

# Scottish Mountain Bike Trails

## DUNDEE: ROUTE NO.5

### CAIRD PARK TRAILS

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#### STARTING POINT(S)

Start at Caird Park Stadium. Green Circular is only 100m to the north of Caird Park across Claverhouse Road.

#### SUMMARY

Park roads and trails around attractive ponds, with steep sections on tarmac.

#### MAX HEIGHT GAINED

15 m

#### LENGTH

1.5 km



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For more information on mountain biking in Dundee:

Anrum Outdoor Education: [www.anrum.com](http://www.anrum.com)  
[www.developingmountainbikinginscotland.com](http://www.developingmountainbikinginscotland.com)  
Dundee Access Officer:  
[www.dundee.city.gov.uk/outaccess](http://www.dundee.city.gov.uk/outaccess)

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## ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Start at the Caird Park Stadium home of Dundee's velodrome, and Discovery Junior Cycle Club cross the car park, over the grass and join the road to the rear of the Castle. Turn right to cross the Gelly Burn and go left by the gate towards the ponds. Follow the track past both ponds, turning left at the bridge. Take the first left back towards the Castle, taking the third turn on the left and a short steep descent back to the road. Turn right on the road to return to the stadium. There are several routes at the ponds with steep but short climbs to try.



## DO THE RIDE THING

One thing that helps make Dundee's green spaces great for mountain biking is Scotland's much respected access legislation. Here's some advice from the Scottish Outdoor Access Code:

- Take responsibility for your own actions.
- Respect people's privacy and peace of mind.
- Help land managers and other work safely and effectively.
- Care for your environment. Do not disturb wildlife, leave the environment as you find it and follow the path or track.

We also ask:

- Keep off fragile tracks if they are wet and liable to erosion, try to stick to the line of the path.
- Please do your bit to keep our green spaces great.
- Be prepared to stop for other path users.

### Route Specifics

- Traffic uses the park roads. Take care.
- You can use the paths that cross the golf course, but do not interfere with play.

## BIKE SHOPS IN DUNDEE

**Spokes** 272 Perth Road, DD2 1AE.  
01382 666644

**The Bike Worx** 18b Exchange Street,  
DD1 3DL. 01382 225354

**Nicolsons Cycles** 2-4 Forfar Road,  
DD4 7AR. 01382 461010

**Halfords** Kingsway West, DD3 8RX.  
0871 4322565

**Lanka House Group** Barns of  
Claverhouse, DD4 9RA. 01382 505683

**Cycle Stop** Dewar House, Staffa Place,  
DD2 3SX. 01382 322331

## OTHER PLACES TO RIDE

Large selection of routes for all abilities –  
[www.cyclehighlandperthshire.com](http://www.cyclehighlandperthshire.com)

Tayside and Fife's technically challenging trail centre – [www.commicroftbikes.co.uk](http://www.commicroftbikes.co.uk)

Jump park, skills courses & singletrack –  
Lochore Meadows -  
[www.meediesmtbclub.co.uk](http://www.meediesmtbclub.co.uk)

Forestry Commission Scotland manage  
mountain bike centres across Scotland with  
trails for all abilities.  
[www.forestry.gov.uk/mtbscotland](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/mtbscotland)



Discovery Junior Cycle Club is looking for new members and volunteers for Dundee's only mountain bike club. See [www.discoveryjcc.com](http://www.discoveryjcc.com) for information.

