



Craik Forest

Part of the Forests of the Southern Uplands

Facilities



Parking



Accessible facilities



Picnic area



Viewpoint

You'll find public toilets and places to eat in Hawick.

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

Location

Nearest postcode: TD9 7PS

How to get here

From Hawick, follow the A7 towards Carlisle. At Martins Bridge turn onto the B711, signposted for Robertson. After about 3 ¼ miles, just beyond the school in Robertson, turn left and follow the unclassified single track road for about 6 ½ miles to the car park. Craik Forest is well signposted.

Trail Information



Burnside Trail ○○○

A short stroll along the peaceful Borthwick Water, through graceful larch. Perfect for a picnic.

Wide and firm track throughout, with occasional loose gravel. Gentle rises and one section of boardwalk.



¼ mile / 0.4 km
Allow ¼ hour



Spruce Trail ●●●

A wee daunder along the burn and through mature, moss-clad Norway spruce trees, a favourite habitat of the red squirrel.

Uneven gravel and earth paths. Some exposed tree roots and potentially muddy sections. Two short steep slopes and a pair of bridges.



½ mile / 0.8 km
Allow ½ hour



Aithouse Burn Trail ●●●

Walk through some of Craik's oldest trees and along the lovely Aithouse Burn. Great views over the forest.

Uneven grass and earth paths with some muddy sections. Some steep slopes. Includes a bridge and section of boardwalk.



1 ¼ miles / 2.8 km
Allow 1 hour

