



Pucks Glen

Argyll Forest Park

Facilities



Parking



Picnic area

There are public toilets and a café in Benmore Botanic Garden. Check their opening times before you go, especially in winter.

You can find other places to eat in Dunoon and more public toilets at our Glenbranter site or in Dunoon.

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

Location

Nearest postcode: PA23 8QT

How to get here

Puck's Glen is on the east side of the A815, 5 miles north of Dunoon and 1 mile south of Benmore Botanic Gardens.

Puck's Glen Gorge (closed)



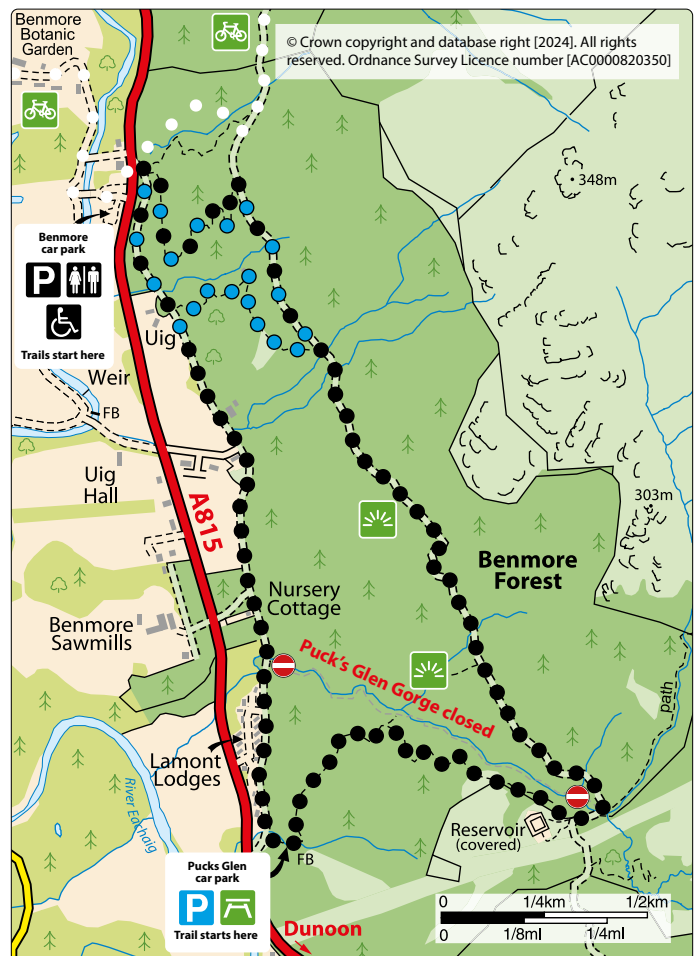
Following extensive storm damage we have taken the decision to close Puck's Glen gorge for the 2025 season.

Unfortunately the extent of tree damage following Storm Éowyn means our team needs more time to fully assess the site and plan repair works.

The Black Gates trail can still be enjoyed from here or for a shorter walk try the Big Tree Trail from the Benmore car park.

Please follow all on site safety and closure signage.

All trail information can be found on page 2





Trails from Puck's Glen car park



Black Gates Trail ●●●

A full tour of Benmore Forest that showcases the giant conifer of Benmore and provides great views across the valley.

Glen that may be wet. Several steep slopes and uneven paths with exposed tree roots and muddy sections.



3 miles / 4.8 km
Allow 2 hours

Trails from Benmore car park



Big Tree Trail ●●●

Walk beneath and indeed over some towering Douglas firs, cypresses and silver firs planted in the nineteenth century. Some great views from the top.

Uneven gravel and earth paths with exposed tree roots and muddy sections. Some long steep slopes and low trees to duck under.



1 ¼ miles / 1.9 km
Allow 1 hour

Other nearby FLS destinations

Kilmun

Nearest postcode: PA23 8SJ

How to get here

The car park for Kilmun Arboretum is at the western end of Kilmun village. The turn-off to Kilmun village is well signposted from the A815 about 4 miles north of Dunoon.

Glenbranter

Nearest postcode: PA27 8DJ

How to get here

Glenbranter is signposted from the A815, between Strachur and the north end of Loch Eck.

Trails from Kilmun



Conifer Trail ●●●

¾ mile / 1.3 km
Allow ½ hour

Strenuous



Eucalyptus Trail ●●●

1 mile / 1.3 km
Allow ¾ hour

Strenuous



John Jackson Trail ●●●

¼ mile / 0.4 km
Allow ¼ hour

Moderate

Trails from Glenbranter



Broadleaves Trail ●●●

1 miles / 1.5 km
Allow ¾ hour

Moderate



Waterfall Trail ●●●

2 ¼ miles / 3.6 km
Allow 1½ hours

Strenuous