

Other Attractions at Lough Key:



Lough Key Experience



Boda Borg

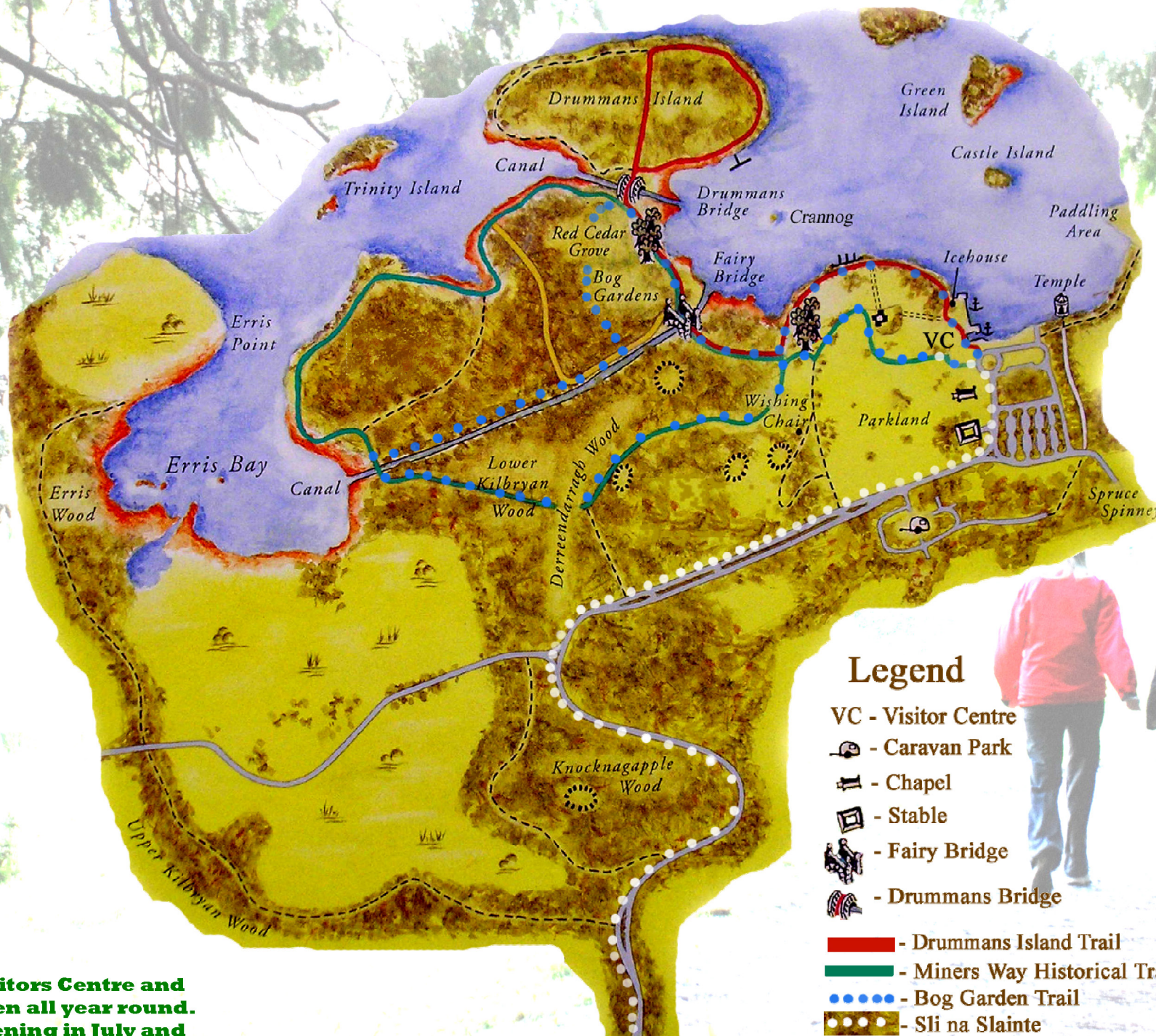


Adventure Play Kingdom



Lakeside Restaurant

**Lough Key Visitors Centre and
Restaurant open all year round.
Late night opening in July and
August**



Legend

VC - Visitor Centre

- Caravan Park

- Chapel

- Stable

- Fairy Bridge

- Drummans Bridge

- Drummans Island Trail

- Miners Way Historical Trail

- Bog Garden Trail

- Sli na Slainte



Walking Trails

Explore the 350 hectare park with its majestic trees, follies, bridges, native woodlands, Bog Garden, conifer forest and canals using the numerous way marked walks and trails.

Trail Name: Drumman's Island Trail

Explore the lake shore and the quieter reaches of the park with this loop around Drumman's Island. The trail is on forest road and footpath and crosses two excellent examples of bridge building on the estate at Drumman's Bridge and the beautiful Fairy Bridge.

Trail Start Point: Visitor Centre

Length: 3.5kms

Time: 1hr

Difficulty: Multi Access

Trail Finish Point: Visitor Centre

Trail Waymarking: Red

Trail Name: Miners Way Historical Trail

This trail takes you into the heart of the forest park. It begins at the car park and you pass through the parkland area of the park. Along the trail you will see evergreen oak, lime, majestic red cedars together with the more familiar ash and beech trees with beautiful ancient oak to be seen on Drumman's Island. There are also several plantations of Norway Spruce to be seen. This trail forms part of the Historical Trail/Miners Way series of walks

Trail Start Point: Car park

Length: 4.2 kms

Time: 1 - 1.30 hrs

Difficulty: Easy

Trail Finish Point: Visitor Centre

Trail Waymarking: Green on map, yellow walking man on trail.

Trail Name: Slí Sláinte

For those with exercise on their mind the Slí Sláinte trail is the ideal place to get the heart going. Slí na Sláinte means

'path to health'. Developed by the Irish Heart Foundation, it's the new way to make walking for leisure and good health even more enjoyable.

Trail Start Point: At main entrance

Length: 3kms

Time: 30 - 40 mins

Difficulty: Easy

Trail Finish Point: Visitor Centre

Trail Waymarking: Slí Sláinte logo

Trail Name: The Bog Garden Trail

Explore the lake shore and canal with its reed beds and waterfowl and the bog garden with its impressive collection of azaleas, rhododendron and other acid loving plants. This trail is on forest road, canal bank, footpath and soft boggy ground.

Trail Start Point: Visitor Centre

Length: 4.0km

Time: 1-1:30 hrs

Difficulty: Moderate

Trail Finish Point: Visitor Centre

Trail Waymarking: Blue

Trail Grading

Multi-Access Trails

Generally flat trails, suitable for less able users, including wheelchair users, visually impaired or partially sighted, some elderly users, parents with buggies or very young children.

Typical duration up to one hour.

Easy Trails

Generally flat trails with some gentle slopes. They can be described as "muscle looseners" and can be walked in runners or similar light footwear. Typical duration up to one hour

Moderate Trails

These trails can be described as "muscle stretchers". They can include sections of national waymarked ways, forest roads and mountain access routes. The going underfoot can be poor or rough with some obstacles e.g. protruding roots. Boots or strong walking shoes generally required. Typical duration up to one and a half hours.



Lough Key Forest and Activity Park

Map & Walking Trails



**Walking trails and car park open all year round.
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only €35 for the year!**

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