



Moray Monster Trails

Mountain bike trails

Facilities



Parking



Walking trails

There is a charge to park at some of our sites please refer to our website for details.

There are public toilets in nearby Fochabers, where you'll also find a caravan and camping site and plenty of places to eat and drink.

Location

Nearest postcode: IV32 7PG

How to get here: Winding Walks car park

From Fochabers, follow the A98 east towards Buckie for about 1 mile (2km). The Winding Walks car park is on the right.

Nearest postcode: IV32 7PE

How to get here: Ordiequish car park

From Fochabers High Street turn south opposite the museum and follow the Ordiequish Road for 0.5 miles (0.8 km). The car park is on the left.

To get started we recommend a basic mountain bike with suspension forks – nothing too fancy – and please wear a helmet. You can hire bikes at Outfit Moray in Lossiemouth, telephone - 01343 549571.

You can practice your technique at the Skills Area near the car park at Winding Walks before you head out on the trails.

Mountain biking is a potentially hazardous activity carrying a significant risk.



Cycle route grading - Is this for you? Find the right grade for your abilities

Green: Easy ●

Single track grades

Suitable for: Beginners in good health with basic bike skills. Most types of bike.
Trail: Relatively flat & wide.

Blue: Moderate ■

Suitable for: Riders in good health with basic off-road riding skills. Basic mountain bikes.
Trail: Some "single-track" sections & small obstacles of root & rock.

Red: Difficult ▲

Suitable for: Proficient mountain bikers with good off-road riding skills & fitness. Good mountain bikes.
Trail: Challenging. Climbs, tricky descents & technical features such as drop-offs & large rocks.

Black: Severe ◆

Suitable for: Expert mountain bikers with high level of fitness. Quality off-road mountain bikes.
Trail: Greater challenge & difficulty. Expect large & unavoidable features.

Forest roads and bike parks

Extreme ▬

Non - single track grades

Suitable for: Extreme level riders with expert technical skills & good fitness. Technical bike skills important. Jumping ability obligatory.
Trail: Extreme levels of exposure & risk, large features.

Forest road & similar

Suitable for: Cyclists in good health. Map reading useful (routes not always marked). Most bikes.
Trail: Gradients can vary. Surfaces may be uneven or potholed in places. Look out for vehicles & other users.



Mountain bike trails from Ordiequish car park

The Soup Dragon

 2½ miles / 4.1 km

A fun-packed friendly route that can be enjoyed at any level.

This is just pure fun. You're in control but there's just one catch – you've got to gain some height first! Don't worry though, your climb will be well rewarded – it's soup time – and if you want more, keep climbing to add on the Dragon's Tail. Comprising good hard singletrack and forest road sections. Link this trail to the Haggis or Gordzilla to extend your adventure.

Gordzilla

 3¼ miles / 5.3 km

A great, flowing route. Cruise it or ramp it...either way you'll enjoy it.

Tackle this strange, sizable beast. There's plenty here to get the adrenaline pumping and your heart racing. Gordzilla is made up of hard singletrack and forest road sections. Link this trail to the Soup Dragon or the Haggis to extend your adventure.

The Haggis

 5½ miles / 8.8 km

This beastie's full of interest, loads of fun, a fair distance but not too technical.

Get stuck into The Haggis for fun, moderate challenges and a ride that doesn't take itself too seriously. The Haggis has hard singletrack and some forest road sections. Link this trail to the Soup Dragon or Gordzilla to extend your adventure.

Mountain bike trails from Winding Walks car park

Winding Walks Skills Area

Try out the trail features first so you can hit the trails like a pro!

The place to try out the trail features and learn more advanced bike skills. Bank a berm, take on a tabletop and blast a bomb hole – hone your technique and transfer it to the trails like an expert.

The Fochabers Ring

 5 miles / 8.0 km

A full-on and varied cross country trail you'll want to ride again and again.

There's a 'no pain, no gain' climb on forest road up to the pyramid-shaped monument on top of Whiteash Hill – then the fun starts! Feel the adrenaline as you rush downhill on unsurfaced terrain.

Fochabers Freeride

This trail is for advanced riders only.

No matter how good you are, walk it before you ride it. The top section includes big, technical North Shore wooden structures – please make sure you're capable of this style of riding: most of us aren't. The second section is big earth features, drops and jumps. After section two, rejoin the Ring (red trail) back to the car park.

Find the
map for these
trails on the
next page



Map of Moray Monster Trails

