Short walks from Neptune's Staircase Cuairtean goirid o Staidhre Neptune

Pronounced: Cooarshten goreet o Styra Neptune

There are a number of short, scenic circular walks which you can enjoy from here. Please see the map below for guidance. You can find more information about the history of the canal and the area's landscape and wildlife on interpretive panels just across the canal from here.

Corpach walk Cuairt na Corpaich

An easy walk (3 km, 2 miles) which follows the towpath to where the canal meets the sea. Look out for more locks, boats, a lighthouse and views to Loch Linnhe An Loch Dhubh (The Black Loch).

Aqueduct walk Cuairtean mu chladhan-uisge

A short walk (6 km, 4 miles) to the three-arch canal aqueduct over the Sheangain Burn Allt Sheangain, near Torcastle. Walk through the tunnel and return on the single track road (B8004). For a longer walk or cycle ride, continue as far as Strone and see the Glen Loy aqueduct Cladhan-uisge Ghleann Glaoidh (the largest on the canal route). You can also enjoy woodland walks with views over the Great Glen and Ben Nevis at the Erracht Oakwood and the Strone viewpoint.

Distance to Strone: 13 km, 8 miles.

Riverside walk Cuairt aibhne

A short walk (4 km, 2.5 miles) inland along the canal towpath, returning along the banks of the River Lochy Abhainn Lòchaidh.

Please note: these walks are not waymarked and can sometimes be muddy. Waterproof footwear is recommended.

