Carlisle's Parks & Green Spaces

Chance's Park

Chance's Park was gifted to the citizens of Carlisle by the prominent Chance family in 1944. Some of the original features remain from the landscaped parkland that was laid out around Morton Manor in the late 1700s.

You can:
- Play football or informal games.
- Enjoy panoramic views over Carlisle and the North Pennines.
- Take a refreshing break at the café in Morton Manor.
- Swing, slide or spin in the play area.
- Spot the unusual trees in the historic parkland.

Visitor Information: Main entrance off Wigan Road. Open 24 hours all year. Check for opening times of Morton Manor café.

Kingmoor Nature Reserves

Kingmoor Nature Reserves consists of Kingmoor Siding, Kingmoor South, Kingmoor North and Kingstown Wildlife Pond, each with diverse habitats steeped in history and all are a haven for wildlife. Well surfaced paths allow you to explore and get close to nature.

You can:
- Take a walk on the wild side of Carlisle.
- Go pond dipping at the Wildlife Pond.
- Explore access for all woodland footpaths.
- Discover Kingmoor Siding railway past.

Visitor Information: Various entrances including off Kingmoor Bank Road and Woodhouse Hill Drive. Open 24 hours all year. School visits can be arranged.

The Petteril Valley

The Petteril Valley is a green corridor of riverside meadows and woodland with footpaths and a cycleway providing easy access. Dale End Field is ideal for informal games and activities, with a children’s play area and a multi-use games arena.

You can:
- Play basketball or 5-a-side football on the games area.
- Explore the River Petteril and its wildlife.
- Look for dragonflies by the pond.
- Follow the cycleway towards the city centre.

Visitor Information: Various entrances including off Petteril Bank Road and Woodhouse Hill Drive. Open 24 hours all year. School visits and conservation tasks can be arranged.

Traveline Info: Where possible, please walk or travel by public transport.
For information, please contact North East and Cumbria Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 or www.travelinenorthcumbria.info

Key

-apsed roads and cycleways to access main facilities and parts of the reserve
- lake
- heathland
- woodland
- footpath
- bridleway
- campsite
- lake
- cafe
- visitor centre
- picnic area
- cycleway
- footpath

A former mining ‘stripped’ field

A Hamsham’s Pond

A Rickergate Park

A Cessnock Park

A Hoysham Park

The map is intended for visual guidance only. It is not to scale and the reader should check the location of any destination or point of interest for which they are looking.

For more Information please contact the Environmental Protection Officer on 01228 717700. A hard copy of this leaflet is available on request.