

# Welcome to our pack



**Laggan Wolftrax - an exciting, purpose-built, singletrack mountainbike centre for all-year-round use.**



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## Enjoyed Wolftrax?

Why not try these other MTB Trails nearby...



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- 1 The Witch's Trails, Nevis Range MTB Trail Centre**  
Fall under the spell of the Witch's Trails, between Spean Bridge and Fort William. These trails are managed by Nevis Range, for more info: [bike.nevisrange.co.uk](http://bike.nevisrange.co.uk)
- 2 Learnie Red Rocks**  
The bike jewel of the Black Isle, north of Inverness. Trails of great character and varied too - flowing to technical.
- 3 Moray Monster Trails**  
Work up an appetite on the skills trails before tackling the Gully Monster at these trails near Fochabers.

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## Where to start...

### Laggan Wolftrax Centre

The Laggan Wolftrax Centre, run by Laggan Forest Trust, offers everything you need to start and finish your day's biking. It has a **café, toilets, showers, bike shop and information** to help you get the most out of your day. Check the Laggan Forest Trust website and social media for latest opening times: [www.lagganforest.com/mountain-biking](http://www.lagganforest.com/mountain-biking)



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'Laggan Wolftrax Centre'



If you're new to mountain-biking or have young cubs with you - start with the **green trail**, which begins at the far end of the car park.

**All other trails** start at the track next to the Laggan Wolftrax Centre, which climbs up through the forest.

**Read the grading information below** to find out **which grade is for you** before you go.

Make sure you at least **always wear a helmet and gloves**.

The trails are designed to be **ridden one way only** - follow the direction of the arrows shown on the map inside... **have a great ride!**



## Laggan Wolftrax?

The name **Laggan Wolftrax** evokes the wild self-reliance and speed of the wolf - characteristics of many mountain-bikers who test themselves against these challenging courses. It also recalls the historical local villain, the **Wolf of Badenoch**. If you try the Black Route and chance the Devil's Chessboard rock staircase, think of the Wolf of Badenoch's last evening on earth, when he was reputed to have been seen playing chess with the Devil himself!

### Don't fancy riding a bike?

Why not follow the waymarked walk to visit **Dun da Lamh hill fort**? Or just relax along the **Spruce and Squirrel Trail**. Both are accessible from the Laggan Wolftrax car park.



Thank you for your car park payment, which all helps in maintaining the Wolftrax trails.

## MTB grading information ..... Is this for you? Find the right grade for your abilities

### Singletrack grades

#### Green: Easy

**Suitable for:** Beginners in good health with basic bike skills. Most types of bike.

**Trail:** Relatively flat & wide.

#### Blue: Moderate

**Suitable for:** Riders in good health with basic off-road riding skills. Basic mountain bikes.

**Trail:** Some "single-track" sections & small obstacles of root & rock.

#### Red: Difficult

**Suitable for:** Proficient mountain bikers with good off-road riding skills & fitness. Good mountain bikes.

**Trail:** Challenging. Climbs, tricky descents & technical features such as drop-offs & large rocks.

#### Black: Severe

**Suitable for:** Expert mountain bikers with high level of fitness. Quality off-road mountain bikes.

**Trail:** Greater challenge & difficulty. Expect large & unavoidable features.

### Non-singletrack grades

#### Extreme

**Suitable for:** Extreme level riders with expert technical skills & good fitness. Technical bike skills important. Jumping ability obligatory.

**Trail:** Extreme levels of exposure & risk, large features.

#### Forest road & similar

**Suitable for:** Cyclists in good health. Map reading useful (routes not always marked). Most bikes.

**Trail:** Gradients can vary. Surfaces may be uneven or potholed in places. Look out for vehicles & other users.

Mountain biking is a potentially hazardous activity carrying a significant risk.





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## Green Route

4.5 km to Gorstea & back / 3.5 km for Green loop via Wolf Cub climb from car park  
Ideal for children and those just starting out - it also makes a great warm-up. The route is fairly wide with a shallow climb and a fantastic singletrack return. Remember to wear helmets and gloves!

## Orange Bike Park: 3.6 km

(2.1 km forest road climb / 1.5 km bike park downhill)

Novices can trundle or freewheel down, but skilled riders will rip up this route finding 'big air' opportunities all the way down. A well sealed surface singletrack with big berms & tabletops. Not recommended for very young children.

## Lower Red Route: 6.9 km

(2.4 km forest road climb / 4.5 km singletrack)

Fast and flowing, this technical trail is narrow with built in & 'opt in' features. Look out for **Air's Rock** - a 'Black' graded slab feature, easily bypassed. Built-rock causeways such as the **Rib Rattler** and natural rock features will keep you amused! Finishes with a blast down 550 metres of the Bike Park!

## Upper Red Route: 6.5 km

(2.7 km forest road climb / 3.8 km singletrack)

Another fast flowing route with technical features and rock slab descents. The ascent is challenging, with lots of technical features to build you up to the fast-flowing singletrack descent from **The Wolf's Lair Viewpoint**.

## Black Route: 6.4 km

(2.7 km forest road climb / 3.7 km singletrack)

For expert riders, this is demanding and technical. Tight & testing, it has a multitude of rock features, sizeable drop-offs, stone staircases, boulder fields & rock slabs - with no escapes for the faint hearted! Features include the **Back, Sack & Crack Attack** - a triple rock slab, and the **The Devil's Chessboard**, a 40 m rock slab 24 level staircase! Wolftrax really bares its teeth on this technical wilderness rock-fest! Helmet, gloves, elbow & knee protection are highly recommended!

