

Know Before You Go Cavan Burren Park



Everything you need to know
before you visit



Cavan Burren Park is in the Geopark near Blacklion, Co. Cavan.

Location maplink:

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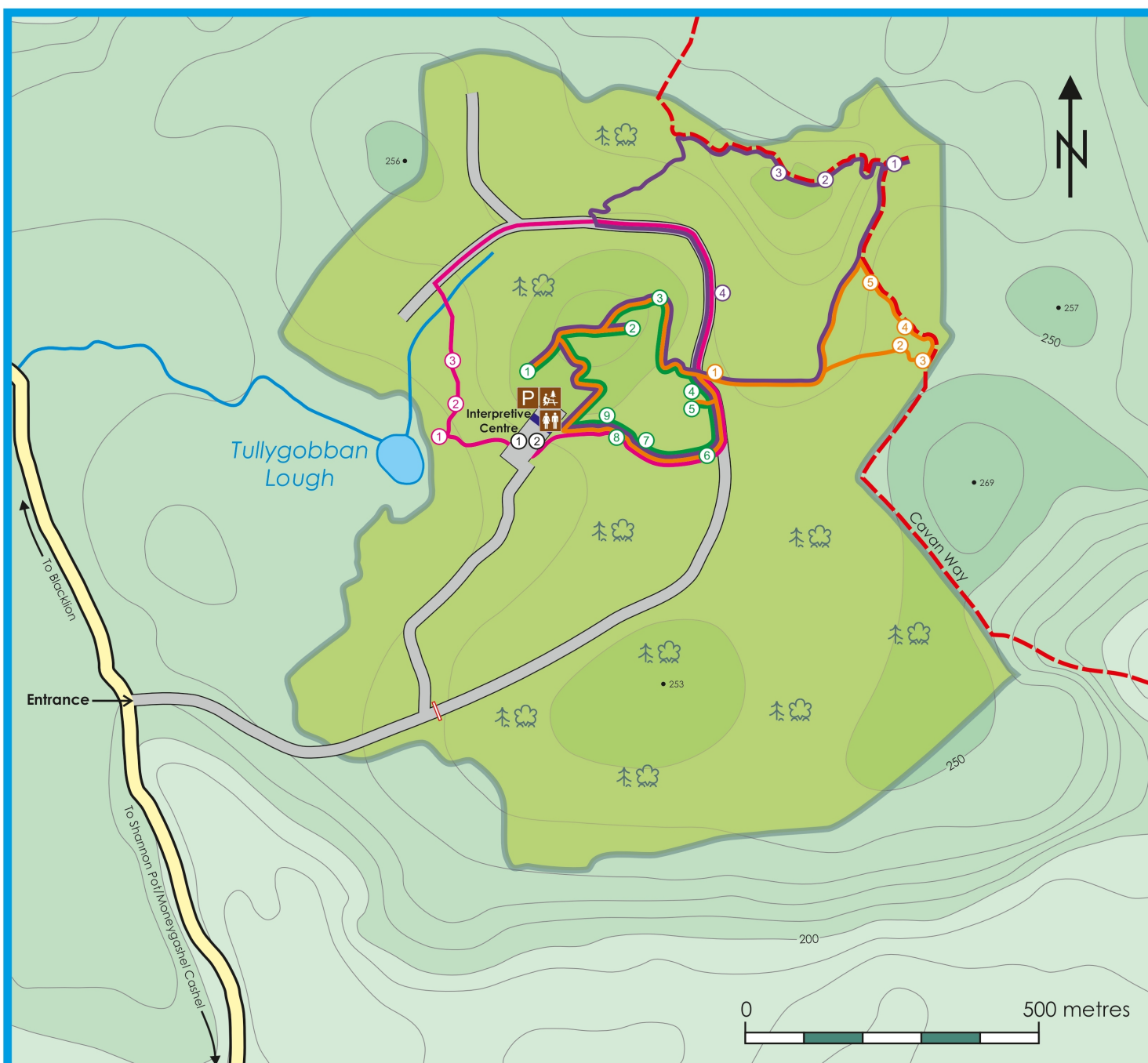
You can visit the forest, lots of ancient monuments and stone circles. There is a visitors centre and amazing views of nature.



There are 4 different walking trails. The Calf House Dolmen Trail is suitable for people with mobility needs.



All trails start in the car park of the Interpretative Centre. This means the Visitor Centre.



Trail 1 (Calf House Dolmen Trail – Green Trail)

- ① Tullygobban Viewpoint
- ② Tullygobban Tomb
- ③ Looking East
- ④ Farmyard
- ⑤ Calf House Dolmen Tomb
- ⑥ Glacial Erratic
- ⑦ Karst Limestone
- ⑧ Forestry
- ⑨ Dolines/Sinkholes

Trail 2 (Giant's Leap Trail – Orange Trail)

- ① Limekiln
- ② Giant's Grave
- ③ The Woodland
- ④ Chert Working
- ⑤ Giant's Leap

Trail 3 (Promontory Fort Trail – Purple Trail)

- ① Promontory Fort
- ② Old Farm Walls
- ③ Legnaveagh Sinkhole
- ④ Boulder Graveyard

Trail 4 (Tullygobban Lough Trail – Red Trail)

- ① Tullygobban Lough
- ② Dessication Stones
- ③ Biodiversity

Car Park

- ① Smith's Walls
- ② Sandstone Outcrop

- Parking
- Picnic area
- Toilets



Interpretative Centre at Cavan Burren Park



You can learn the history of the Burren at the Interpretative Centre. This is the park's visitors centre.



There are interesting displays that describe ancient ruins, myths and legends and local wildlife.



Displays are written in English and in Irish.



Access at the Interpretative Centre



The centre has step-free access. The car park has lots of gravel stones on tarmac.



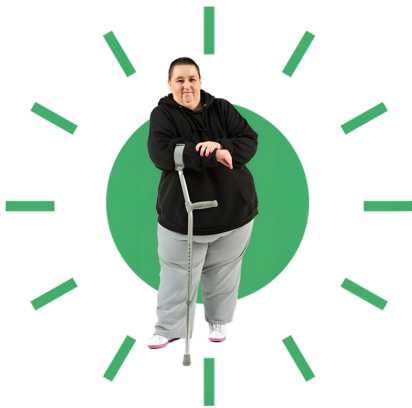
You can use the accessible public toilets. They are free to use.



Questions?
You can call +353 (0)71 985 3692. Or you can send an email to info@cuilcaghlakelands.org



Calf House Dolmen Trail



This is the most accessible trail. It is 1.3 kilometres long or 0.8 miles. It is a 25 metre climb.



The route starts in the car park and takes around 35 minutes to complete.



You will see Tullygobbin Wedge Tomb, Tullygobbin viewpoint, Lost Valley viewpoint, Calf-House Dolmen tomb and Karst Limestone.

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The Giant's Leap Trail



This trail has bog bridge steps and gravel paths. It is 2.7 kilometres or 1.7 miles. It is a 35 metre climb.



The route starts in the car park. The hike takes around 50 minutes.



You will see the Giant's Leap Wedge Tomb, Limekiln, Lost Valley, Giant's Leap dry valley and lots of biodiversity.

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The Promontory Fort Trail



This trail has bog bridge steps and gravel paths. It is 2.9 kilometres or 1.8 miles. It is a 65 metre climb.



The route starts in the car park. The hike takes around 1 hour.



You will see the Lost Valley, Promontory Fort, Sinkholes, Relict farm walls, and Glacial Erratics.

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Tullygobbin Lough Trail



This trail has gravel paths and shows a lot of biodiversity. It is 1.6 kilometres, or 1 mile. It is a 15 metre climb.



The route starts in the car park. The hike takes around 45 minutes to do.



You will see Tullygobbin Lough, desiccated sandstone, and glacial erratics.



How to get there

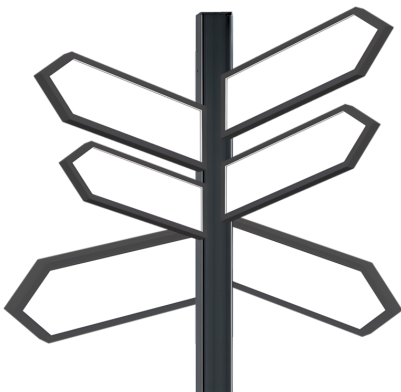


The park is close to the village of Blacklion on the Cavan / Fermanagh border.



When driving, you can take the N16 Sligo Road out of Blacklion village.

You will see a sign on the left that says 'Cavan Burren Park'.



Follow the signs for around 4km or 2.5 miles until you reach Cavan Burren Park.



Common Questions



Can I bring my dog?

Yes. Your dog must be kept on leash at all times.



Are there bins?

There are no bins in the park. You will need to bring your rubbish home with you.



Where can I eat my lunch?

There are picnic tables in the park.



Is there a café or restaurant at the park?

No. People often bring a packed lunch with them.



Is it free?

Yes. You can use the visitors centre, the toilets and car park for free.



Dictionary



Biodiversity - All the different kinds of life you'll find in one area. Like animals, plants, fungi.



Geopark - a protected area that has unique geology, landscapes and cultural heritage.



Glacial erratics - large rocks that have been moved by glaciers. They look out of place.



Limekiln - an oven used to heat limestone. This makes a powder farmers used as fertiliser.



Calf House Dolmen - a kind of stone monument. Animals sometimes used this for shelter.

To find out more



You can call the Geopark at
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You can visit the website
www.cavanburrenpark.ie



You can sign fill in a form at
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**Thank you for reading. We hope you
have learned more about Cavan Burren
Park.**