



## 5 Dunardry

- **Dunardry Trail**  
 3 miles/4.8 km - Allow 2 hrs
- **Bardarroch Trail**  
 2 1/3 miles/3.7 km - Allow 1 1/4 hrs
- **Near to Nature**  
 1 1/2 miles/2.4 km - Allow 45 min
- **Green Gate Loop**  
 285 yds/1/4 km

### Taking the Plunge

The forest cascades down the craggy slopes of Knapdale at Dunardry (from the Gaelic Dùn Àrd-Rìgh or Àrd-ruighe, height of the high king or high brae). Four trails can be reached from parking off the B841 Crinan road and on a lane south of Cairnbaan. A rough scramble to the summit of An Cruach Mòr is rewarded with wonderful views, sometimes shared with **buzzards and ravens**. The exhilarating Near to Nature trail climbs and crosses Dunardry Burn while the easy access Green Gate Loop also bridges the gorge.

## 6 Crinan

- **Crinan Trail**  
 3 miles/4.8 km - Allow 2-3 hrs

### An Unforgettable View

The trail rises from Atlantic oakwood by Crinan harbour, passing through conifers onto forest roads with **stunning views over the Sound of Jura and the Inner Hebrides**. The steep climb to the ruined dun of **Castle Dounie** is particularly memorable.



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