

7 Knapdale

●●● Wildlife Trail

1 mile/1.6 km - Allow 1 hr



●●● Barnluasgan Oakwood Trail

1½ miles/2.4 km - Allow 1 hr



●●● Loch Coille-Bharr Trail

3 miles/4.8 km - Allow 2 hrs



●●● Arichonan Township

1¼ miles/2 km - Allow 1 hr



The Return of the Beaver

In the heart of Knapdale forest you can watch wildlife, explore ruins, discover lochs and encounter a long-absent animal. Three car parks link to trails off the B8025 to Tayvallich, with an information centre at Barnluasgan. Beavers were reintroduced to Knapdale (from the Norse Cnapadal, Lumpy Hill Valley, adopted into Gaelic) after centuries of absence. You might spot one at dusk or dawn from the Loch Coille-Bharr trail. You will certainly see the felled trees, ingenious dams and flooded woodland. Discover more at www.scottishbeavers.org.uk

The easy access Wildlife trail circles peaceful Barnluasgan Loch.

A short trail from the Gleann a Gealbhan car park leads to the evocative ruins of Arichonan, whose people were evicted in 1848.



Artist enjoying the peace of Arichonan

