

Walk description:

This is a walk on well-maintained paths with numerous informative notices along the route. These give so much information on the trees and the forest as a habitat. Did you know that Coire Loch, sheltered at the bottom of a bowl, is a nationally important site for dragonflies, with fourteen different species breeding there?

The car park is quite large (it's a busy one), with toilets and picnic tables. There are two hotels in nearby Cannich if further sustenance is required. There is a steep section between Waymarks 07 and 08, but nothing to speak of. Boots are recommended.

Those wishing to do only the shorter Dog Falls Walk should follow this route to Waymark 07, then branch off.

Access information:

At Cannich go straight on to the Fasnakyle Power Station and there turn up right, on the Glen Affric road (single-track with passing places). About two miles from the power station you'll see the well-signposted car park on your left.

Additional info:

There is another good walk at nearby Tomich (Walk 878). You can do both in the one day.

Start grid ref: NH282283**OS map:** Explorer 415: Glen Affric & Glen Moriston**Walk length:** 3.25 miles**Duration:** 100 minutes**Height gain:** 200 metres**Contributor:** D.B. GRANT**Weathercall:** Get a local forecast for this walk.

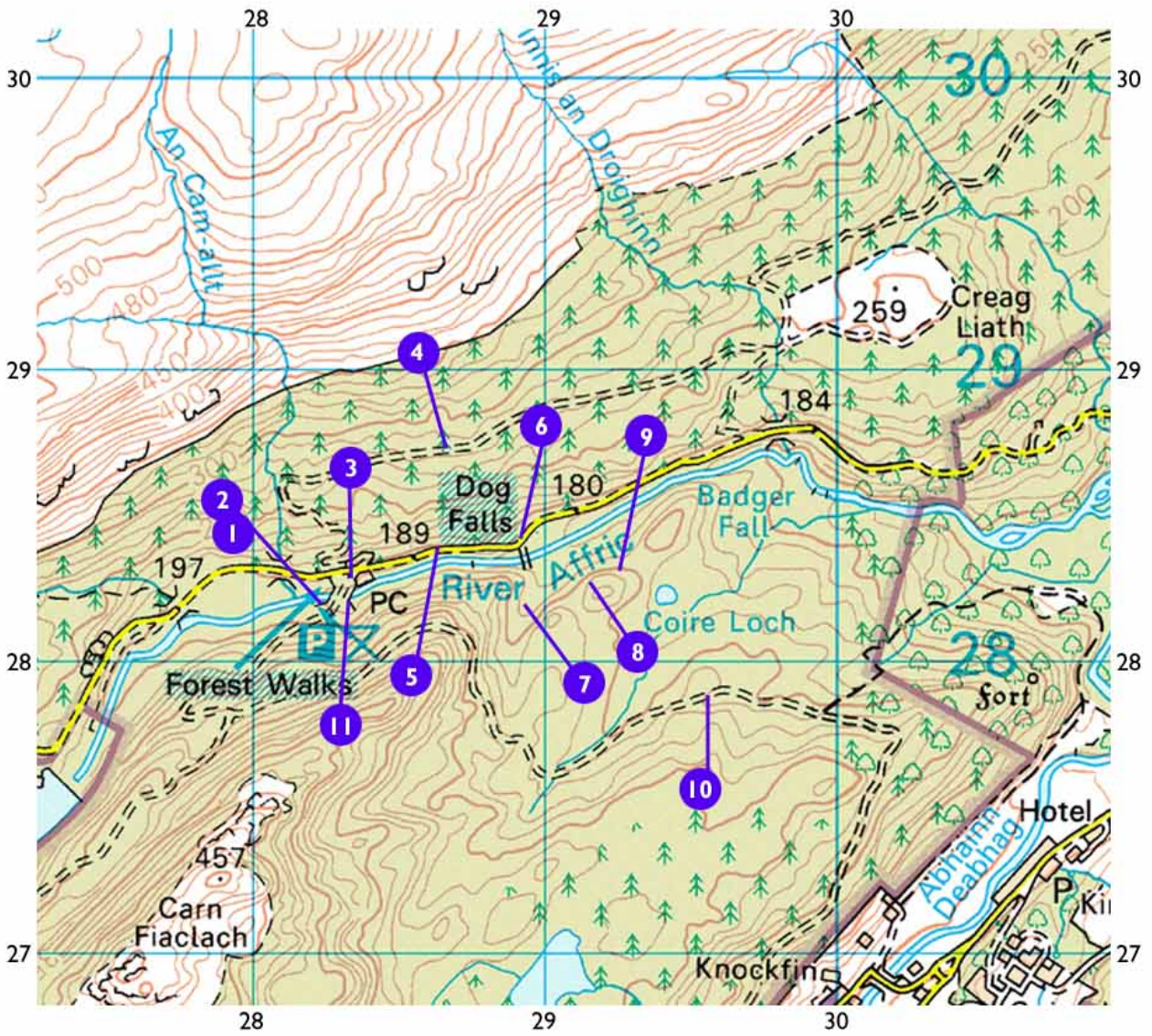
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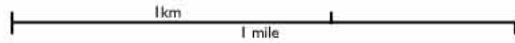
- Hills or Fells
- River
- Lake/Loch
- Toilets
- Wildlife
- Birds
- Flowers
- Great Views
- Good for Kids
- Moor
- Woodland











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Dog Falls - Coire Loch



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- 1**  The car park. The walk starts near the bridge. (Grid ref: 282283)
- 2**  Take the Coire Loch Walk path (yellow on the posts) alongside the River Affric; some lovely picnic sites here. After 300m you cross the road. (Grid ref: 282283)
- 3**  Up the steps and pick up the path across the road (yellow marker). You soon come to a path going off right, marked Dog Falls. (Grid ref: 283283)
- 4**  Take the path down and across the road to the falls viewpoint. (Grid ref: 286287)
- 5**  The Dog Falls. Return to Waymark 04 and go right (yellow marker) for 200m to cross the road again. (Grid ref: 287284)
- 6**  Cross the road and pick up the path on the other side. Continue, across the airy bridge, soon to reach a fork. (Grid ref: 289285)
- 7**  At this fork the shorter Dog Falls Walk goes off right (red posts). We go straight on (yellow post), climbing steeply to a viewpoint. (Grid ref: 289282)
- 8**  Good view from here (260m), but not as good as the view from a few metres on, overlooking Coire Loch. (Grid ref: 292283)
- 9**  The Coire Loch, ringed by waterlilies. The path goes down behind the big Scots pine (yellow post), to the lochside (count the dragonflies). Soon after leaving the loch the path widens and meets a T-junction. (Grid ref: 293283)
- 10**  Turn right on this broad track (and stay on it to the end of the walk). As you climb (to 300m) there are some good views to your right. Near the top of the climb you'll see the Dog Falls Walk rejoining our walk, on your right. But stay on this broad path, now following RED marker-posts. After a long descent you come to a gate. (Grid ref: 296279)

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Pass through the gate and it's only a few metres to the car park. (Grid ref: 282282)