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**START:**

Learnie Red Rocks Car Park

**SUMMARY:** The only man-made MTB trails on the Black Isle. Mostly Blue trail, with 1 (optional) orange section.

**DISTANCE:**

10.5km (6.5 miles)

**ESTIMATED TIME:**

45 mins – 2 hours

**PROFILE:**



### Route Description:

Follow the forest road away from the car park & take the right-hand fork. Take the 2nd trail on the left (signposted) & follow the blue singletrack to the top. Go straight over & enjoy a descent on some more blue-graded singletrack. At the end, turn right then immediately left for another blue climb. At the top, turn left, go through the gate & cross the tarmac road. Head left & follow the trail parallel to the road downhill before joining another forest road. Go right then immediately left onto the next section of blue trail – at the top is an amazing view! The trail after the viewpoint leads back to the road. Cross over, back through the gate & take the first turn on the left. Follow the wide trail before taking a small path on the right back to the “crossroads” at the top of the first blue climb. Ahead is an orange descent with some big berms and jumps (you can just roll over them though!). After the rocky exit, go straight over and take the green trail back to the car park.

### Near this route:

#### Rosemarkie Beach Cafe, Rosemarkie

If you love simple seaside pleasures like a cuppa and a snack in the fresh air (or inside our cosy cafe when chilly), great coffee, hot soup, home baking, buckets and spades, a tennis court, a great children's play area, then welcome to your home-from-home!

[www.rosemarkiebeachcafe.info](http://www.rosemarkiebeachcafe.info)

#### Sutor Creek, Cromarty

Situated by the harbour in the historic town of Cromarty on the Black Isle, Sutor Creek is a relaxed family restaurant offering Scottish seafood, seasonal menus and wood-fired pizzas.

[www.sutorcreek.co.uk](http://www.sutorcreek.co.uk)

### Remember to:

- Check the weather before you set out.
- Take spare clothing, food and water.
- Take care around other trail users.
- Tell someone where you are going.
- Ride within your limits, and watch your speed.
- Take only photos, leave only tyre tracks.

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- take responsibility for your own actions
- respect the interests of other people
- care for the environment.

