

Scottish Mountain Bike Trails

DUNDEE: ROUTE NO.3

CAMPERDOWN TRACKS

ROUTE No **03**



STARTING POINT(S)

Car park near the Wildlife Centre or access from the Green Circular

SUMMARY

Wide tracks, waymarked as the Blue Trail around the edge of this large park.

MAX HEIGHT GAINED

100 m

LENGTH

5 km



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CYCLE DUNDEE'S GREEN SPACES

For more information on mountain biking in Dundee:

Ancrum Outdoor Education: www.ancrum.com
www.developingmountainbikinginScotland.com
Dundee Access Officer:
www.dundee.gov.uk/outaccess

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ROUTE DESCRIPTION

From the car park, go down the South Drive from the entrance to the Wildlife Centre, and turn right at the bottom, following the blue waymarks. This track follows the inside of the perimeter wall of Camperdown Park, climbing up to the derelict West Lodge. Cross the West Drive keeping to the left of the artificial turf of the golfers path. The path joins the Green Circular for a while and climbs past the old Game Keepers cottage, and swings to the right for a long descent over the North Drive to the Main Drive. Cross the Main Drive, keeping the wood to the left, for a quick descent around the edge of football pitches, to Laburnum Walk at the north of the play area. Keep the play area on your left to return to the car park.

Camperdown Park has other shorter waymarked trails and links to Templeton Woods and Clatto Park by the Green Circular.



OTHER PLACES TO RIDE

Large selection of routes for all abilities – www.cyclehighlandperthshire.com

Tayside and Fife's technically challenging trail centre – www.comriecroftbikes.co.uk

Jump park, skills courses & singletrack – Lochore Meadows – www.meediesmtbclub.co.uk

Forestry Commission Scotland manage mountain bike centres across Scotland with trails for all abilities. www.forestry.gov.uk/mtbscotland



Discovery Junior Cycle Club is looking for new members and volunteers for Dundee's only mountain bike club. See www.discoveryjcc.com for information.

DO THE RIDE THING

One thing that helps make Dundee's green spaces great for mountain biking is Scotland's much respected access legislation. Here's some advice from the Scottish Outdoor Access Code:

- Take responsibility for your own actions.
- Respect people's privacy and peace of mind.
- Help land managers and other work safely and effectively.
- Care for your environment. Do not disturb wildlife, leave the environment as you find it and follow the path or track.

We also ask:

- Keep off fragile tracks if they are wet and liable to erosion, try to stick to the line of the path.
- Please do your bit to keep our green spaces great.
- Be prepared to stop for other path users.

Route Specifics

- There are several roads to cross. Please be cautious and do not assume that drivers stick to the 10mph limit in the park.
- The park is popular for dog walking and family walks. Dogs and children do not have to be on leads. Be prepared to stop, and take care on descents.

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DD4 7AR. 01382 461010

Halfords Kingsway West, DD3 8RX.
0871 4322565

Lanka House Group Barns of
Claverhouse, DD4 9RA. 01382 505683

Cycle Stop Dewar House, Staffa Place,
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