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• Let other path users know you are coming as early as possible. We find a tinkle of our bell and a friendly greeting and smile help us all enjoy the paths together.

• Sometimes our fellow path users don’t hear us, so we slow down for them (sometimes even stop) and keep our patience (and our smiles!)

• Remember it’s good to go fast when you can see what is ahead, but please take care and watch your speed on blind corners and dips.

• Please take care near wildlife and leave the environment as you find it.

• If the route looks wet and fragile please go slowly (or walk) and try to stick to the line of the track.

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• We would recommend you use an Ordnance Survey map along with our route cards. This will help if you make a wrong turn!

• Check the weather and make sure you have all the equipment you need for your day out. If you are in any doubt please pop into one of our cycle centres or checkout the AMBTA Facebook page for some friendly advice!

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GLEN ISLA: ROUTE NO.1
GLEN MARKIE, GLEN ISLA & THE CATERAN TRAIL

STARTING POINT(S)
Freuchies Car Park, Kirkton of Glenisla, PH11 8PG

SUMMARY
An intermediate (Blue) ride with a steady climb on forest roads. Has optional difficult (Red) sections on old cross country ski trails with great views.

MAX HEIGHT GAINED
466m

LENGTH
16/19km max

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ROUTE No 01

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

From Freuchies car park cycle up Glen Markie following the road to Glen Markie Lodge - a big white building. Continue past the Lodge in a NW direction to a gate on the main track. Continue downhill in a NW direction for around 1.5km and then uphill for another 1km to the “4 ways” junction. Take the SW track which is almost level in elevation west of the “Crock”.

Just before the trail starts downhill and beside an extensive area of clear fell, a track on the left which follows the treeline up towards the “Crock” indicates the start of two optional difficult (red) sections of trail.

Ignoring this trail it’s downhill all the way from there but beware of a gate across the track near Tulloch. Continue downhill with Loch Shandra on your right hand side until you come to a gate which is level with the end of the Loch. Go through the gates and cycle past the southern edge of the Loch until you reach a Boat shed. From there follow the “Cateran Trail” markers up and down hill before a steep pull up and then cycle SE for a distance before a 90 Degree right hand bend. Continue downhill in a SE direction emerging at the farm. Go through the farm for a short distance and turn left regaining the Glen Markie road to your starting place.

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- Ground nesting birds - please stick to the promoted trail.
- This is a working forest. Please check before riding route. Forest operations at www.forestry.gov.uk/taydistrict
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**ARBROATH: ROUTE NO.2**

**ARBROATH, ARBIRLOT, ETHIE WOODS & THE COAST**

**STARTING POINT(S)**

Harbour Carpark, Arbroath, DD11 1PS

**SUMMARY**

A mostly flat intermediate (Blue) ride taking in small villages, woods and part of the Angus Coastal Path.

**MAX HEIGHT GAINED**

154m

**LENGTH**

24km max

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**ROUTE DESCRIPTION**

From the Harbour car park head west along the coast and the West Links. Hug the seawall until crossing the pedestrian bridge over the railway. Cross the A92 and take the path signposted Arbirlot. This path breaks out into fields before heading back into the trees through a gate. Crossing a bridge some steps lead up to the single track ride to Arbirlot with its picturesque white water and bridge. Follow the B9127 east then follow the green footpath signs to Bankhead and Millfield Feus. Head SW on the A933, again looking out for the footpath signs just after the industrial estate which will take you towards Kirkton. At St. Vigeans ride under the rail bridge, turning right onto the road. Not far up the hill, turn left onto the track beside some cottages which runs parallel to the A92. At Bankfoot turn left onto the busy A92 cycling through Marywell before crossing and turning right at Ethie Cottage and into Ethie Woods. There are a wide variety of trails here so it’s worth exploring if you have the time. Alternatively, continue east up the hill following the trail beside the fields taking you past kennels. Pass straight over the road onto the adjacent track to West Mains of Auchmithie. Turn right onto the Auchmithie road and then left at the next road junction. Follow the Blue Sustrans Cycling signs through Cliffburn and back down to the coast and the Harbour.

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**Route Specifics**

- Busy stretches of road, please take care when crossing and riding on the A92.
- The trail to the east of Ethie Woods heading to West Mains of Auchmithie can become overgrown and impassable during the height of summer.
- Please stick to the recommended route.

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GLEN ESK: ROUTE NO.3
GLEN ESK, TARFSIDE & THE BADALAIR

STARTING POINT(S)
Tarfside Carpark, Glen Esk

SUMMARY
An exposed difficult (Red) hillside route in Glen Esk with outstanding views of Loch Lee and Glen Mark.

MAX HEIGHT GAINED
402m

LENGTH
14.5km max

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ROUTE DESCRIPTION
Park at Tarfside car park where there are toilets and a campsite. Head east out of the car park over the bridge and straight ahead off the main road and on to a good track. Follow this for just over 2 km until you are approaching the farm ‘Westbank’. Take the less obvious straight ahead route keeping to the north of the farm buildings rather than veering left down through the farm. Continue through a gate sign posted ‘Invermark’ to the road.

The climb uphill past Auchronie farm is fairly steep but has outstanding views of Loch Lee and Glen Mark to enjoy.

It’s easy to miss the track at the top of the hill in the heather where you need to turn sharp right. Follow a southeast direction for a short distance before contouring round the hill to Badalair. Then it’s downhill all the way!

Note: There is an electric fence on the track around 1.5 km up from Auchronie and another at the bottom of the steeper downhill section from Badalair.

On the downhill, when you reach some ruins, the track takes a sharp right which isn’t obvious (don’t go straight ahead).

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**GLEN DOLL: ROUTE NO.4**

**GLEN DOLL & JOCKS ROAD**

**STARTING POINT(S)**

Forestry Commission car park, Glen Doll

**SUMMARY**

A forest road climb beside the White Water followed by a rough intermediate (Blue) descent down Jocks Road.

**MAX HEIGHT GAINED**

210m

**LENGTH**

8km max

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**GLEN DOLL & JOCKS ROAD**

**ROUTE DESCRIPTION**

Park at The Forestry Commission car park in Glen Doll, north west of Clova, at the end of the single track road.

Head west from the car park, passing the Ranger Station and continue west keeping the river on your left hand side. Pass over a bridge, continue on the forest road with the White Water now on your right. This turns eventually into a path which continues beside the river until reaching the bridge at the top of Glen Doll.

Catch your breath here and enjoy the spectacular views up the glen (keep a look out for deer!) before heading into the trees and descending down Jocks Road. At times this can be a bone shaking (intermediate) challenge. This will eventually exit back onto the forest road and you can retrace your tracks back to the car park.

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**Route Specifics**

- This is an exposed hillside route and you should be suitably equipped and prepared.
- This is a working forest. Please check the Forestry Commission web site for any access issues in the area.
- Pop into the rangers station at the car park for advice.
- Parking charges apply. Remember to take change!

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**BRECHIN: ROUTE NO.5**

**BRECHIN & BURGHILL WOODS CIRCUIT**

**STARTING POINT(S)**
Brechin Business Park, West Road, Brechin, DD9 6RJ

**SUMMARY**
A ride through forest and town with a short leg burning climb. Has the option of a difficult (Red) or intermediate (Blue) descent.

**MAX HEIGHT GAINED**
210m

**LENGTH**
12km max
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ROUTE DESCRIPTION

From Brechin Business Park, cross the road and take the track sign posted for Brechin Equestrian Centre. Turn left at the track crossroads and continue until turning right at the junction with the road.

Continue downhill on the road, crossing the bridge and turning right onto the sign posted footpath shortly after. Start the short sharp climb up to Burghill Woods.

After briefly rejoining the road the path veers left. Continue uphill keeping the large satellite dishes on your right and you will eventually rejoin the road.

At this point there is the option of taking a fast, difficult (Red) graded descent in the forest by taking the trail which is hidden behind the second layby along the road.

Alternatively, descend down the road turning right at the junction. Take the sign posted footpath on your left and continue down until you meet with the road. Crossing the road, proceed down the track opposite, turning left behind the houses at the bottom. At the junction with the road, turn right over the bridge and follow the road round as it hugs the river bank. Continue NW past the leisure centre and follow the road through the centre of Brechin, following the signposts for the A90 and Dundee. At the junction with the B9134, cycle along the signposted footpath back to the start or continue on and visit Brechin Castle Centre for a well deserved cuppa and slice of cake!

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- Stretches of busy road. Please take care.

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BIRKHILL/MUIRHEAD: ROUTE NO.6
BACKMUIR WOODS

STARTING POINT(S)
Backmuir Woods car park

SUMMARY
An easy (green) loop with the option of testing your skills over some stony and rooty difficult (red) trails.

MAX HEIGHT GAINED
58m

LENGTH
4km max
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BACKMUIR WOODS

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ROUTE DESCRIPTION
A beautiful view over the Tay with a really easy (green) loop which should be suitable for all abilities including young children, even on balance bikes. A great place to start your mountain biking journey. Option to test your ability on some technically difficult (red) but not steep trail. There are two starting points:
For the easy (green) loop, cycle from the village and look for the entrance across from the Medical Centre. Follow the built trail around the forest.
For the more difficult (Red) loop, start at the Backmuir Woods car park and follow the trails around the perimeter of the woods. Please note this is a popular route for walkers so be sure they hear you coming with a friendly hello or tinkle of the bell. Be ready to stop if necessary.
Can be easily linked with Templeton Woods & Camperdown Park route cards from Dundee Route Cards for a series of loops. www.DMBinS.com/tayside-fife

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FORFAR: ROUTE NO.7

BALMASHANNER HILL & FORFAR LOCH

STARTING POINT(S)
Lochside Leisure Centre, Craig O’Loch Road, Forfar

SUMMARY
An intermediate (blue) loop climbing up to the Balmashanner War Memorial followed by a descent to and around Forfar Loch.

MAX HEIGHT GAINED
170m

LENGTH
11.5km max

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**Balmashanner Hill & Forfar Loch**

**ROUTE DESCRIPTION**

Starting at The Lochside Leisure Centre car park, follow the Dundee Loan Road (A926) turning left onto the Dundee Road (A932). Follow this for 1km and turn left at the footpath up the hill opposite Westfield Loan. Pass the quarry on your left and at the top turn left and follow the main path up to the war memorial at the top of Balmashanner Hill. Continue on this path until you reach the shelter where the path turns left downhill. Keep your eyes out for the singletrack at this point which leads you down onto Lour Road. At this point, turn right up the hill and take the next minor road on your right.

At the bend in the road, go through the gate and onto the track which goes behind the War Memorial. This takes you back to the top of the quarry. Turn left and follow the main footpath until it turns right steeply downhill. At this point take the path straight ahead through the wall and follow the path skirting the perimeter of the fields and finally down to the Dundee Road. Turn right, taking care crossing the road, and then turn immediately left onto the track. At the bridge which crosses the A92, turn right and follow the track adjacent to the motorway which descends down through a copse of trees and finally through a farm. At the roundabout for the A92 turn right, heading back to Forfar. Behind the Angus Council offices at Orchardbank, turn left onto the footpath. Follow this down to Forfar Loch, turning left and making your way round the path and road back to your starting point.

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GLEN DOLL: ROUTE NO.8

**GLEN DOLL, LOCH MUICK & THE CAPEL MOUNTH**

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GLEN DOLL, LOCH MUICK & THE CAPEL MOUNTH

ROUTE DESCRIPTION
This is an exposed hillside route which should only be attempted by experienced Mountain Bikers. Expect to carry your bike in some places.

From the Forestry Commission car park at Glen Doll, proceed out onto the road you came in on. After the bridge turn left through the gate and onto the land rover track. Stay on this track, passing through a gate, and pass round the NE side of Moulzie. Keeping the river to your left, follow the footpath along the bank crossing at the footbridge. Follow the rough track up towards Bachnagairn where you will inevitably, at some point, have to carry the bike up to the footbridge.

From the footbridge, the climb becomes increasingly difficult before eventually leveling out. The main trail turns east and shortly after some sheds, an inviting piece of single track beckons. However continue on the main track for a fast descent down “The Streak of Lightning” which finishes up on the shore of Loch Muick. Continue NE along the side of the Loch before turning right and starting the climb up the Capel Mounth. The track eventually levels off and continues to roll across the top of the hills for around 3km until the track peters out and the start of the single track descent begins. This eventually jettisons you out onto the track to Moulzie. Turn right as if going to do another loop but this time hang left onto a footpath, cross the bridge and then take the trail back on the opposite side of the river to the picnic benches and car park.

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Route Specifics
- Please check the Forestry Commission website for any access issues in the area.
- Pop into the rangers station at the car park for advice.
- Parking charges apply.
- To avoid erosion of the Capel Mounth please avoid riding this path in wet weather.

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KIRRIEMUIR: ROUTE NO.9
CADDAM WOODS & LOCH OF KINNORDY

STARTING POINT(S)
Layby beside Caddam Woods on the B955

SUMMARY
A mostly flat easy (green) circuit with the opportunity to explore further trails in Caddam Woods.

MAX HEIGHT GAINED
40m

LENGTH
8km max
Scottish Mountain Bike Trails: ANGUS
CADDAM WOODS & LOCH OF KINNORDY

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

This is an easy (green) mostly flat route which has the option of a smaller loop which is suitable for younger children and balance bikes.

Starting at the layby at Caddam Woods, take the path sign posted Causewayend and proceed around the woods in an anti-clockwise direction (you have the option at this point of shortening the route by doing a full circuit of the woods). At the junction of the road at Causewayend, turn right continuing past the entrance to Kinnordy Farm and turn left at the next road junction. Continue along this road until you meet with the footpath signed for Kinnordy Loch. The track down to the loch is quite steep so younger or more inexperienced riders might want to walk this part. At the bottom of the hill follow the trail left, watching out for the small rooty and boggy section close to the pond. This area can be quite boggy so in wet conditions we advise you to dismount and walk to avoid path erosion. Continuing on, ignore the footbridge on your right and follow the path until it meets with the road. Turn left and follow the road round back to the starting point and Caddam Woods.

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An easy (green) route using a new cycle track on an old railway line and sections of road. Includes the spectacular Northwater Bridge.

Max Height Gained
60m

Length
14km max
Scottish Mountain Bike Trails: **ANGUS**

**MONTROSE, HILLSIDE & NORTHWATER BRIDGE**

**ROUTE DESCRIPTION**

From Broomfield BMX track car park, cycle up Broomfield Road to the Industrial Estate. Follow cycle route under A92 Bridge through Borrowfield until barriers. Turn left onto Newhame Road, passing school and then turn right and go under rail bridge via a metal walkway. Follow this farm road until Dubton Cottages and turn left along road. After around 500m turn uphill past West Mains of Hedderwick to road junction at Hillhead of Hedderwick. Turn right onto main road then after 2.5km turn left into Rosemount Estate. The estate has some new paths and some small downhill sections can be found. Emerge out of the estate at grid 702613. From here head down into the Hillside village. Cross the main A937 passing the Hillside Hotel and follow this road past the old distillery. Emerge on the A92 and turn left towards the Northwater Road Bridge. Cross the bridge and then take a sharp right hand turn towards “St. Cyrus Beach”. The new Montrose cycle route then starts from here, crossing the spectacular North Water Rail Bridge. Continue along this new cycle route which is well defined and marked. This route follows the old Railway line before emerging at the Aerodrome. Continue on this route to get back to the starting point.

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Glamis Castle, Glamis, DD8 1RJ

An intermediate (blue) route exploring the Glamis estate and surrounding woodland.

MAX HEIGHT GAINED
80m

LENGTH
6.3km max
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GLAMIS CASTLE & STATION WOODS

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ROUTE DESCRIPTION

To best enjoy this route we recommend you park up at the Castle. Please note that entrance/car parking charges apply.

From the gravel carpark beside the castle head west out the exit and continue on the tarmac road, taking care at the humpback bridge. Ignoring the track which turns 90 degrees to you right, continue on and shortly after take this forest track at the next junction which bears right up the hill.

Follow this track round passing the North Lodge and old castle entrance gates until you meet with the edge of Warren Woods. Turn left through the Deer gate, ensuring you close this behind you, then follow the track straight ahead which follows the perimeter of the fields.

The track bears right at the corner of the fields and shortly after this turn left at the fire break between the woods. Follow the fire break up until you join a track which drops down onto a dismantled railway line, at which point turn left. Follow the railway heading South West passing under the A928 and shortly after enter Station Woods opposite Strathmore Vintage Vehicle Clubs building.

There are a multitude of tracks to explore here before returning back to the castle carpark by reversing the route.

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- Take extra care in and around the car park and the bridge area and slow down as this can be a very busy public area.
- Shooting and stalking takes place year round, please stick to the promoted route.

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