



Forestry and  
Land Scotland

Coilltearachd agus  
Fearann Alba

## From Bennachie car park



### Discovery Trail ●●●

A gentle wander through the forest. Wildlife rubbing posts are dotted along the trail; collect paper and crayons from the visitor centre.

A smooth firm trail,  
with short gentle slopes  
and no obstacles.



½ mile /  
1 km  
Allow  
½ hour



### Colony Trail ●●●

An easy-going trail winding through attractive open woodland and the ruined houses and fields of the Bennachie colonists.

Firm and generally  
smooth, with some  
uneven areas. Generally  
moderate slopes, with  
some short fairly steep  
parts. Includes steps, roots and rocky areas.



moderate

2½ miles /  
4 km  
Allow  
1¼ hours



### Mither Tap Timeline Trail ●●●

Climb to the rocky, granite summit of Mither Tap for superb views and to explore the impressive Pictish fort.

A very steep, rough trail  
with roots, rough rock  
steps and drains.  
Narrow in places.  
The summit is slab  
rock and can be slippery  
when wet.



strenuous

3¾ miles /  
6 km  
Allow  
2¾ hours

### Going to the top?

It may not be a Munro, but climbing Bennachie can be a real mountain experience with real mountain dangers. Ice and snow make the paths extremely hazardous in winter and spring. Even in summer the wind blows constantly at the top and temperatures will drop suddenly in rain.

**Don't get caught out** - dress warmly, take boots and waterproofs and be prepared to turn back when the weather changes.

## From Back o' Bennachie car park



### The Larick Trail ●●●

From a fresh green burst in spring to an autumn blast of gold, the larick (larch) here provides a different colour for all the seasons.

A moderate to fairly steep  
trail, with varied surfaces:  
firm forest roads, earthy  
paths that can be muddy  
and rough sections with  
rocks, roots and large steps.



strenuous

1½ miles /  
2.4 km  
Allow  
1 hour



### Mither Tap Quarry Trail ●●●

A great workout on the hill, visiting the Mither Tap and Bennachie's highest summit - Oxen Craig.

A very steep, rough trail  
with long climbs, large  
steps, rocky and some  
areas on the summits  
which may be muddy.



strenuous

5½ miles /  
9 km  
Allow  
3¾ hours

## From Donview car park



### Millstone Hill Trail ●●●

3½ miles / 5.6 km  
Allow 2½ hours

Strenuous



### Mither Tap Heather Brig ●●●

6 miles / 9.6 km  
Allow 4 hours

Strenuous

