

# ROUTE 4:

## Glentress Nature Loop



Pedal amongst giant trees on this loop through the mountain biking heaven that is Glentress Forest. Stop and learn about breeding ospreys, discover quiet spots by the ponds and enjoy fine views as the route winds up and down the forest roads.

**Points of interest:** (1) Eshiels Community Woodland; (2) Wild Watch centre; (3) Ponds Trail and wildlife information; (4) Go Ape Glentress.

### Essentials

**Start/finish:** Peebles Hydro Hotel

**Distance:** 9.7km (6 miles)

**Total ascent:** 202m (662ft)

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Time:** 1.5hrs (+ stops)

### Route Pointers

From Peebles Hydro, cross the bridge at Janet's Brae to join the Tweed Valley Railway Path. Continue to a signed crossroads and turn left to reach the main road. Cross with care, continue into Glentress Forest and take a left turn just before the Peel Café to join a forest road that climbs to Buzzard's Nest car park. At the car park, take the left turn that heads back down to Peebles. Turn sharp right at the bottom and return to Peebles Hydro.

