

COUNTRY WALKS IN WORCESTERSHIRE

MALVERN HILLS

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Open: all year

The largest area of open common land in the West Midlands over 3000 acres of open space, providing good walking and wildlife viewing. The Malvern Hills Conservators have completed work on the disabled parking bays and the Easy Access Trail on to the ridge of the Malvern Hills. This trail, some 900 metres long, has a gentle gradient up to the plateau above the car park. The track has been specially treated, so as to be suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs. Parking is close at hand.

WASELEY HILLS COUNTRY PARK

Telephone: 01562 710025

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Gannow Green Lane, Rubery, Worcestershire, B45 9AT

Website: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/countryside

Email: countryside@worcestersh ire.gov.uk

Open: Country Park - Daily, summer months 08:00-20:00 (closes at 16:30 in winter months). Visitor Centre & Café - Daily, summer months 10:00-17:00 (closes at 16:00 in winter months). Office - Daily except Bank Hols 09:00-12:00 Pedestrian access 24 hours

Waseley Hills Country Park comprises of a large flat picnic area, adventure playground, cafe/visitor centre (which is open every day), ample parking and disabled toilet access and would be accessible for people with mobility problems. They also have 150 acres of grassy hills with way marked trails, but unfortunately, these would not be suitable for people with mobility problems.

KINGSFORD FOREST PARK

Telephone: 01562 710025

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Wolverley, Kidderminster, Worcestershire, DY11 5SL

Website: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/countryside

Email: countryside@worcestersh ire.gov.uk

Open: Daily - summer months 08:00-20:00 (closes at 17:00 in winter months)

Vehicle access, 24 hour pedestrian access

Kingsford Forest Park has ample parking and disabled toilet access. They have a half mile trail which is disabled friendly; the rest of the site is hilly and has a sandy base. The on-site circular trails have been designed to give an enjoyable woodland experience to a range of participants.

PERSHORE BRIDGES PICNIC PLACE

Telephone: 01905 766493

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Located on the B4084 Evesham-Pershore, road 0.25 miles south of Pershore, Pershore, Worcestershire, WR10 1AX

Website: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/countryside

Email: countryside@worcestershire.gov.uk

Open: Daily - Open 24 hours **Free** on site parking (height restriction barrier 2.1 metres)

The water and banks of the River Avon are home to a large range of plants, animals and birds, insects and fish. You are likely to see swans and Mallards, maybe a Sedge Warbler clinging to a Bulrush as it sings melodiously and if you are lucky the exotic blue flash of a Kingfisher.

Pershore Bridges Picnic Place has ample parking and disabled toilet access and hard surfaced paths.

WORCESTER WOODS COUNTRY PARK

Telephone: 01905 766493

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Wildwood Drive, Worcester, Worcestershire, WR5 2LG

Website: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/countryside

Email: countryside@worcestershire.gov.uk

Open: All year, 24 hours. Countryside Centre & Café - daily (except 25-26 Dec & 31 Dec-1Jan) 10:00am - 5:00pm.

Worcester Woods has 100 acres of ancient Oak woodland where you can stroll through carpets of Bluebells or listen to woodland birds. Or maybe you would prefer to wander through romantic wildflower meadows, alive with bees and butterflies feeding on the sweet nectar in early summer. Or perhaps you just want some wide open space to let off steam, fly a kite, kick a ball or exercise the dog.

Worcester Woods Country Park has ample parking and disabled toilet access; they have got hard flat surfaced trails.

CLENT HILLS

Telephone: 01562 712825

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Nimmings Car Park, Hagley Wood Lane, Clent, Nr. Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B62 0NH

Email: bob.ayres@nationaltrust.org.uk

Website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Open: Open Daily from dawn to dusk

Over 440 acres of woodland & heath land rising to over 1000 feet, offering panoramic views as far as Cotswolds & Welsh borders. Miles of footpaths & bridleways with easy access trails all less than 8 miles from Birmingham city centre.

Clent Hills have an easy access trail to the top of the hill, it has ample parking and disabled toilet access.

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LICKEY HILLS COUNTRY PARK

Telephone: 0121 447 7106

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The Visitor Centre, Lickey Hills Country Park, Warren Lane, Rednal, Birmingham B45 8ER

Email: lickey.hills@birmingham.gov.uk

Website: www.birmingham.gov.uk/lickeyhills

Open: Summer season 10am-7pm / Winter season 10am-4.30pm

The Lickey Hills Country Park lies 11 miles south west of Birmingham city centre and covers an area of 524 acres. The hills are covered by a mosaic of mixed deciduous woodland, conifer plantations and heathland, all are rich in a variety of wildlife. Included within the park boundary is an eighteen hole Golf course, bowls, tennis and putting green as well as a purpose built wheelchair pathway and viewing platform allowing easy access to panoramic views over the surrounding countryside.

The Visitor Centre provides a focal point for nature conservation activities within the park. Exhibition, leaflets and information on nature trails, guided walks and other activities organised by the Ranger Service are available in the centre. Visitors can also enjoy light snacks and refreshments in the tea room whilst children can explore the large adventure playground.

Car parks are located in Warren Lane (Visitor Centre), Rose Hill (Golf, tennis, bowls), Monument Lane (Beacon Hill, Toposcope). All car parking is free of charge.

We welcome people with disabilities to the park and to our events, however, due to the nature of the terrain covered by many events, some visitors may require assistance or will have difficulty taking part. We will make reasonable adjustments where possible. Some events take place adjacent to the Visitor Centre and are fully accessible. Land Rover tours of the park can be arranged for groups who would otherwise be unable to explore the site, please telephone for details.

No responsibility is accepted for the level of service provided by the organisations listed in this publication.

All details are correct at time of publication. However, if you find any information is inaccurate or out-of-date, please call us.

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