

Dogs & the Fairy Castle Walking Loop



Challenges

- Coillte's busiest recreation site
- Sheep attacks by dogs on lands adjoining trail
- Ground nesting bird habitat
- Recreational users without dogs
- 'Effectual Control' definition.
- Commercial dog walkers
- Dog poo









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GOOD NEWS

While you have been away Skylarks, Meadow Pipits and Red Grouse, all ground nesting birds, have been breeding and we believe are now nesting on Two Rock Mountain. They are busy feeding their young right now and are very easily disturbed.

Due to lower than normal footfall they may be nesting in areas you wouldn't expect, like close to trails.

PLEASE

STICK TO THE TRAILS AND KEEP DOGS ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES





To find out more about ground nesting birds found in the Dublin Mountains and their conservation status check out the 'Ireland's Birds' page of BirdWatch Ireland's Website.

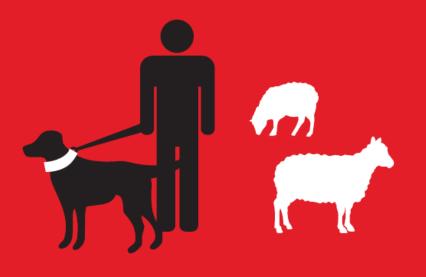




YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

Sheep have recently been killed and horrifically mauled by pet dogs in this area.

Don't let your dog be a sheep killer.



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Please report any loose dogs / inconsiderate handlers immediately to the Dog Warden (T. 01 205 4771), Rathfarnham Garda Station (T. 01 666 6500), Stepaside Garda Station (T. 01 666 5700) or Coillte (T. 1890 800 455).





Dog Patrol data – Fairy Castle Loop

Date	Site	Dogs seen	off-lead	Dogs off lead %	Dog put on lead on sight	Dog put on lead when asked	Refusal	No lead
16.05.21	Ticknock-dog patrol	10	5	50%	1	4		
23.05.21	Ticknock-dog patrol	4	3	75%		3		
31.05.21	Ticknock-dog patrol	6	4	67%		4		
20.06.21	Ticknock-dog patrol	6	3	50%		3		
28.06.21	Ticknock-dog patrol	10	5	50%		2		3
04.07.21	Ticknock-dog patrol		8	40%	1	7		
11.07.21	Ticknock-dog patrol	3	3	100%		3		
18.07.21	Ticknock-dog patrol	0	0					
01.08.21	Ticknock-dog patrol	12	9	75%		8		1
08.08.21	Ticknock-dog patrol	9	4	44%		3	1	V
29.08.21	Ticknock – Dog patrol	10	2	20%	1	1		You
05.09.21	Ticknock – Dog patrol	18	9	50%	4	5		ho
	Average	9	4.8	54%				



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DOGS ON LEADS BEYOND THIS POINT NO EXCEPTIONS







DOGS MUST BE UNDER EFFECTUAL CONTROL AT ALL TIMES

CONTROL OF DOGS ACT 1986







