AVONDALE HOUSE AND FORREST PARK

15min Drive from Hotel - Parking at Avondale car park

Avondale Cairn Walk

Avondale House, famed for its beautiful forests and Charles Stuart Parnell's home place. This walk starts in the children's playground and is an easy ramble along the open parkland known as the Great Ride to reach the Cairn. These rocks were

assembled here when by the first foresters who cleared the land before planting. The route then goes in through a range of forest types. You'll see beech, oak, Sitka spruce, pine and Douglas fir along the way. The route is easy underfoot and suitable for sturdy children's buggies.

Grade: Easy, the route can be walked in either

direction

Distance: 2.3km

Estimated time: 1hrs to 1.5hrs **Total height climbed:** <50m

Highest point: 120m

Terrain underfoot: Grass Path & Forest Road

Suitable for: Young families



Avondale Centenary Walk

Avondale House, set on over 600 acres of parkland and forest is a hidden gem in the heart of Wicklow. Celebrating 100 years of Irish Forestry from 1904 to 2004 the Centenary Trail takes you through the history of the forestry in what was once a forest training centre. The trail brings you through maple, sycamore, beech, larch, oak, Spanish chestnut, Douglas fir and Scots pine with many of the trees over 100 years old. 20 information posts are dotted along the route with information on the trees.

Grade: Easy, the route is marked with Centenary Trail logo.

Loop trail distance: 5km

Estimated time: 1hrs – 1.5 hours

Total height climbed: 100m

Highest point: 130m Terrain underfoot: Track. Suitable for: All ages



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