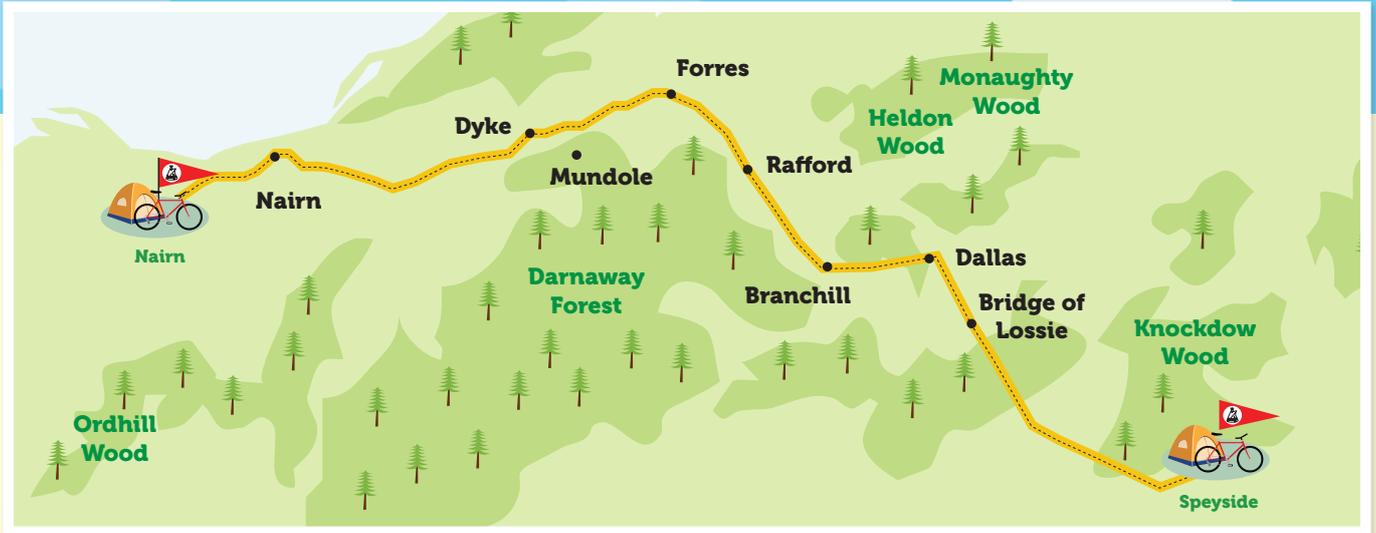


# Leg 1 – Speyside to Nairn

Length: 39 miles

Time to allow for cycling: 5 hours



- 1 From the main entrance of the Camping and Caravanning Club site at Speyside, turn left onto the B9102. After approximately 1 mile, turn left following the signpost to Carron.
- 2 Continue straight ahead, and in just under 2 miles, you will come to a main intersection with a road joining from the left (there will be a green bus stop on your left). Continue straight ahead here and follow the road through Knockdow Wood.
- 3 After approximately 1.6 miles you will reach the junction with the B9102. Turn left here following the signs to Knockando. After 600 metres turn right down a narrow lane, marked with a blue sign - 'single track road with passing places'. Follow this single track way for 2.5 miles until you reach a give way sign.
- 4 Turn right and follow this road for approximately 6.5 miles. This is a beautiful stretch of road and you will pass through ancient pine forests, open moorland and rolling countryside. As you near the next junction, you will cross over the Bridge of Lossie just before entering Dallas village. Continue forward past Dallas Primary School on your left, and after 30 metres, turn left at the war memorial following the signs to Forres and Dallas Dhu.
- 5 After 500 metres, on a right-hand bend, you will pass a road on your left that is signposted to the Churchyard. Continue straight ahead here, continuing forward along this stretch of road for 4 miles, passing through the village of Branchhill and eventually reaching the intersection with the B9010.
- 6 Turn left towards Forres on the B9010, follow this road for approximately 4 miles, passing Tulloch Lodges on your right, going through Rafford village, and past Leancoil Hospital on your right until you reach the centre of Forres.
- 7 When you reach a roundabout (approximately 600 metres after Leancoil Hospital) with the Royal British Legion building on your left, take the first turning on your left into Orchard Road. Continue along Orchard Road for 700 metres until you reach the junction with the A940.



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- 8** Turn left onto the A940, then immediately right, following the road for approximately 200 metres to a sharp right-hand bend and into Councillor's Walk. After 250 metres, turn left and immediately right into West Park Road (one way street). After 75 metres you will reach a roundabout with Tesco's directly ahead of you.
- 9** Turn left onto the B9011, Nairn Road, and at the next roundabout turn left onto the A96 towards Inverness. Take extra care when cycling along this road as the traffic can be very heavy.
- 10** After 1.3 miles you will cross the River Findhorn. Turn right at the junction immediately after crossing the river, following the signpost for Earnhill House. Continue along this road towards Dyke for 650 metres, turning right at the next t-junction following the signpost for Dyke.
- 11** Follow this road for just under 2 miles crossing over a humpback bridge and cycling into Dyke village. Go past the school on your right, and continue straight ahead for just over 1 mile passing the entrance for Brodie Castle on your right, following the signpost for Brodie.
- 12** At the give way sign at the junction of the main road, turn right towards Macbeth's Hillock and Cloddymoss. After 1 mile, at the next main junction, turn left towards Nairn, following this road for 5.5 miles into Nairn, until you reach a set of traffic lights at the junction with the A96.
- 13** Turn right onto the A96, cross the bridge over the River Nairn, then immediately turn left onto the B9090 into High Street, following the signpost for Cawdor and the hospital (A&E) – a one way street.
- 14** Cycle through the High Street, branching left and following the signpost for B9090 to Cawdor after 200 metres (Lloyds TSB will be on your left). Go past the war memorial on your left, and continue forward for approximately 200 metres, turning right immediately after passing underneath the railway bridge, following the signpost for B9091 - Balblair Road.
- 15** After 2.5 miles, on a sharp left-hand bend, turn right down an unmarked lane. Follow this road for 1.3 miles, passing over the railway, until you reach the entrance of the Camping and Caravanning Club at Nairn - situated on your right, just before the junction with the A96.

