

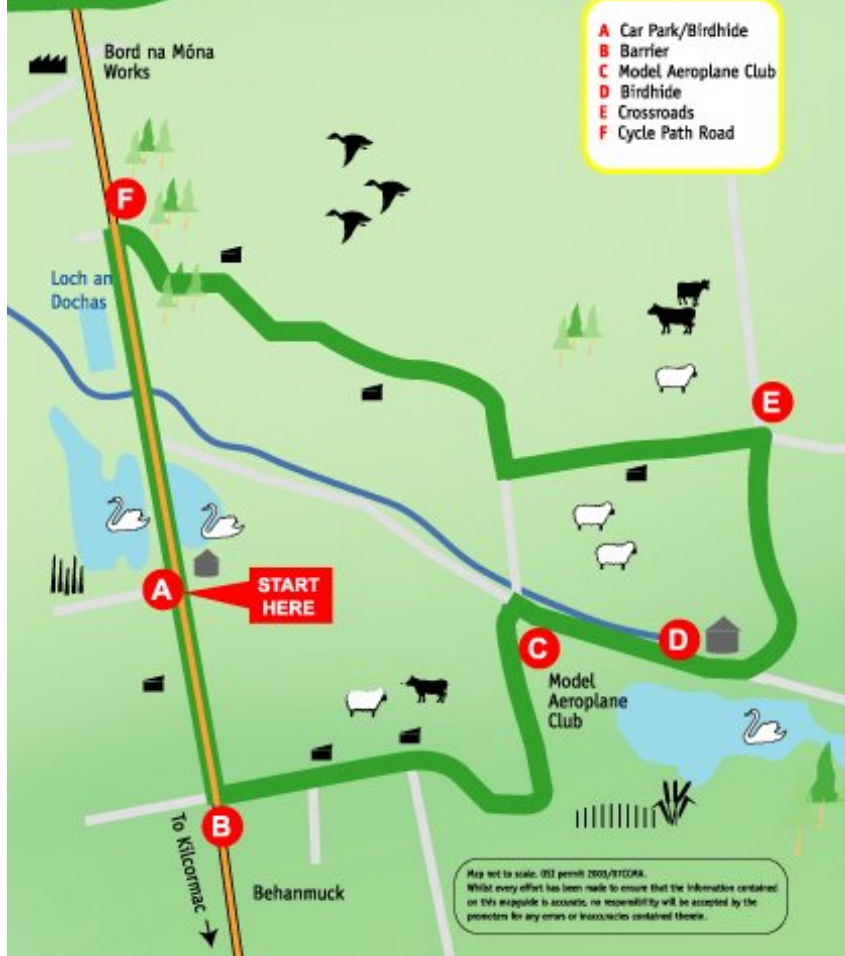


Lough Boora Parklands Trailhead

Farmlands Loop

7km
Easy
Mix of bog roads,
green pathways

- A** Car Park/Birdhide
- B** Barrier
- C** Model Aeroplane Club
- D** Birdhide
- E** Crossroads
- F** Cycle Path Road



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Trailhead	Birdhide Carpark, Lough Boora Parklands, Offaly
Services	Kilcormac (6km)
Dist/Time	7km/1hr - 1hr 30mins
Difficulty	Easy
Terrain	Mix of farmland roadways, bog roads
To Suit	All levels of fitness
Min. Gear	Walking shoes, fluid



Directions to Trailhead
From the town of Kilcormac (on the N52 between Tullamore and Blyr), take the N52 following the signposts for Tullamore. As you leave the town turn left after crossing the bridge over the Silver River. Follow the riverside roadway for 300m to reach a T-junction where you turn right. After 6km the trailhead is on your left opposite a wooden birdhide.
Note: The trailhead is signposted from Kilcormac.

A-B. Start from the **Car Park opposite the Birdhide** on Cycle Path Road. The trailhead is marked by a mapboard. Walk along the tarred road in the direction of Kilcormac - there is a galvanized shed in the distance. Continue for 400m to reach a **crossroads** with a barrier on the roadway to the left. Turn left here onto a farmland roadway.

B-C. Continue along the roadway for 1km - through farmland with cattle and sheep, and passing a number of sheds, until you reach metal containers (on your right) which are the base for the **Model Aeroplane Club**. Approximately 50m past the containers turn right onto a sandy bog road.

C-D. Follow the bog road past Tumduff Mor Wetlands to reach a **wooden birdhide** on your left.

D-E. Continue on the bog road for a further 200m, veering to the left at a Y-junction. After 500m you reach a **crossroads with large boulders** on the roadside. Turn left here in the direction of a cattle shed 200m away.

E-F. Follow the tarred roadway past the cattle shed and reach a T-junction - turn right here. After 1km you reach another T-junction in the midst of a plantation of coniferous trees. Turn left onto **Cycle Path Road**.

F-A. After 200m pass Loch and Dochas on your right - the **trailhead** is only 200m ahead!

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