

Welcome to the three Great Glen Ways - boot, boat and bike Fàilte gu trì Slighean a' Ghlinne Mhòir - bròg, bàta agus baic

Pronounced: Falcha goo tree Shlleeyan a' Ghleenya Vore - brock, bata agus bike

What is "The Great Glen"?

Càite bheil "An Gleann Mòr"?

The Great Glen is a massive geological fault - a dramatic tear through the underlying rocks resulting in deep lochs and fantastic scenery. Add to this the rich cultural and natural history and the result is a fascinating destination.

The Great Glen Ways

Slighean a' Ghlinne Mhòir

Most visitors will travel by car between Fort William and Inverness, but the Great Glen can be so much more than just a scenic drive. The three Great Glen Ways - walking, boating and cycling - offer a spectacular and sustainable alternative. Whatever your mode of travel, the Glen can be completed from coast to coast or sampled in bite-sized chunks. The "Ways" offer great opportunities and an unforgettable experience for all ages and abilities.

By Boot Dhed chois

The Great Glen Way is a long distance route covering 73 miles (117 km). The complete route takes around 5 days to walk, but you can also choose to take just a short stroll along part of the Way. Much of the route is easy walking on gentle gradients and the scenery is stunning throughout!



By Boat Air bàta

Why not take to the water for a relaxing way to explore the peaceful lochs and the idyllic Caledonian Canal? It is possible to travel between Fort William and Inverness entirely by boat and some people consider this route to be the most beautiful inland waterway in Britain. There are many opportunities to enjoy the water - bring a boat, hire a cruiser, or take an organised trip. Canoeing is an increasingly popular way to travel through the Glen.



By Mountain Bike Air baic-beinne

Mountain biking can be as gentle or as demanding as you choose. It is possible to travel by mountain bike along the Caledonian Canal towpaths and all of the Great Glen Way. There is also a range of purpose-built mountain bike trails at various locations within the Glen, some offering world class challenges. From peaceful pedalling to aggressive adrenalin, the Great Glen has much to offer the two-wheeled traveller.



Way-marking Comharrachadh-shlighean

The Great Glen Way is marked by over 100 distinctive way-marking posts, which are complemented by street signs within the towns and villages, so finding your way is made easy. Nevertheless, if venturing far, a map is a sensible purchase.



Information and Interpretation Fiosrachadh is Mineachadh

Along the three Great Glen Ways you will find fascinating interpretation and information panels displayed on distinctive timber and stone monoliths. Most are easily accessible. The main themes cover history, archaeology, folklore, forest management, landscape, natural history and wildlife. The panels are brought to life by fabulous illustrations and photographs.



Further Information Tuilleadh Fiosrachaidh

The three Great Glen Ways Slighean a' Ghlinne Mhòir are managed by a number of organisations working in partnership. For further information visit www.greatglenways.info

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