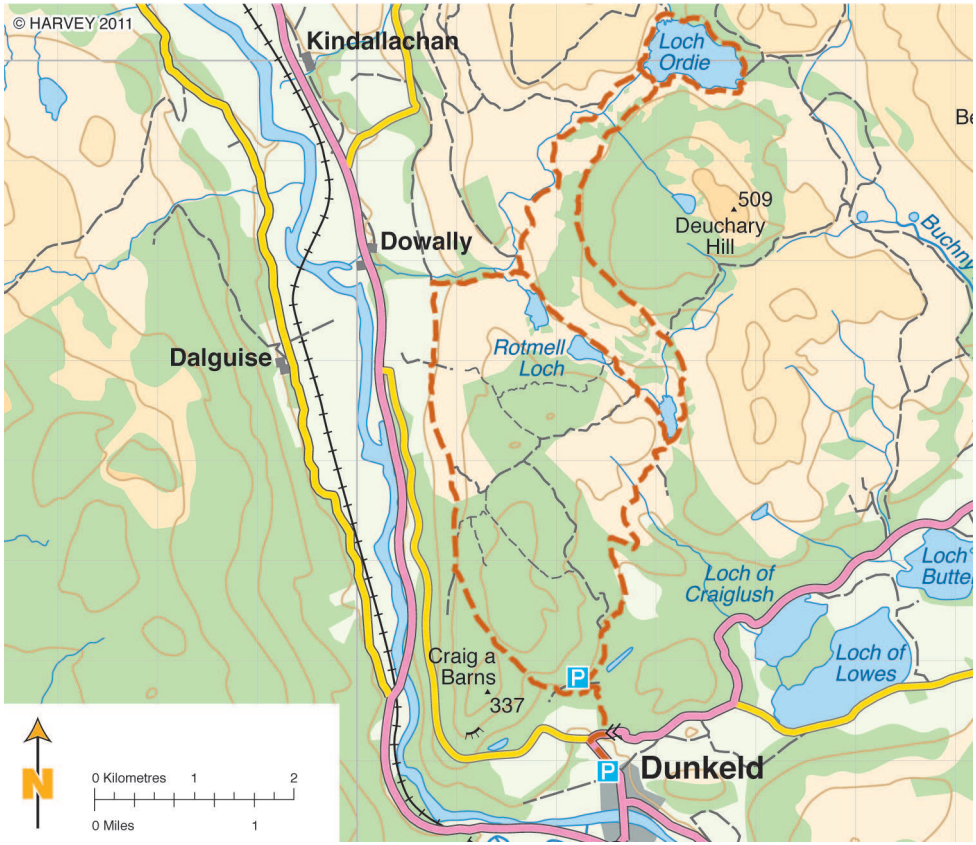
Scottish Mountain Bike Trails: HIGHLAND PERTHSHIRE

DUNKELD & BIRNAM: ROUTE NO.3

ATHOLL WOODS & LOCH ORDIE

HIGHLAND PERTHSHIRE CYCLING

ROUTE No 03



STARTING POINT(S)

PH8 0AQ Alternative – Cally Car Park (PH8 0EP)

SUMMARY

Beginning in Dunkeld this route takes in lochs and beautiful surrounding countryside with opportunity for exploring other more technical tracks.

MAX HEIGHT GAINED

130m and 200m with extension

LENGTH

15km, 25km with extension

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ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Beginning in Dunkeld, head north and take the A923 to Blairgowrie. After 200m take the narrow road on the left up to the Cally Car Park 400m into the forest. Follow walking signs up the track ahead to the Glack, Mill Dam and Loch Ordie. Pass through a gate and follow the fire road up past Mill Dam. At a junction where the main path (extension) heads up to the right, take the left turn and then next left. Head south following the River Tay and the A9 and return to Dunkeld past the Cally Car Park.

Extension: Follow path north from junction and arrive at Loch Ordie. Follow the track clockwise around the loch, turning left just before arriving back at your original route up. Return through forest, rejoining the main path at the southern end of Mill Dam.

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DO THE RIDE THING

We love riding this route and to keep our good relationship with local landowners and other path users we ask you to follow the advice below:

- Let other path users know you are coming as early as possible.
- Please watch your speed especially on blind corners and dips.
- Please take extra care near wildlife and leave the environment as you find it.
- Help land managers and others to work safely and effectively. See 'Route Specifics'.
- The route description and quality of path may change over time so please remain flexible with your plans and be ready to use alternative routes.
- Check the weather forecast and ensure you have all the equipment you need for your route.
- If you are in any doubt please pop into one of our cycle centres for advice!

ROUTE SPECIFICS

- Popular walking route please respect others.
- Let other users know you are coming and be ready to slow down or stop.
- Please stick to the promoted trail.

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Dunkeld 01350 727322
Meals and bar
www.royaldunkeld.co.uk

BIRNAM INSTITUTE

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www.birnamarts.com

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