



Lough Boora Parklands Trailhead

Sculpture Park Loop

3km

Easy

Mix of bog roads, green pathways



Trailhead	Birdhide Carpark, Lough Boora Parklands, Offaly
Services	Kilcormac (6km)
Dist/Time	3km/45mins - 1hr
Difficulty	Easy
Terrain	Mix bog roads, sandy tracks
To Suit	All levels of fitness (also shorter wheelchair option)
Mfn. Gear	Walking shoes, fluid



Directions to Trailhead

From the town of Kilcormac (on the N52 between Tuilamore and Blyr), take the N52 following the signposts for Tuilamore. As you leave the town turn left after crossing the bridge over the Silver River. Follow the riverside roadway for 300m to reach a T-junction where you turn right. After 6km the trailhead is on your left opposite a wooden birdhide.
 Note: The trailhead is signposted from Kilcormac.

A-B. Start from the Car Park opposite the Birdhide on Cycle Path Road. The trailhead is marked by a mapboard. Cross the wooden footbridge and follow the sandy path for 200m to cross over the embankment and descend to the 'standing timbers' sculpture.

B-C. Take the narrow sandy track which veers to the right around the back of the large stone Boora Pyramid.

C-D. From the pyramid continue along the sandy track through bogland and past a series of unusual sculptures created by artists in this unique landscape of cutaway bog. The end of this section is marked by a metal footbridge over Crooked Brook.

D-E. After the footbridge, the sandy pathway swings right and follows Crooked Brook for 200m - an old turf (peat) train is permanently parked high on an embankment on your left. Turn left, climb the embankment past the front of the train, and turn left onto the sandy path keeping the lake on your right.

E-A. After 200m you exit at a small car parking area onto Cycle Path Road. Turn right here - the trailhead is only 200m away.

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