

CROAGHAN WAY (RED)



A self-guided waymarked trail requiring sturdy waterproof boots. The route consists of open hillside, marshy upland and forest tracks with fine views.



ROUTE TYPE: Forest, Hill, Mountain, Woodland.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION: This quality accredited 5.5 mile walk is the longer of the two walks that start and finish at Altarichard car park on the Altarichard Road; it is also known as the Breen Forest Walk. The Trail is located within the Antrim Coast and Glens Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. To follow this way marked trail, leave the car park and make a left turn. After a short distance you will see red and blue way marks on your right. Follow the red arrows for the Breen Forest Trail. These will lead you uphill to the summit of Croaghan from which there are outstanding panoramic views. Continue to follow the red arrows, which descend into Breen Forest, following the Moyle Way for a short section. The Trail then leaves Breen and crosses an area of upland heath before entering the final section at Altarichard Forest. On leaving the Forest make a right turn along Altarichard Road back to the car park.

ACCESS INFORMATION: Leaving Ballymoney turn left for Arroy at the B16 Kilraughts Road roundabout and continue until you see the brown tourist attraction signs on your right for the Orra Scenic Drive between Magherahoney and Cushendall/Cushendun. The Altarichard car park is located on the Altarichard Road, along the scenic route.

FACILITIES: Car park, picnic and viewing area.

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Look out for a....

...Buzzard soaring overhead

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POINT OF INTEREST: Breen Forest is predominantly coniferous woodland comprising mainly of spruce, larch and pine. The forest also contains a National Nature Reserve (NNR) of native oak.



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