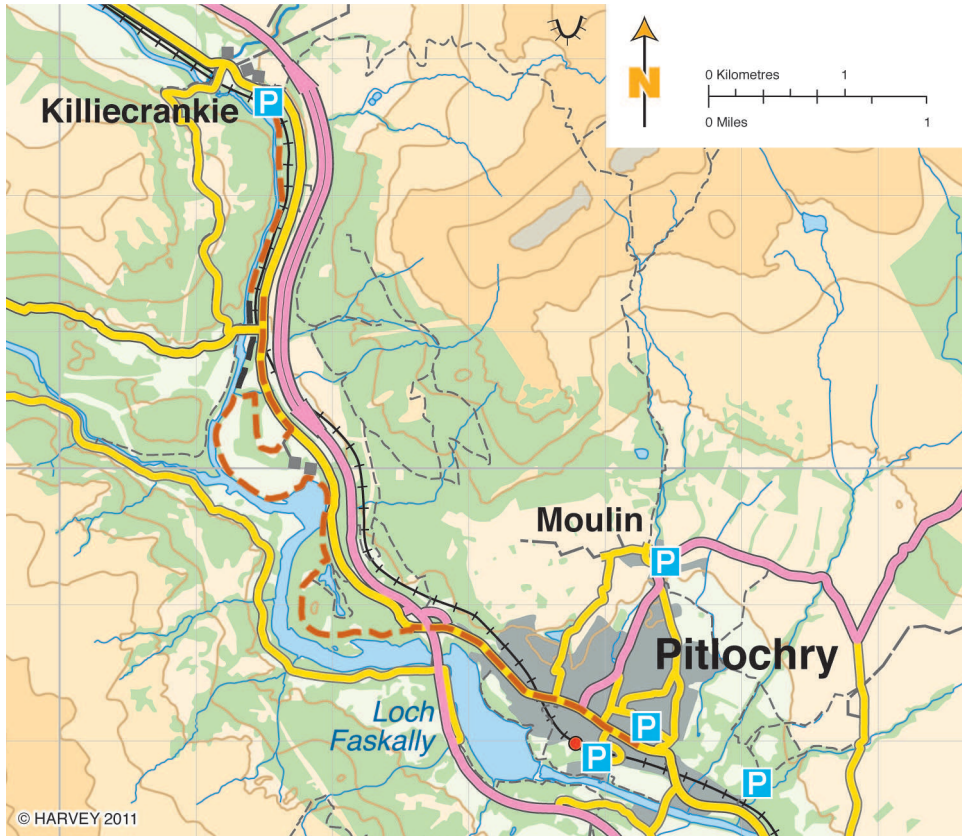


Scottish Mountain Bike Trails: HIGHLAND PERTSHIRE
PITLOCHRY: ROUTE NO.15
LOCH FASKALLY TO KILLIECRANKIE



STARTING POINT(S)

PH16 5BX – Atholl Road Car Park, Pitlochry

SUMMARY

Low level route with no hard climbs. Beautiful scenery. Beware there is an 'experts only' section alongside the river (marked black) - an alternative route is suggested on the map.

MAX HEIGHT GAINED

30m

LENGTH

13km one way



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www.cyclehighlandperthshire.com

www.highlandperthshirepaths.co.uk

www.developingmountainbikinginscotland.com

ROUTE NO
15

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

From Atholl Road car park cycle onto the main street in Pitlochry and turn left. Follow this road and take a left downhill to Faskally Boating Station – after the boating station cafe take the track alongside Loch Faskally. When the track swings inland there are small wooden steps signposted to the caravan site – we advise you to take this easier route.

Expert riders can follow the path alongside the river however please be cautious as this is a technical route with steep banks but walking advised .

For the easier route follow signs for the caravan park until you meet a tarmac road. Turn left onto this private road until you meet a public road. Turn left and cycle along the pavement – please respect other users of this pavement. Keep going straight across at the road junction to Tummel Bridge and after another 300m of road take a back left downhill (tarmac). Turn right up river to Killiecrankie Visitor Centre.

Follow path up to Killiecrankie Visitor Centre passing the famous ‘Soldier’s Leap’ on the way. There are many steps and it is advised you walk your bike up to the centre.

Follow the same route back to Pitlochry.

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

• Please note there is an optional section of this route for expert riders only.

• This is a working forest. Please check forest operations at www.forestry.gov.uk/daydistrict before riding route.

CYCLING FRIENDLY BUSINESSES NEAR THIS TRAIL

VICTORIA'S

Pitlochry 01796 472670

Restaurant

www.victorias-pitlochry.co.uk

MACKAYS

Pitlochry 01796 473888

Restaurant

www.mackayshotel.co.uk

STRATHGARRY

Pitlochry 01796 473888

Café / Restaurant

www.strathgarryhotel.co.uk

FERN COTTAGE RESTAURANT

Pitlochry 01796 473840

Restaurant, adaptable to cyclists' needs

www.ferncottagepitlochry.co.uk

CAFÉ BIBA

Pitlochry 01796 473294

Café / Restaurant

www.thepancakeplace.net

NTS KILLIECRANKIE VISITOR CENTRE

Killiecrankie 01796 473233

Conservation charity – visitor centre with shop, exhibition and café

www.nts.org.uk

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HIGHLAND SAFARIS

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