



**Dragonflies** buzz along the paths and tracks hunting for insect prey.

Old hide

The Beeches hide

In early spring along the Ken-Dee trail, great spotted woodpeckers drum on the trees.

In spring the woods are carpeted with an indigo haze of bluebells.

Goose viewing point

Mains of Duchrae Farm

Wading birds, such as lapwings and oystercatchers, nest in the fields.

**Did you know?**  
Numbers of willow tits have declined in the UK, but these little birds are doing well at Ken-Dee Marshes.

Dalry (9 miles)

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Crossmichael (2 miles)

Castle Douglas (5.5 miles)

### Key:

- Water
- Grassland
- Woodland
- Goose area
- Marsh
- Disused railway
- P Parking
- Disabled parking
- Viewpoint

This nature reserve is an important place for wildlife. RSPB Scotland welcomes responsible access, in line with the Scottish Outdoor Access Code. We hope you enjoy your visit.

## Finding your way around Ken-Dee Marshes nature reserve

**PATHS TO EXPLORE**

**Ken-Dee trail**  
A three-mile return walk to a goose viewing platform and two hides. There is wheelchair access to the Beeches hide, and a small parking area for those with mobility difficulties. Paths can be muddy after rain. Please keep dogs under close control at all times.

Laurieston (3 miles)

Glenlochar (3.5 miles)