

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.

Help us keep Hanningfield special by becoming a member of Essex Wildlife Trust today.

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Key

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

Walking distance

0 m / 0 yd 200 m / 220 yds

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