

Welcome to Mountain Biking at Kielder Water & Forest Park

*Introductory information to help
you enjoy the trail network*

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The Bike Place
At Kielder Village and Kielder Waterside

You now have the choice of
over **100 miles** of waymarked
cycling routes, all off road
within the largest forest in
England.

To help guide you to the right trail for your skill level today, we have put together
some information which should be read in conjunction with the mountain bike trail
map panel.

The start of all trails, with the exception of **Borderline**, **Osprey** and **Deadwater** can
be found by following the **Lakeside Way** south shore out of **Kielder village**.

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO KEEP YOUR HEAD AND WEAR A HELMET WHEN RIDING!

Lakeside Way

*Blue Trail - Moderate and suitable for
intermediate cyclists and mountain bikers*



The Lakeside Way mostly follows the shoreline of Kielder Water.
The full loop is 26 miles long. It connects with Lonesome Pine,
Bloody Bush and Cross Border Trails via the south shore.

Borderline

*Green Trail - Easy and suitable
for beginner and novice cyclists*



The Borderline trail starts from Kielder Village and is **perfect for
all the family**. This cycle trail follows the former Border Counties
Railway to the Scottish Border.

Osprey

*Blue Trail - Moderate and suitable for
intermediate cyclists and mountain bikers*



The Osprey trail starts from Kielder Castle and is a great
progression for those who have used the Lakeside Way and are
looking for more of a challenge.

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Cross Border Trail

Mixture of Lakeside Way, Red graded singletrack and long sections of forest roads and rough terrain - an epic day out



Trail starts via Lakeside Way south shore at Kielder Castle. You can ride the trail fully by forest road or take a detour along singletrack sections on Lonesome Pine, Bloody Bush and 7stanes Newcastleton. Returning to England, you can finish off the ride on Lonesome Pine singletrack trail sections.

Lonesome Pine

Red Trail - Suitable for proficient mountain bikers with good off-roading skills



The Lonesome Pine trail starts from Kielder Castle, by following the Lakeside Way south shore initially. It offers **thrilling descents** as well as the UK's **longest wooden boardwalk** of its kind, a full 2 metres wide. NOTE: Boardwalk not rideable in wet conditions.

Bloody Bush

Red Trail - Suitable for proficient mountain bikers with good off-roading skills



The Bloody Bush trail starts via the Lonesome Pine trail. It links Kielder Water & Forest Park to the Scottish Border and the 7 Stanes trail centre at Newcastleton.

Deadwater

Red Trail - Suitable for proficient mountain bikers with good off-roading skills



The Deadwater trail starts from Kielder Castle. It takes in the **breathtaking** Deadwater Summit – on a clear day you can see 360° views.

Deadwater

Black Trail - Suitable for expert riders with full suspension bikes only and full-face helmets; larger drops and technical features are located on this trail



The Deadwater black trail starts via the Deadwater red trail. It is a **highly technical trail** that includes **epic climbing** and **thrilling descending**.

