Angling Information

Licences and Permits

Stocking

A census of usage along with basic environmental and productivity information determines the stocking level of each fishery. Anglers using Department fisheries are therefore encouraged to provide accurate information to our census takers.

Stocking figures are made available by the Department on a monthly basis and can be viewed at www.nidirect.gov.uk/angling

Regulations

Details of all regulations relating to the Public Angling Estate are printed on the back of your permit. There are other general restrictions, which apply to all angling in Northern Ireland. Copies of statutory regulations are available from The Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. Anyone who contravenes the regulations is guilty of an offence and is liable to be prosecuted.

Methods, Restrictions etc.

Permitted methods of angling, duration of season, etc. are detailed on the relevant page for each water. The use of gaffs is illegal. In general a bag limit of 4 brown or rainbow trout may be taken daily from the stocked fisheries. The minimum size of fish that may be retained from stocked fisheries is 25.4cm. Other specific bag limits are shown against wild fisheries.

Licences

To fish anywhere in Northern Ireland the relevant licence and permit is required. Both DAERA and FCILC issue angling licences in their respective jurisdictions (see map on page 11). On payment of a small supplement, licence holders are allowed to fish in the other's jurisdiction.

A rod licence is required by law for each fishing rod used by anyone aged 12 years and over, in the DAERA area, and for all ages in the FCILC area to fish anywhere in Northern Ireland.

A licence is not required when sea fishing except when fishing for salmon or sea trout.

Permits

A permit or day ticket is a document issued by the fishery owner (person who holds the fishing rights) which allows the right to fish in that fishery.

A DAERA permit gives the angler permission to fish on the Public Angling Estate.

Concessionary Licences and Permits for disabled anglers and persons aged 60 and over

The Department provides a special fishing licence and permit for disabled anglers who are in receipt of one of the following allowances:

- Disability Living Allowance;
- Attendance Allowance;
- War Disablement Pension;
- Severe Disablement Allowance.

Licences and Permits

Contact Information for the DAERA Area

These licences and permits are available from a distributor or online at www.nidirect.gov.uk/angling

The permit is valid for all Department fisheries, including coarse fisheries.

Anglers are only entitled to one concessionary licence and permit. Any additional licences or permits required must be purchased at full price.

Rules for Licences and Permits

A DAERA Game fishing licence and permit entitles the holder to fish for either game or coarse fish using only one rod at any one time.

A DAERA Coarse fishing licence and permit entitles the holder to fish for coarse fish ONLY using two rods at any one time.

A separate licence and permit is required for each additional rod used.

A juvenile using more than one rod requires a full adult licence and permit for his second and every subsequent rod.

Details of the licences and permits required to fish Departmental waters are listed on the relevant page for each fishery.

There are a number of different types of DAERA Licences, Permits and River Bush Day tickets available which can be purchased online at www.nidirect.gov.uk/angling or from one of the authorised distributors throughout Northern Ireland. For more information contact the Department or visit the above website.

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For General Fisheries Information, Enquiries or to report illegal activity (poaching), please contact:

Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs, Inland Fisheries, Klondyke Building, Gasworks Business Park, Cromac Avenue, Belfast BT7 2JA

Telephone: 0300 200 7860

Telephone (Outside Northern Ireland): +44 28 9151 3101

Email: anglingcorrespondence@daera-ni.gov.uk

Website: www.nidirect.gov.uk/angling

Outside office hours or in the case of an emergency:

Please contact the hotline on 0800 80 70 60

Contact information for the Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission Area (FCILC)

Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission, 22 Victoria Road, Londonderry, BT47 2PT

Telephone: 028 713 42 100

Website: www.loughs-agency.org

Reporting a Pollution incident or fish kill

In the event of a pollution incident, and/or a fish kill you should contact the NIEA pollution hotline 0800 80 70 60.

Bag Limits and Opening Times

Stocked Fisheries

- The bag limit for stocked fisheries is 4 trout per rod per day.
- Minimum size 25.4 cm.

Wild Fisheries

DAERA Area

Salmon - During the 2012 Angling Season DAERA introduced a catch and release only policy for salmon on all Public Angling Estate waters and at the time of publication this remains a condition of sale for angling permits. The Department has held a Public Consultation on a range of salmon conservation measures. The outcome of this, together with other important considerations such as scientific evidence, will inform the development of salmon conservation policy and any legislative changes that may be required to underpin this.

The Department will continue to keep anglers informed through the Angling Website - www.nidirect.gov.uk/angling

DAERA will, prior to any changes resulting from the ongoing consultation, issue 2 Salmon tags per licence.

FCILC Area

During the 2012 Angling Season FCILC have issued one salmon tag with licences purchased. Further information on FCILC Salmon Conservation Policy can be found on their website - www.loughs-agency.org/

Coarse Fisheries

- A daily bag limit of four coarse fish applies.
- A minimum size of 25cm applies (measured from the tip of its snout to the fork or cleft of its tail).
- All pike weighing 4kg or more must be returned alive unharmed to the water and no more than one pike per day may be retained.

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Type of Rod Licence Required	DAERA
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Distance to Water	80M
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION - CLOSURE OF WATERS

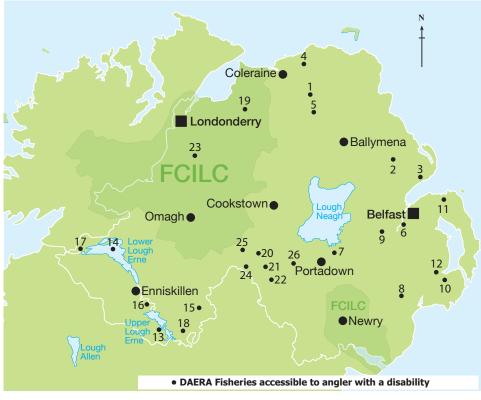
DAERA has been notified that some Northern Ireland Water reservoirs used as fisheries may have to close for essential refurbishment work. Anglers should be aware of these possible closures prior to purchasing a DAERA Permit.

DAERA will endeavour to minimise, as far as is practicable, stress to fish as water levels are lowered and will monitor the situation closely during periods of low water levels.

Information on proposed reservoir closures will be regularly updated on the DAERA Angling Website - www.nidirect.gov.uk/angling

Location of DAERA Fisheries Accessible to Anglers with a Disability in Northern Ireland

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^{*} These fisheries are provided by the Department but not actively managed. **Only a DAERA Licence is required for these waters.** Anglers must be aware that they use these fisheries and any fishing stands based at these waters at their own risk.

Ballymoney River

Species: Salmon, Sea Trout and Brown Trout

Methods: Fly, Worm and Spinning

Daily Bag Limit: 4 trout per rod. For salmon see page 12

Length: 5 km

Season: 1st March - 31 October **Nearest town:** Ballymoney

Car Park: Yes - 20 spaces owned by Ballymoney

Borough Council.

Surface: Tarmac.

Disabled Parking: Yes - 2 bays one in front of each stand.

Gradient: Nil.

Fishing Stands: 2.

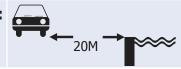
Surface of stands: Concrete.

Meets BDAA Guidelines: Yes.

No. of wheelchair- 2. accessible stands:

Access Path: Yes.

Distance to water:







Other

Additional information: Sign to say disabled anglers have

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Disabled toilets - in Tesco 0.5 km and Ballymoney town centre 1 km.

How to get there: From main A26 Portrush Road roundabout follow signs for Ballymoney town centre. Follow road down Ballymoney Main St.

At traffic lights keep in right lane and turn right. Pass Joey and Robert Dunlop memorial gardens on left. Turn left after 0.5 km turn left into Brevallan Rd. Take next left after a short distance into Riverside car park. Two disabled angling stands on Ballymoney River and disabled car park bays are located there.

Killylane Reservoir: Stocked Fishery

Species: Brown Trout.

Methods: Fly fishing only.

Daily Bag Limit: 4 trout per rod.

Area: 20 hectares.

Season: 1 March - 31 October.

Nearest Town: Larne.

How to get there: From Ballymena or Larne entrance by the main reservoir gates on the South side of the A36, 20 km from Ballymena and 11.25 km from Larne. Alternative access turn south at Glenvale crossroads then left over Pigtail Bridge onto Ardymagh Road.

Information: Main gates closed from 10pm - 8.30am in summer or the hours of darkness in winter.

Car Park: Yes. Surface: Tarmac. **Disabled Parking:** No. ─ Nil. Fishing Stands: No. Access Path: No. Distance to water:



Other

Information: gradient.

Additional Fishing is from a grass bank with 1:15

Toilets are available but are in poor repair and are not suitable for disabled.

North Woodburn: Stocked Fishery

Species: Rainbow Trout.

Methods: Fly, Worm and Spinning. **Daily Bag Limit:** 4 trout per rod.

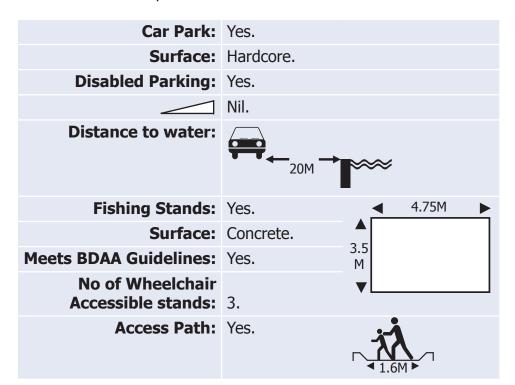
Area: 7 hectares.

Season: 1 February - 31 December.

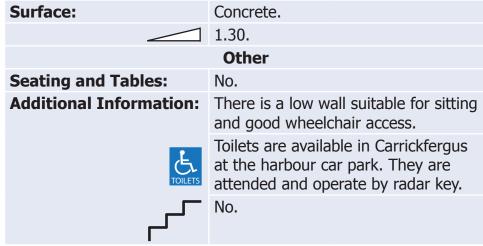
Nearest Town: Carrickfergus.

How to get there: Take the B58 at Carrickfergus towards Ballynure. The reservoir is on the left of the road after 6.5 km. **Information:** North Woodburn is accessible, with a wheelchair-friendly fishing area, close to the car park. Angling only permitted

between 8 am - 10 pm.







Copeland (Marshallstown): Stocked Fishery

Species: Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout. **Methods:** Fly, Worm and Spinning. **Daily Bag Limit:** 4 trout per rod.

Area: 9.7 hectares.

Season: 1 March - 31 October. **Nearest Town:** Carrickfergus.

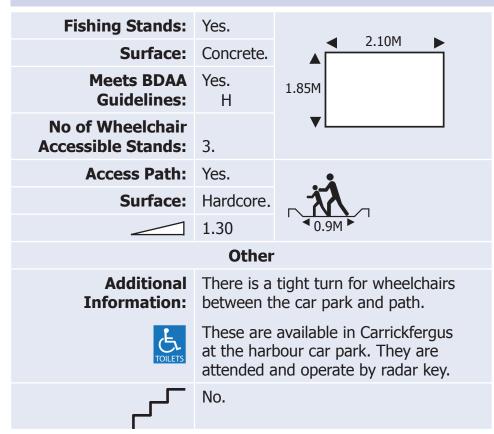
How to get there: Take the A2 through Carrickfergus towards Whitehead for 2.4 km to Eden, taking the B149 to the left toward Glenoe and Larne. The reservoir is on the left after 2.8 km. Marshallstown reservoir has wheelchair accessible fishing stands though these cannot be fished at low water levels. Access from the car park is through a chicane (this is necessary to exclude motorcycles/quads). Space is tight but accessible for wheelchairs.

Information: Angling only permitted between 8am - 10pm.

Car Park:	Yes.
Surface:	Hardcore.
Disabled Parking:	Yes.
	Nil.
Distance to water:	Nil.







River Bush (Town Beat): Day Ticket Stretches Wild Fishery

Species: Salmon, Sea Trout, Brown Trout.

Methods: Fly, Worm, Shrimp. Spinning is allowed on the Town Beat when the water level is in the green on the marker post situated on the arch of the upstream road bridge in Bushmills.

Daily Bag Limit: See page 8.

Length: Town Beat - 300m between the road bridges in Bushmills

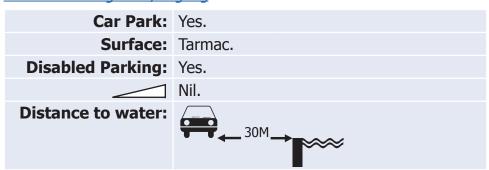
village. Three rods available per day.

Season: 1 March - 20 October.

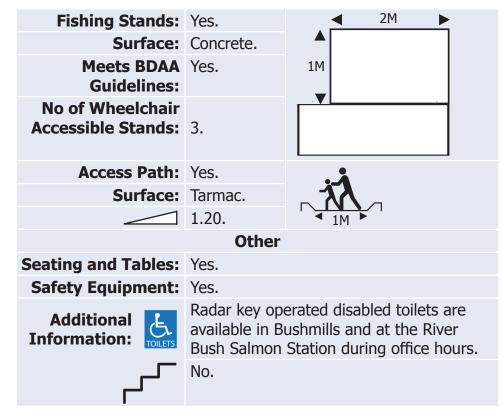
Nearest Town: Bushmills, Dervock, Armoy.

Information: Access for wheelchairs has been provided from the car park to the Bridge Pool on the Town Beat. Angling only permitted between 8am - 10pm or 1 hour after sunset (whichever is the earlier).

Day Tickets are required and can be purchased at the River Bush Salmon Station, 21 Church Street, Bushmills BT57 8QJ. Telephone: 101 (Outside NI: +44 28 9151 3101 or online at www.ni.direct.gov.uk/angling







Movanagher Canal

Species: Pike, Roach, Perch, Bream and Hybrids.

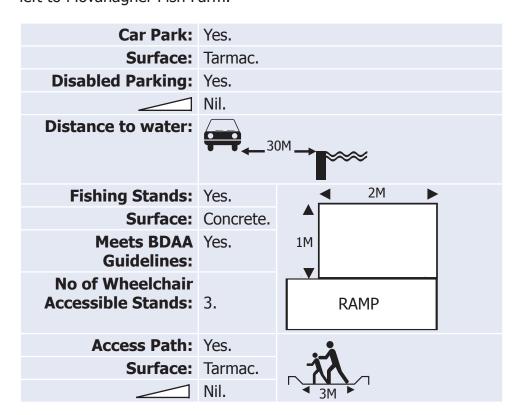
Methods: All legal methods.

Daily Bag Limit: 1 Pike/4 Coarse fish.

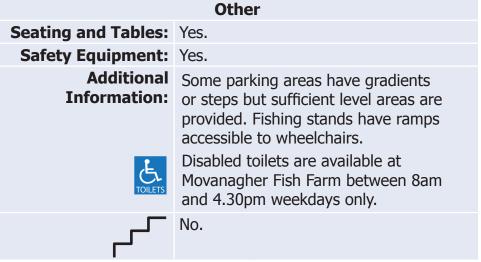
Length: 1 km.

Season: All year round. **Nearest Town:** Kilrea.

How to get there: From Kilrea take the B64 to Ballymoney for 2.4 km over the Bann bridge to McLaughlin's corner. Turn left then immediately left again, travel for 3.6 km and take the lane on the left to Movanagher Fish Farm.







River Lagan (Shaw's Bridge): Wild Fishery

Species: Salmon, Brown Trout. **Methods:** Fly, Worm and Spinning.

Daily Bag Limit: 4 Brown Trout per rod, for Salmon see page 8.

Length: 1 km.

Season: 1 March - 31 October.

Nearest Town: Belfast.

How to get there: Shaw's bridge is on the Belfast Ring Road between Newtownbreda (Forestside Shopping Centre) and the Malone Road. The Red Bridge is a short distance downstream.

This wild Brown trout fishery extends from Shaw's Bridge downstream to 150m below the Red Bridge. Access to the bank is over a grass area with a slight slope.

Car Park:	Yes.	
Surface:	Tarmac.	
Disabled Parking:	Yes.	
	Nil.	
Fishing Stands:	No.	
Distance to water:	100M	**
Access Path:	Yes.	
Surface:	Tarmac.	\sqrt{M}
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Seating and Tables: 3 seats.

Safety Equipment: Lifebuoy.

Additional Information: There is a path along the river which is flat and easily accessible to wheelchairs. There is no safety rail.

The nearest public toilets are located in Malone House in the Barnett's Demense signposted from the Malone Road/Milltown Road junction. They are open 9am to 5pm and 11am to 4.30pm on Sundays.

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River Lagan: Stranmillis Stretch

Species: Pike, Roach, Perch, Bream, Gudgeon.

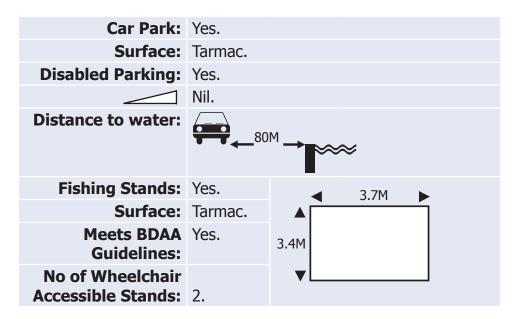
Methods: All legal methods.

Daily Bag Limit: 1 Pike/4 Coarse fish.

Length: 8 km. **Season:** All year.

Nearest Town: Belfast.

How to get there: From the Stranmillis Road turn into Sharman Road and continue to the end where there is disabled parking. Disabled fishing stands are accessible from the towpath. Depending on the nature of the disability it may also be possible to fish at other points along the towpath.







County Armagh

Craigavon City Park Lake - North: Stocked Fishery

Species: Rainbow Trout and Pike (DAERA Game Rod licence and Game permit required).

Methods: Fly, Worm and Spinning for trout. From Boats Fly Fishing only. All legal methods for Pike fishing. Bait fishing for Pike with barbless hooks or hooks with flattened barbs only and hook size 4 or greater. Dead bait for



Pike is permitted using 1 rod only and should be a minimum size of 100mm.

Daily Bag Limit: 1 Pike/4 Coarse fish/4 Trout per rod.

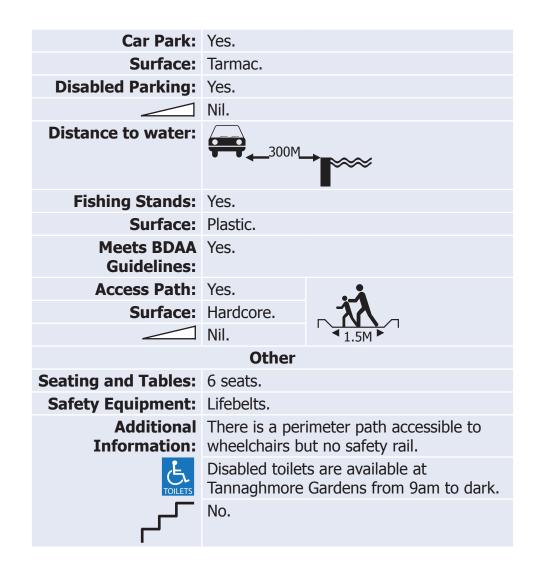
Area: 25 hectares.

Season: 1 February - 31 December.

Nearest Town: Craigavon.

How to get there: From Belfast by the M1 to the A76 spur to Lurgan, Craigavon. Turn towards Lurgan for 0.8 km and take a right turn by the A3 for 1.2 km to the Tannaghmore Gardens roundabout to the North lake. Go to the entrance gate at Tannaghmore Gardens and ring the number on the gate. A member of staff will open a gate to allow you to drive to the fishing stands. Anglers should check opening hours with the Watersport Centre on telephone no. 028 3834 2669.

Information: Car parks and tarmac roads are provided.



County Armagh

Craigavon City Park Lake South

Species: Pike, Perch, Roach, Bream and Hybrids.

Methods: All legal methods.

Daily Bag Limit: 1 Pike/4 coarse fish.

Area: 39 hectares. Season: All year.

Nearest Town: Craigavon

How to get there: From Belfast take M1 and then A76 through Lurgan to Craigavon. Turn towards Lurgan for 0.8 km, right on to A3 for 1.2 km to Tannaghmore Gardens Roundabout. Go to the entrance gate at Tannaghmore Gardens and ring the number on the gate. A member of staff will open a gate to allow you to drive to an underpass at the railway line. The fishing stands are just on the far side.

Information: Game fish must be returned to the water unless a DAERA Game Fishing Permit and licence is held by the angler.

Car Park: Yes. **Surface:** Tarmac. **Disabled Parking:** No. Nil. **Distance to water:** Fishing Stands: Yes. Surface: Plastic. Meets BDAA Yes. **Guidelines:**



Access Path: Perimeter path not

to waters edge.

Surface: Hardcore.

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Other

Seating and Tables: No.

Safety Equipment: Lifebelts.

Additional The promenade/harbour area is accessible **Information:** to wheelchairs but there is no safety rail.

Disabled toilets are available at

Tannaghmore Gardens from 9am to dark.

No.

Castlewellan Lake: Stocked Fishery

Species: Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout.

Methods: Fly, Worm and Spinning. From Boats Fly Fishing only.

Daily bag limit: 4 trout per rod.

Area: 41.6 hectares.

Season: 1 March - 31 October. **Nearest Town:** Castlewellan.

How to get there: Castlewellan lies on the main Downpatrick to Newry road (A25). The entrance to the Forest Park is signposted. **Information:** A disabled anglers' car park has been provided near

the lake, and there is good access around this scenic lake.

Car Park:	Yes.	
Surface:	Tarmac.	
Disabled Parking:	Yes.	
	Nil.	
Distance to water:	30M	**
Fishing Stands:	No.	
Access Path:	Yes.	
Surface:	Hardcore.	***
	Nil.	■ 30M ►

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Hillsborough Lake: Stocked Fishery

Species: Rainbow Trout.

Methods: Fly, Worm and Spinning. Fly Fishing prohibited from the

dam, adjacent shore or near the footbridge.

Daily Bag Limit: 4 trout per rod.

Area: 16.2 hectares.

Season: 1 February - 31 December.

Nearest Town: Hillsborough.

How to get there: From Belfast take the M1 to Lisburn (Sprucefield) intersection then travel on the A1 to Hillsborough, turning left onto the B177 to go through the town. The entrance is signposted on the Dromore Road as you exit the town.

Information: Access to the fishery from the perimeter path is

good.

Car Park:	Yes.	
Surface:	Tarmac.	
Disabled Parking:	No.	
	Nil.	
Distance to water:	10M	**
Fishing Stands:	No.	
Access Path:	Yes.	٠.٨
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Lough Money: Stocked Fishery

Species: Rainbow Trout, Pike and Perch (DAERA Game licence and Game Permit required).

Methods: Fly, Worm and Spinning only for trout. Bait fishing for Pike with barbless hooks or hooks with flattened barbs only and hook size 4 or greater. Dead baiting for Pike



is permitted using 1 rod only and should be a minimum size of 100mm.

Daily Bag Limit: 4 trout per rod, 1 Pike, 4 coarse.

Area: 21.4 hectares.

Season: 1 February - 31 December.

Nearest Town: Downpatrick.

How to get there: From Downpatrick take the B1 towards Ardglass, keeping left at the Downshire hospital just outside the town towards Ballyalton and Ballyhornan. Just past Ballyalton fork left off the Ballyhornan road for 0.8 km to the lough.

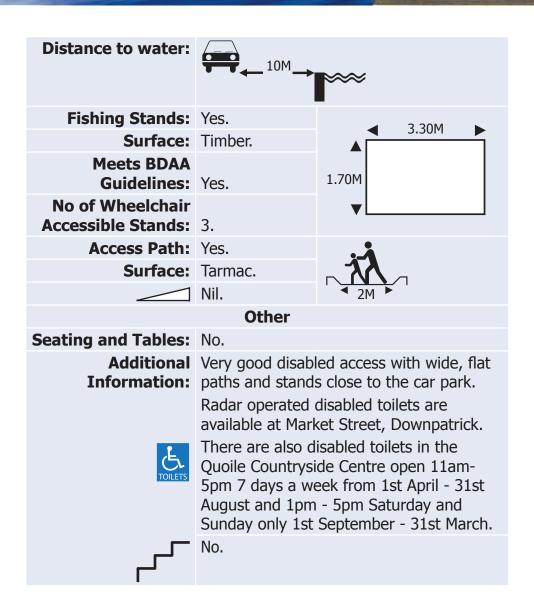
Information: Three wheelchair accessible disabled fishing stands are available near the car park.

Car Park: Yes.

Surface: Tarmac.

Disabled Parking: Yes.

Nil.



Portavoe Reservoir: Stocked Fishery

Species: Rainbow Trout. **Methods:** Fly fishing only.

Daily Bag Limit: 4 trout per rod.

Area: 12.5 hectares.

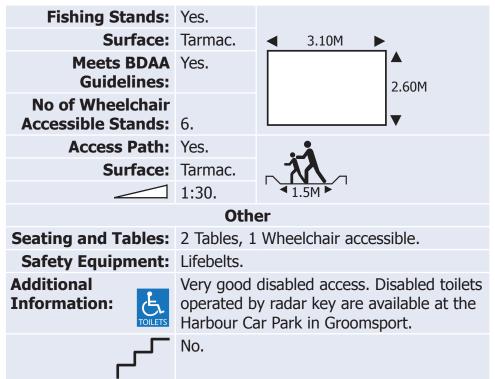
Season: 1 February - 31 December. **Nearest Town:** Donaghadee, Bangor.

How to get there: From Belfast take the A2 towards Bangor. Join the Bangor Ring Road turning right towards Donaghadee. Continue on the Ring Road as far as Groomsport roundabout. Turn right towards Donaghadee on the A2. The reservoir entrance is just before the water tower about 4 km along this road on the right. The no entry signs do not apply to angling concessionary disabled permit holders.

Information: There are several suitable places for disabled anglers with reserved car parking at the north-east end. Keys are required for access. Contact the Department on telephone no. 101 or visit www.nidirect.gov.uk/angling







Quoile Basin

Species: Pike, Perch and Rudd. **Methods:** All legal methods.

Daily Bag Limit: 1 Pike/4 coarse

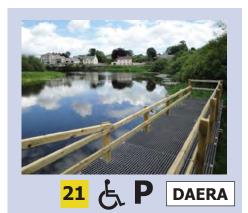
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Area: 40 hectares.

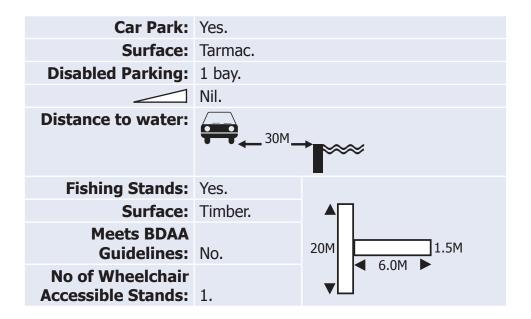
Season: All year round.

Nearest Town: Downpatrick. **How to get there:** From Belfast,

proceed in a southerly direction



by the A24 and A7 through Saintfield to Downpatrick. Turn left at the roundabout on the A22 then right just before the bridge after 1.2 km. From here follow the road along the river to the various locations and the Countryside centre is about 1.5 km (signposted).



Access Path: Yes.

Surface: Hardcore.

_____ Nil.



OTHER

Seating and Tables: 2 Seats.

Safety Equipment:

Additional Information:

Lifebelts.

There is a car park at the water's edge with a designated disabled bay. Fishing is possible from a wheelchair. Key available from Quoile Countryside Centre Tel: 028 4461 5520. There are 2 other tarmac car parks connecting to a water's edge path of hardcore construction. One fishing stand is unsuitable for many disabled anglers due to stepped access. Others are not suitable for wheelchairs.

Ł TOILETS Radar operated disabled toilets are available at Market Street, Downpatrick. There are also disabled toilets in the Quoile Countryside Centre open 11am-5pm, 7 days a week from 1st April - 31st August and 1pm-5pm Saturday and Sunday only 1st September 31st March.



No.

Upper and Lower Lough Erne: Wild and Coarse Fishery

Wild Fishery Species: Brown

Trout and Salmon.

Coarse Fishery Species: Pike, Perch, Rudd and Roach.

Game Fishing Methods: Fly,

Worm and Spinning.

Coarse Fishing Methods: All legal methods, although the use of ground bait and maggots is prohibited in that part of Lower



Lough Erne west of an imaginary line from the nearest point of Pollaginnive on the east shore of Boa Island to Hare Island and from that point on the west shore of Hare Island to most easterly part of Tully Point.

Daily Bag Limit for Game: 6 brown trout. For salmon, see page 8.

Daily Bag Limit for Coarse: 1 Pike/4 coarse fish.

Area: 15,303 hectares.

Game Season: 1 March - 30 September.

Coarse Season: All year round. **Nearest Town:** Enniskillen.

How to get there: There are numerous access points to Upper and Lower Lough Erne, many with fishing stands, car parks and other facilities. Detailed maps of areas are available from the Department and information is also available from the Tourist Information Office, Wellington Road, Enniskillen, Tel: 028 6632 3110.

Disabled Access:

Upper Lough Erne

There is good access all around the lough, at Broadmeadow and Cleenish Island. A key to the gate is available at the Share Centre, Lisnaskea (Tel: 028 6632 3110).

Lower Lough Erne

There is good access at Stewarts Shore and limited access at Ely Lodge, Boa Island, Muckross and Trory. A special hoist, to allow access to boats for disabled anglers, may be available in this area. For details contact the Department.

The following pages (pages 43 - 51) show the numerous access points to Upper and Lower Lough Erne.



Lough Erne: Broadmeadow

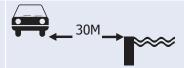
Car Park: Yes.

Surface: Tarmac.

Disabled Parking: Yes.

── Nil.

Distance to water:



Fishing Stands: Yes.

Surface: Concrete.

Meets BDAA

Guidelines: Yes.

No of Wheelchair

Accessible Stands: 3.

Access Path: Yes.

Surface: Tarmac.

1:20.



Other

Seating and Tables: 3 Tables. **Safety Equipment:** Lifebelts.



There are disabled toilets at Head St, Buttermarket and Brook Park. These are not operated by radar key but are open 8am - 9pm in summer (6am - 7pm in winter).

Lough Erne: Cornagrade



Car Park: Yes.

Surface: Hardcore.

Disabled Parking: No.

1:30.

Distance to water:



Fishing Stands: Yes.

Surface: Concrete.

Meets BDAA No.

Guidelines:

No of Wheelchair Accessible Stands: 0.

Access Path: Yes.

Surface: Hardcore.

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Other

Seating and No.

Tables:

Additional 20m x 20m hardcore car park 5m from the

Information: shore.



There are disabled toilets at Head Street, Buttermarket and Brook Park. These are not operated by radar key but are open 8am - 9pm in summer (6am - 7pm in winter).



Lough Erne: Corradilar

Car Park: Yes. Surface: Tarmac. **Disabled Parking:** No. Nil. **Distance from ₽**—30M → ****** water: Fishing Stands: Yes. 1.5M **Surface:** Timber. **Meets BDAA** Guidelines: No. 1.5M No of Wheelchair Accessible Stands: 1. 2.1M **Access Path:** No. Other **Seating and** 4 Seats & 2 Tables, (1 Wheelchair

Tables: accessible) near fishing.

Safety Lifebelt.

Equipment:

LTOILETS

There are disabled toilets at Lady Craigavon Bridge approximately $^1/_4$ mile by car. These are not operated by radar key but are open 8am - 9pm in summer (6am - 7pm in winter).

Lough Erne: Sligo Road

Car Park:	Yes.	
Surface:	Hardcore.	
Disabled Parking:	No.	
	Nil.	
Fishing Stands:	No.	
Access Path:	Yes.	•
Surface:	Hardcore.	_ *X
	Nil.	2M
Other		
Seating and Tables:	No.	
Safety Equipment:	Numerous Lifebelts.	
Additional Information:	There are disabled toilets at Brook Park and Head Street. These are not operated by radar key but are open 8am - 9pm in summer (6am - 7pm in winter).	
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2.10M

1.20M

Lough Erne: Trory

Car Park: Yes.

Surface: Tarmac.

Disabled Parking: No.

1:30.

Fishing Stands: Yes.

Surface: Concrete.

Meets BDAA No.

Guidelines:

No of Wheelchair

Accessible Stands: 0.

Access Path: No.

Surface: Tarmac.

Nil.

Other

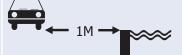
Safety Equipment: Lifebelt

The nearest disabled toilets are located at Dublin Road, Enniskillen, Ballinamallard or Rossigh. These are not operated by radar key but are open 8am - 9pm in summer (6am - 7pm in winter except for Rossigh

which is closed in winter).

Lough Erne: Lowery

Car Park: No. **Distance to water:**



Fishing Stands: Yes.

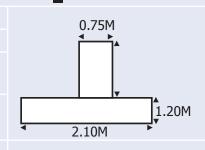
Surface: Timber.

Meets BDAA

Guidelines: No.

No of Wheelchair **Accessible Stands:** 0

Access Path: No.



Other

Additional Park on the road at waters edge.

Information: Walkaway to fishing stands is narrow

(0.77m).



There are disabled toilets at Muckross. These are not operated by radar key but are open 8.00am - 9.00pm in summer. They are closed in winter.

Lough Erne: Queen Elizabeth Road



Car Park: No. **Distance to water:** Fishing Stands: Yes. Surface: Timber. **Meets BDAA Guidelines:** Yes.

No of Wheelchair **Accessible Stands: 4.**

Access Path: Yes.

Surface: Hardcore.



Other

Safety Equipment: Lifebelt.

Additional There are disabled toilets at Head Street, **Information:** Buttermarket and Brook Park. These are not operated by radar key but are open 8am - 9pm in summer (6am - 7pm in winter).



No.

Lough Erne: Muckross

Car Park: Yes.

Surface: Tarmac.

Disabled Parking: No.

Distance to water:



Fishing Stands: Yes.

Surface: Concrete.

Meets BDAA Guidelines: No.

No of Wheelchair Accessible Stands: 0.

Access Path: Yes.

Surface: Hardcore.

Nil.



Other

Safety Equipment: Lifebelts.

Additional Beach area with jetty.

Information:



There are disabled toilets at Muckross. These are not operated by radar key but are open 8am - 9pm in summer.



Corry Lough: Stocked Fishery

Species: Brown Trout.

Methods: Fly, Worm and Spinning. From Boats Fly Fishing only.

Daily Bag Limit: 4 trout per rod.

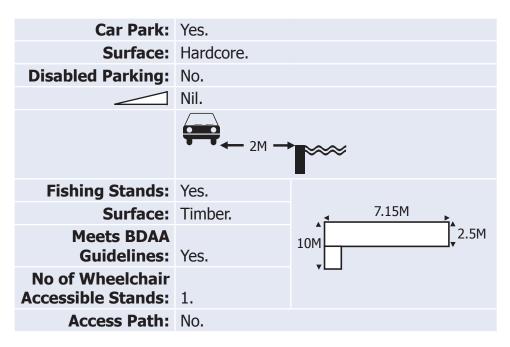
Area: 6.5 hectares.

Season: 1 March - 31 October.

Nearest Town: Rosslea.

Information: From Lisnaskea south east by the A34 to Moorlough Cross turning left by the B36 towards Rosslea. Turn left at Dernawilt crossroads and Corry is 4.8 km on the right about 0.5 km down a

forest track.





Other

Information: disabled stand.

Additional The car park is close to the shore and the



Disabled toilets are open in Rosslea 8am -7pm with closing time extended to 10pm April - October.

Mill Lough (Bellanaleck): Stocked Fishery

Species: Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout.

Methods: Fly fishing only.

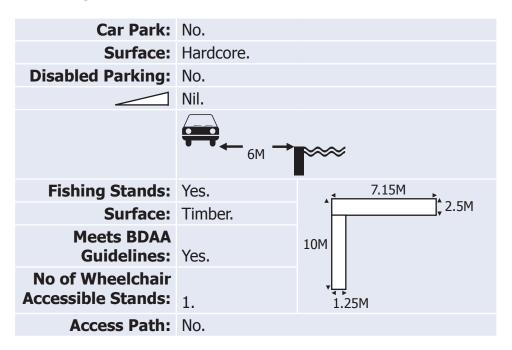
Daily Bag Limit: 4 trout per rod.

Area: 40 hectares.

Season: 1 March - 31 October. **Nearest Town:** Enniskillen.

How to get there: Take the A4 through Enniskillen towards Belcoo to the junction with the A509, 3.2 km out of Enniskillen. Turn left for 4.8 km continue through Bellanaleck and turn left on the edge at the side of the road to the lake (signposted).

Information: For the disabled angler there is limited access, but one fishing stand for a wheelchair is available at Stevenson's House.





Other

Additional Information:



Additional Good disabled access.

There are disabled toilets at Bellanaleck. These are not operated by radar key but are open 8am - 9pm in summer.

Lough Scolban

Species: Pike, Perch, Roach, Bream and Rudd.

Methods: All legal methods.

Daily Bag Limit: 1 Pike/4 Coarse Fish.

Area: 69 hectares. **Season:** All year.

Nearest Town: Belleek.

How to get there: The lough is sign posted on the main A47 Kesh

to Belleek Road.

Information: There is a slpway and jetty in the car park from where it is possible to fish, except at low water. There are steps onto the jetty, otherwise access is not easy unless fishing from a boat.

Car Park: Yes.

Surface: Hardcore.

No.
Nil.
Fishing Stands: No. Fishing is from the shore or by boat.

Distance to water:

Other

Only facility is a small car park on the shore edge.

There are disabled toilets at Belleek. These are not operated by radar key but are open

8am - 9pm in summer (6am - 7pm in winter).



Killyfole Reservoir (Mill Lough)

Species: Pike, Perch, Roach, Bream and Tench.

Methods: All legal methods.

Daily Bag Limit: 1 Pike/4 Coarse Fish.

Area: 22.6 hectares. **Season:** All year.

Nearest Town: Rosslea.

How to get there: From Belfast to the M1 and A4 to Fivemiletown where you take the second road on the left towards Cooneen and Carnmore. For Killyfole (Mill Lough) go past Corranny about 1.6 km to Dernawilt crossroads turning right onto the B36. The lake is on the left after about 1.6 km. From Lisnaskea south-east by the A34 to Moorlough Cross turning left by the B36 towards Rosslea. Killyfole is 6.4 km along the road on the right.

Car Park:	Yes.	
Surface:	Tarmac.	
Disabled Parking:	No.	
	Nil.	
Distance to water:	20M → **	*
Fishing Stands:	Yes.	
Surface:	Timber.	2M
Meets BDAA Guidelines:	Yes.	10M 4M
No of Wheelchair Accessible Stands:	2.	▼





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Access Path: Yes.

Surface: Concrete.

1.30 for 10m from carpark otherwise nil.



Other

Additional Car park is on the roadside near the

Information: disabled stands.



Disabled toilets are open in Rosslea 8am - 7pm with closing time extended to 10pm April - October.



No.

County Londonderry

Binevenagh Lake: Stocked Fishery

Species: Rainbow Trout.

Methods: Fly, Worm and Spinning. Daily Bag Limit: 4 trout per rod.

Area: 3.2 hectares.

Season: 1 February - 31 December.

Nearest Town: Limavady.

How to get there: From Limavady take the A2 coast road for 3.2 km, fork right onto the B201 at Artkilly then left at the fork 1.6 km further on. Continue straight for a further 5.4 km, turn left at the end of the forest and take the second forest entrance on the left.

Information: Wheelchair access is possible from the car park to a concrete area though this has no safety rails.

Car Park: Yes.

Surface: Hardcore.

Disabled Parking: Yes.

1:30.

Distance to water:

Fishing Stands: Yes.

Surface: Concrete.

Meets BDAA

Guidelines: Yes.

No of Wheelchair Accessible Stands: 1.



Access Path: Yes.

Surface: Hardcore/grass.

1.30.



Other

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Seating and Tables: 2 in car park. Not suitable for wheelchair

access.



Disabled toilets are located at Main Street and Catherine Street, Limavady and are operated by radar key.



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Brantry Lough: Stocked Fishery

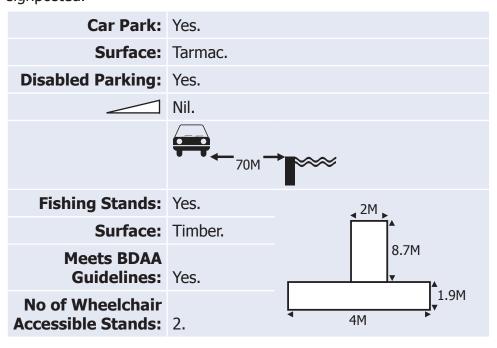
Species: Brown Trout. **Methods:** Fly fishing only.

Daily Bag Limit: 4 trout per rod.

Area: 24.3 hectares.

Season: 1 March - 31 October. **Nearest Town:** Benburb.

How to get there: From Belfast to the end of the M1 continuing on the Dungannon bypass for 0.4 km past the service area. Turn left onto the B45 to Caledon travelling through Eglish, turning right at the crossroads just over the Oona Bridge from where the lake is signposted.





Access Path: Yes.

Surface: Tarmac.

Nil.



Other

Safety Equipment: Lifebelts.

Additional Good wheelchair access to disabled stands. **Information:** There is also access to other stands via a

level hardcore path.

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Disabled toilets are located at Scotch Street, Dungannon (8am - 6pm) and Caledon (24 hours) and are both operated by radar key.



No.

Creeve Lough

Species: Pike, Perch, Bream and Roach.

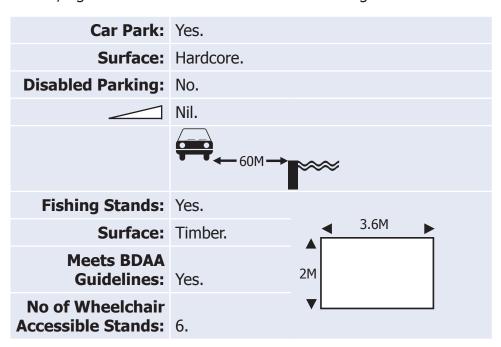
Methods: All legal methods.

Daily Bag Limit: 1 Pike/4 Coarse Fish.

Area: 18 hectares. **Season:** All year.

Nearest Town: Benburb.

How to get there: From Caledon turn left for Minterburn off the B45 a short distance from Caledon. Right at Minterburn towards Creeve Lough. From Aughnacloy take B128 Benburb Road for 7.2 km, right at Holland's crossroads and follow signs.





Access Path: Yes.

Surface: Hardcore.

1:30.



Other

Safety Equipment: Lifebelts.

Additional Path runs along the lough shore giving

Information: good access.

Disabled toilets are located at Scotch
Street, Dungannon (8am - 6pm) and
Caledon (24 hours) and are both operated

by radar key.

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No.

Enagh Lough

Species: Pike, Perch, Bream, Tench and Roach.

Methods: All legal methods.

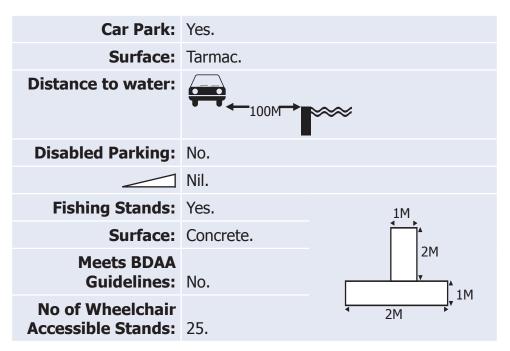
Daily Bag Limit: 1 Pike/4 Coarse Fish.

Area: 5.3 hectares. **Season:** All year.

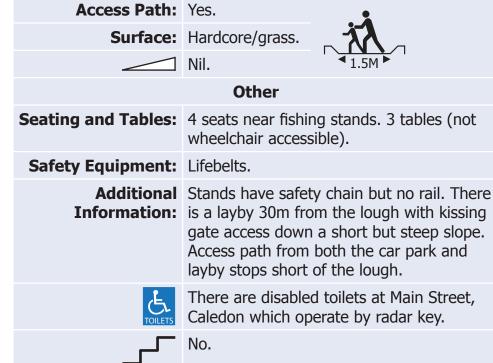
Nearest Town: Caledon.

How to get there: From Caledon take the B45 Dungannon Road for approximately 1.6 km and the lough is on the right. From Dungannon travel towards Caledon on the B45 for around 17.7 km and the Lough

is on the left.







Moor Lough: Stocked Fishery

Species: Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout. **Methods:** Fly, Worm and Spinning. **Daily Bag Limit:** 4 trout per rod.

Area: 16.2 hectares.

Season: 1 March - 20 October. **Nearest Town:** Dunamanagh.

How to get there: From Strabane travel north by the A5 towards Londonderry, turning right 3.2 km out of Strabane towards Dunamanagh on the B49. Turn right again in Artigarvan village for 6.4 km through Glenmornan, then right for 450m and left by the road to the lake.

Information: A surrounding gravel road gives easy vehicular access to all the shoreline on weekdays. The lough is used by waterskiers on Sunday afternoons and evenings and Wednesday evenings from 1st April to 1st week of October.













Access Path: Lane.

Surface: Hardcore.

Nil.



Other

Seating and Tables: 2 tables (not wheelchair accessible).

Safety Equipment: Lifebelts.

Additional Information: There is vehicular access around the perimeter with easy access to the shore. There are no safety rails. Power boats and jet skis have access Sunday 12pm - 9pm and Wednesday 5pm - 9pm.

There are disabled toilets on site. These are not radar key operated.

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White Lough: Stocked Fishery

Species: Rainbow Trout and Pike (DAERA Game Rod Licence and Game Permit required).

Methods: Fly, Worm and Spinning. (From boats Fly Fishing only). Bait fishing for pike with barbless hooks or hooks with flattened barbs only and hook size 4 or greater. Dead bait for pike is permitted using 1 rod only and a minimum size of 100mm.

Daily Bag Limit: 4 trout per rod/1 pike per day.

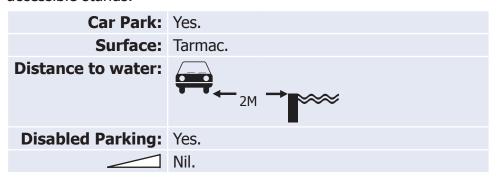
Area: 9.3 hectares.

Season: 1 February - 31 December.

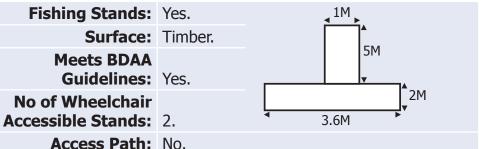
Nearest Town: Aughnacloy.

How to get there: From Aughnacloy via the main road to Caledon A28 to Crilly (3.2 km from Aughnacloy) turn left, then fork right after 0.4 km at Mc Clure's shop.

Information: There is access from the car-park to wheelchair accessible stands.







Other

Additional There are 2 disabled stands with access **Information:** direct from the car park. There are also other regular stands with a grass path around the lough.



There are disabled toilets at Main Street, Caledon which operate by radar key.

Free Fisheries

The following fisheries are provided by the Department, but not actively managed. **Only a DAERA rod licence is required for these waters.** Anglers must be aware that they use these fisheries and any fishing stands based at these waters at their own risk.

County Tyrone

Carrick Lough

Species: - Pike, Perch, Bream and Roach.

Methods: All legal methods.

Area: 3.7 hectares.

Season: All year round.

Nearest Town: Aughnacloy.

How to get there: Travel to Carnteel on the B35 Dungannon - Aughnacloy road. From Carnteel follow Main Road west for 1.9 km until reaching cross roads. Turn right along Carricklongford Road and proceed on for 1.5 km. Carrick Lough is on the left.

Car Park: Yes.

Surface: Hardcore.

Disabled Parking: No.

Nil.

Fishing Stands: Yes.

Distance to water:





Access Path: Yes.

Surface: Hardcore.

8m stretch from car park 1:10 otherwise Nil.

Other

Seating and Tables: No.

Ł TOILETS Disabled toilets are located at Scotch Street, Dungannon (8 am - 6 pm) and Caledon (24 hours) and are both operated by radar key.

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Yes.

Tullygiven Lough

Species: Pike, Perch, Bream and Roach.

Methods: All legal methods.

Area: 5.7 hectares. **Season:** All year.

Nearest Town: Benburb.

How to get there: From Caledon take the B45 Dungannon Road for approximately 1.6 km and the lough is on the right. From Dungannon travel towards Eglish on B45. The Lough is 4 km on the left from Eglish on the Caledon Road.





	OTHER
Seating and Tables:	Yes.
Safety Equipment:	Lifebelts.
Additional Information:	The above information relates only to the disabled beat. Other beats may be accessible depending on nature of disability.
TOILETS	Disabled toilets are located at Scotch Street, Dungannon (8 am - 6 pm) and Caledon (24 hours) and are both operated by radar key.
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