



The fingerpost by the car park, to the Carie Trails and Kilvrecht

Before you go

A loop of 8.3 km (5¼ miles): about three and a half hours. Mostly wide, uneven gravel, with grassy stretches, roots, some mud and a number of steep slopes, climbing about 170 metres beside the burn.

Start at the free Carie car park on the South Loch Rannoch road, about three and a half miles west of Kinloch Rannoch (PH17 2QJ). No bus passes Carie: the 82 from Pitlochry stops in Kinloch Rannoch, Monday to Friday.

There are no toilets at the car park: Kilvrecht Campsite's are a short walk away

while it is open, 27 March to 1 November in 2026. Keep dogs in sight and under control, watch children closely by the water and check for ticks afterwards. From November to February, set off by 11am to be back in daylight.

After the walk

The CornerStone in Kinloch Rannoch, five minutes away by road, has a wood-burning stove, welcomes dogs and serves lunch and dinner Wednesday to Sunday. For a short walk another day, the Carie Trail is half a mile and the Kilvrecht Trail a mile and a half, both from the same car park.



The walk online, with its photographs and map:

hiddenscotland.com/walks/the-allt-na-bogair-walk-from-carie-on-loch-rannoch

It starts at the free Carie car park on the South Loch Rannoch road, NN 616 569.

In an emergency, call 999 or 112 and ask for the police.

A WALK UP THE

Allt na Bogair



A HIDDEN SCOTLAND WALK

From Carie by the Gorge and the Old Pines

Carie is a forest car park on the quiet south shore of Loch Rannoch, a couple of kilometres east of the Black Wood of Rannoch. Forestry and Land Scotland's Allt na Bogair Trail climbs beside the burn in its gorge, through oak, birch and old Scots pine, and comes back down the forest road with a view over the loch.

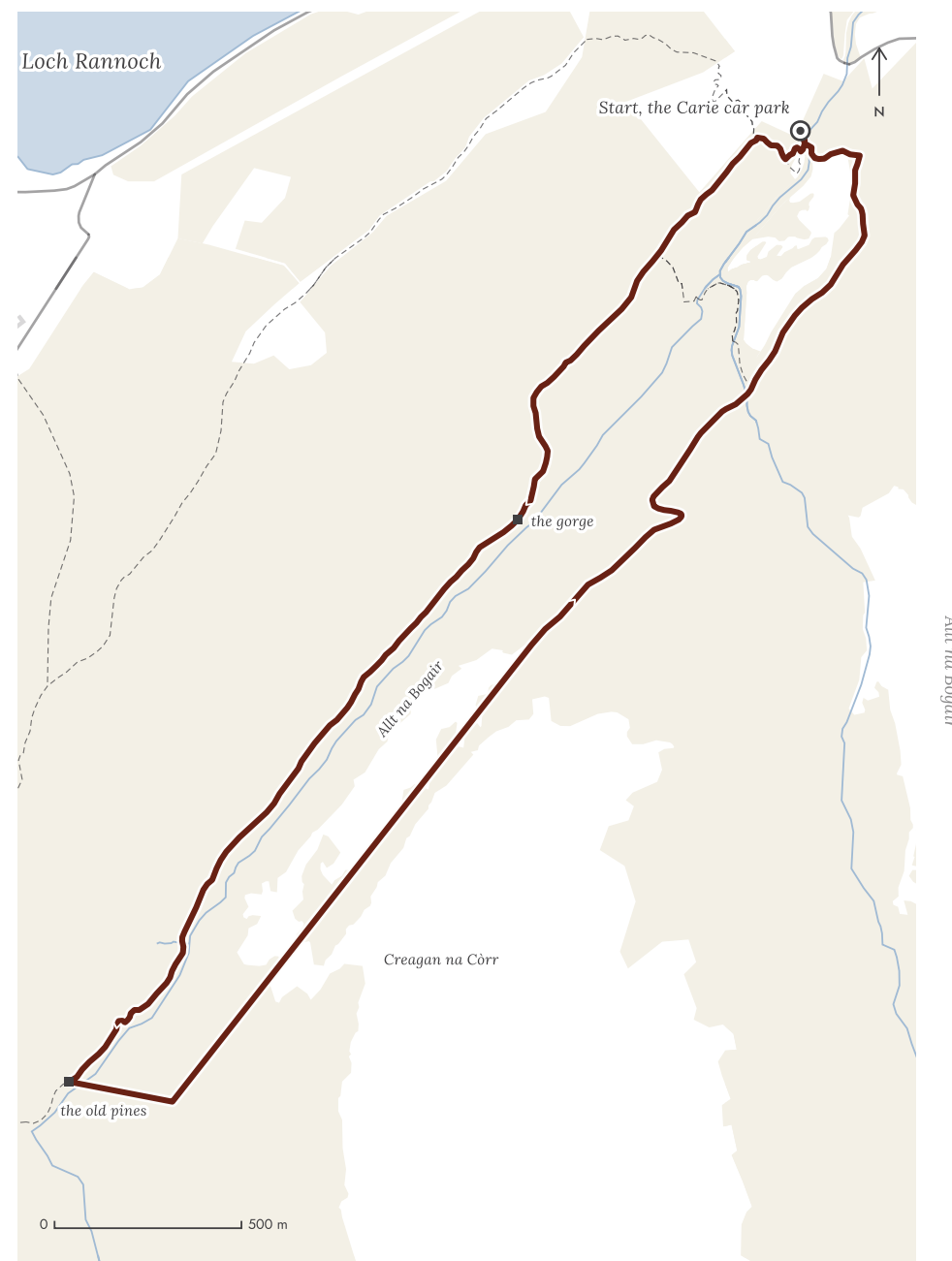
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All three Carie trails start together at the car park, by the picnic tables. A few steps in, the trail parts: the footpath climbs beside the burn, and the wide forest road you come back on swings away to the east.

The path runs high above the Allt na Bogair as it rushes through its gorge, in woods of oak, birch and old Scots pine. Hold small hands here. Just before the trail turns away from the burn, it passes a stand of ancient Scots pine, with reddish trunks and the broad, flat

crowns that give them their 'bunnet' shape.

At the top of the loop, the highest ground on the walk, the path meets the forest road for the way down. It looks over Loch Rannoch and the Black Wood of Rannoch, and on a clear day across to Ben Alder and the Glencoe mountains beyond Rannoch Moor. Watch for forestry vehicles. The last stretch drops through plantation and old oak woods back to the car park.



Forestry and Land Scotland's Allt na Bogair Trail, a loop from Carie: 8.3 km, or 5¼ miles.

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