

# General information

**PRICES**  
Entrance to the park is free of charge, as is use of the walled garden, maze, adventure playground and walks. Parking charges apply at various times throughout the year and there are also charges for some attractions, activities and events. Check our website for full details. Cars displaying a valid Blue Badge can park free of charge.

**GROUP VISITS**  
We welcome group visits of all sizes and ages but, to ensure you get the best from your visit, they **MUST** be pre-booked.

**ACCESS AND INCLUSION**  
Our buildings and most outdoor areas are fully wheelchair and pushchair accessible. Due to the slope of the park, upper sections are not suitable for wheelchairs and may prove difficult for some pushchairs. A wheelchair and shop mobility scooter are available for use, subject to conditions. Please see our Access and Participation brochure for further information.

**DOG ZONES**  
We are a dog friendly park but expect all dog owners to keep control of their furry companions and respect the zoned areas. If nature calls, dog bins are provided throughout the park. Failure to use them can result in a fine. Please see our 'Ruff' guide to Carnfunnock for more information.

**PUBLIC TOILETS**  
Toilets are located in the Visitor Centre and Activity Centre. All buildings contain accessible and baby changing facilities.

**EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS**  
Children learn best when they are having fun! We have a range of educational resources for pupils of all ages. Check our website for full details.

**CYCLING**  
Cycling or mountain biking is not permitted in the park except on main pathways and vehicular roads. Bike parking is available at the Visitor Centre and Activity Centre.

**RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES**  
Horse riding, alcohol consumption and quad or electric scooters (except disabled scooters) are not permitted. Smoking is not allowed in any building or within outdoor children's activity areas.

**GENERAL PARK RULES**  
Please respect our facilities as well as your fellow visitors. When it's time to pack up, follow the principles of 'leave no trace' and use the many bins provided.



**OPENING TIMES**  
The country park is open daily:  
**Spring / Summer** 9am – dusk (9pm July – August)  
**Autumn / Winter** 9am – 4.30pm (Closed Christmas Day)  
All hours subject to ground and weather conditions.

For telephone numbers of private attraction operators or further details please visit our website or use the Carnfunnock App.

**Carnfunnock Country Park**  
Coast Road, Larne BT40 2QZ  
Tel: 028 2826 2471 (Mar/Apr-Oct/Nov)  
Tel: 028 2826 2495 (out of season)  
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# Discover a park... with a difference



[www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/carnfunnock](http://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/carnfunnock)



Whether it's adventure or escape you're looking for there really is something for everyone at Carnfunnock Country Park. Packed full of exciting attractions, the park offers over 191 hectares of mixed woodland, colourful gardens, walking trails and spectacular coastline, with panoramic views of the Antrim Coast and North Channel.

Our entertainment and attractions combine with the splendour of natural heritage to make Carnfunnock truly a park with a difference. But don't take our word for it, come and find out for yourself!

**Key to Symbols:**

-  Open all year round
-  Seasonal opening primarily from March / April to October / November
-  Age restrictions apply
-  Privately operated

**ATTRACTIONS**

**VISITOR CENTRE** 

Plan your adventure with the help of our welcoming information staff or take home a souvenir from our gift shop.

**CAFE**  

Relax and refuel in our cafe offering scenic views, along with a delicious range of hot food, light refreshments and sweet treats.

**WALLED GARDEN** 

Marvel at the exotic plants, distinctive sundials and unique wood sculptures.

**MAZE** 

Navigate your way around our special Northern Ireland Maze. A puzzling challenge that will entertain all ages!

**WILDLIFE GARDEN and WOODLANDS** 

Discover a rich variety of insects, birds and native wildlife in their natural habitat.

**ICE HOUSE, LIME KILNS, and MOTTE** 

Admire original heritage features, from the parks time as a private estate and from times long before.

**TOURING CARAVAN PARK AND CAMPSITE** 

Book a short stop over or extended stay to explore the wider Antrim coast. Prior booking is essential, with online booking available for caravans and motorhomes.

**PICNIC AREAS & BARBECUE SITES** 

Enjoy dining outdoors in one of our many picnic areas or hire a group barbecue site for a larger get together. Many areas can accommodate disposable BBQ's.

**9-HOLE PAR 3 GOLF COURSE, DRIVING RANGE AND GOLF ACADEMY**  

Enjoy a round of golf on this challenging course or get practicing to improve your game.

**FACE PAINTING AND GLITTER TATTOOS**   

Transform into your favourite characters courtesy of our professional on-site artists or try out a temporary tattoo.



**ACTIVITIES**

**ACTIVITY CENTRE AREA** 

Pause for a quick bite in the Snack Stop, and try your hand at outdoor giant chess or draughts, putting, table tennis and lots more.

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND** 

Entertain toddlers to 12 years olds in our exciting maritime themed playground, featuring climbing ships and nets, lighthouse slides, swings and sensory play.

**FAMILY FUN ZONE**   

Explore exciting entertainment for all ages with a miniature railway, 18 hole mini golf, bouncy castle, bungee run, bungee trampolines, Walk on Water (WOW) balls and remote control boats and trucks.

**GEOCACHING, ORIENTEERING COURSE & TREASURE HUNTS** 

Unearth hidden surprises and put your navigation skills to the test.

**WAY-MARKED WALKING TRAILS** 

Follow one of our five way-marked walking trails through the park, including a dedicated biodiversity and fitness trail.

**EVENTS** 

Get involved with our fun filled year round programme of events from creative workshops and environmental activities, to wildlife displays and musical interludes. Check out our website for full details.

