



# Welcome to Hanningfield Reservoir Nature Discovery Park

Welcome to **Hanningfield Reservoir Nature Discovery Park**. Our trails take you through ancient woodland, with wildlife hides offering astounding views over the 352 hectare reservoir.

There are three circular trails around the reserve. **Well Wood** takes you to RAWL hide, across the pond boardwalk where dragonflies zoom by, past historic oak trees and through an ancient hornbeam coppice. In spring, bluebells carpet the woodland floor, while woodpeckers nest in the tree trunks. **Hawks Wood** is lined by towering foxgloves and delicate wood melick. Look for colonies of wood ants scuttling across their impressive nests, and large bracket fungi growing on birch. For family fun follow the much-loved **The Wind in the Willows Trail**.

For recommendations, rest, refreshment, and retail therapy visit us at the Nature Discovery Centre.

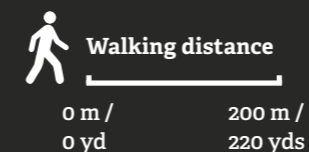
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## Key

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| Information        | Accessible wildlife hide | The Wind in the Willows Trail<br>• 1.2km / 0.75 mi<br>• 25 mins<br>• Gentle |
| Food and Drink     | Kissing gate             | Well Wood Trail<br>• 3.6km / 2.25 mi<br>• 1 hour<br>• Moderate              |
| Shop               | Picnic area              | Hawks Wood Trail<br>• 2.4km / 1.5 mi<br>• 45 mins<br>• Challenging          |
| Toilets            | Play area                |                                                                             |
| Parking            | Fishing                  |                                                                             |
| Accessible parking | Footpath                 |                                                                             |
| Wildlife hide      | Unpaved footpath         |                                                                             |



For help with planning your route, please talk to one of our friendly team.

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