



## Activity schedule

### Blair Castle Trekking Centre

**Opening: 1 April to 31 July,  
9.30am to 5pm (closed Tuesdays)**

#### Trekking Schedule

Morning Trek: 10am to 12noon,  
Afternoon Trek: 2pm to 3pm

*Please note: Riders should arrive 30 minutes prior to the departure time so that hats can be fitted and paperwork completed.*

**Price: 1 hour trek £27, 2 hour trek £40**

Booking: Advance booking essential on **01796 481568** or email **bookings@blaircastletrekking.co.uk**



### Tractor Tours

**From 27 June to 16 August and 22 to 28 August**

Every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 10am to 11.30am, Every Tuesday & Sunday, 6.30pm to 8pm

**Adult £5, Children (under 16) £3, Under 1s FREE**

*Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult*

**Tractor Group Tours: Adults £5, Children (under 16) £3 (minimum fee of £80 payable)**

Departs: Blair Castle Caravan Park, reception building, 2nd pick up on Blair Castle forecourt

Booking: In advance or on the day. Book online at **www.atholl-estates.co.uk** or by phone on **01796 481355, 01796 481263** or **01796 481207**.

Tractor Group Tours only: Please contact the estate office on **01796 481355** to arrange.

### Scheduled Land Rover Safaris

**Every Wednesday and Saturday in April, 2pm to 4.30pm,  
Every Saturday in June, 2pm to 4.30pm**

#### 1 to 30 July

Daytime Safaris – every Wednesday and Sunday, 2pm to 4.30pm,

Dusk Safaris – every Monday, Thursday and Friday, 7.30pm to 10pm

#### 1 to 17 August & 22 to 31 August

Daytime Safaris – every Wednesday and Sunday, 2pm to 4.30pm,

Dusk Safaris – every Monday, Thursday and Friday, 6.30pm to 9pm

#### 3 to 25 September

Daytime Safaris – every Sunday, 2pm to 4.30pm  
Dusk Safaris – every Saturday, 4.30pm to 7pm

#### 1 to 23 October

Daytime Safaris – every Sunday, 2pm to 4.30pm  
Dusk Safaris – every Saturday, 3.30pm to 6pm

**Price: Adult £32, Children (3-17) £20**

Booking: Advance booking is essential either online at **www.atholl-estates.co.uk** or by phone **01796 481355, 01796 481263** or **01796 481207**.

### Private Land Rover Safari

**Half Day (2.5 hours) or Full Day (5 hours)**

**Price: Half Day £190, Full Day £340,  
Picnic Lunch: £10 per person**

#### Glen Tilt Drop Off

**Price: £190 (by private arrangement only)**

Safari Departure Point: Blair Castle Caravan Park reception building.

Booking: Please contact the estate office on **01796 481355** to arrange.

*For our Scheduled Land Rover Safaris and our Private Land Rover Safari a Parent or legal guardian must accompany anyone under the age of 18. Children 3 years of age or over welcome on scheduled safaris. Parents/guardians are responsible for providing car seats and booster seats to comply with the current legislation.*

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## Location

Located in Highland Perthshire, Blair Castle Trekking Centre and Blair Castle Caravan Park are situated in the historic grounds of Blair Castle, adjacent to the village of Blair Atholl.

We are within two hours' drive from Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen or Inverness via the main A9 trunk road. There are train stations in Blair Atholl (1/2 a mile away) and Pitlochry (7 miles away), with regular connecting services from all major Scottish cities. A daily express service to and from London's Kings Cross station stops at Pitlochry and the Caledonian Sleeper to and from London Euston stops at Blair Atholl station.

## Contact us

We warmly welcome enquiries and bookings by telephone, fax, email or mail, or via our website.

#### Blair Castle Trekking Centre

Tel: 01796 481568 Email: [bookings@blaircastletrekking.co.uk](mailto:bookings@blaircastletrekking.co.uk)

Mail: c/o Estate Office, Blair Atholl, Pitlochry, Perthshire PH18 5TL  
Web: [www.blaircastletrekking.co.uk](http://www.blaircastletrekking.co.uk)

#### Blair Castle Caravan Park

Tel: 01796 481263 Email: [mail@blaircastlecaravanpark.co.uk](mailto:mail@blaircastlecaravanpark.co.uk)

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Web: [www.blaircastlecaravanpark.co.uk](http://www.blaircastlecaravanpark.co.uk)

#### Blair Castle

Tel: 01796 481207 Email: [bookings@blair-castle.co.uk](mailto:bookings@blair-castle.co.uk)

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## Estate Activities





## Pony Trekking...

Riding is a wonderful way to enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Highlands and, as Atholl Estates prides itself on having some of the best views in the region, what better way to see them than from the back of a Highland pony?

The ponies at Blair Castle Trekking Centre are traditional Highland ponies, Scotland's largest native breed. Highland ponies have been used on Atholl Estates for over 250 years to carry the culled deer off the hills during the stalking season, proving their exceptionally quiet and steady nature and ensuring they are sure-footed and able.

These qualities make our ponies fantastic for trekking in the summer months, when they are not working on the hills, and means they are also ideal mounts for beginner riders. Experienced riders need not worry however, as the ponies are also able to provide fun, faster rides for those who are more confident.

Regular treks and hacks leave the centre on every opening day throughout the season (1 April to 31 July) and all abilities can be accommodated.

Beginners have the option of one or two hour rides – the more adventurous will want to choose a two hour ride to see a greater area, whilst some may find one hour in the saddle tiring enough for their first trek! The centre also welcomes group bookings for up to 6 riders per trek.

Guests must be over 4ft 10in (145cm) in height and weigh between 6.25 stone

(40kg) and 14 stone (90kg). We also have a limited number of ponies able to carry guests over 6ft (1.80m) tall or who weigh between 12 stone (75kg) and 14 stone (90kg).

Trekking on Atholl Estates is a special experience and a wonderful way to explore the beautiful scenery of the Cairngorms National Park. As animals are often less wary of ponies, than walkers or cyclists, you may also find yourself getting closer to the abundant native wildlife. So why not make trekking on Atholl Estates the highlight of your Highland holiday?

## Land Rover Safari...

Get off the beaten track and explore the beautiful scenery of Atholl Estates on a Land Rover Safari. Travel down remote tracks and scale the heights of this spectacular landscape covering distances only the very energetic could accomplish on foot.

Our breathtaking Land Rover Safaris take in some of the most remote, dramatic and tranquil areas of the 145,000 acre estate from peaceful glen to lofty hillside. Each safari is a personal and special experience limited to a maximum of six people. Your Land Rover will be driven by one of our expert guides who live and work on the

estate and who will share their detailed knowledge of the natural area which is rich in wildlife including red squirrels, birds of prey, mountain hares and red deer.

Scheduled safaris depart in the daytime and at dusk from April to the end of October and routes are tailored to the particular interest of the seasons.

You may be attracted by the wild flowers of Glen Tilt in May, the lush green of the summer glens, the golden tapestry of the autumn forest or the stirring sound of roaring stags in the October mist. Alternatively simply drink in the views and savour the silence at the heart of a spectacular landscape. Pick up and drop off at Blair Castle Caravan Park's reception building.

Private Land Rover Safaris can also be arranged on a half day (2.5 hours) or full day (5 hours) basis. These are tailored to a date, time and duration that suits your group and can focus on any areas of particular interest.

Maybe you are keen to spot some of the iconic wildlife that live on the estate? Alternatively, you may simply want a leisurely tour of the estate with your guide relating stories and explanations of places, people and activity that you pass by. Picnic lunches can also be provided.

Walkers wanting to venture further into the estate can also arrange for a Land Rover drop off. For example, walkers wishing to reach the Falls of Tarf can arrange to be dropped off towards the end of Glen Tilt. Please contact the estate office on **01796 481355** or email **lesley@atholl-estates.co.uk** with enquiries.