

Welcome to Tamar Lakes

Straddling the Devon and Cornwall border near the source of the river Tamar, these two attractive lakes guarantee an enjoyable day in the countryside. You can stroll through two counties, 900 years of history and still be back in time for afternoon tea. For further information about the lakes and activities please enquire at the café or activity centre.



Key

- Car
- Bike Hire
- Play Area
- Toilets
- Disabled Toilets
- Bird Hide
- Camping
- Kayaking
- Swimming
- Windurfing
- Rowing
- Course Fishing Permits
- Pay & Display Parking

Trails & Footpaths

- Round Lake Walk
- Public Footpath

Dogs Welcome
Dogs are most welcome but must be kept on a lead, away from farm animals and out of the water. Please pick up after your dog to help us provide a clean environment for all our visitors. Thank you.

Water Activities
Our Outdoor + Active Centre offers a range of activities including hire and self-launch facilities for windsurfing, sailing, kayaking and paddleboarding. Pedalos and a windsurfer are also available for hire. Tutors by qualified instructors are available by prior arrangement. For current opening times visit our website or call in to find out more.

Walking & Cycling
Warm (and sunny) days follow the shorelines of the two lakes. The 6.5km circular route around the upper lake is approximately 2.8 miles (4.5km) and is accessible to a wide range of ages including walkers, pushchairs and cyclists. From Lower Tamar you can pick up the Bath Aqueduct walk along the old canal, which was used to transport sand from Bude to farms inland.

Wildlife
While the walks meander through woodland and open countryside with a wealth of wildlife to watch and discover, the lake are a particularly important area for birds, offering resting areas for migrating waders. Birdwatchers can take advantage of the bird hides at both Lower and Upper Tamar, which are wheelchair accessible.

Facilities
Our café and gift shop offers a range of delicious lunches, cakes, local ice cream and a range of gifts, souvenirs and local internet books. Group bookings can be accommodated by arrangement. Enjoy the children's play area or make the most of the plentiful open space for informal games. The quiet camping field is open from April to October and offers electric hook-ups and a furnished camping post – see website or enquire at the activity centre for details.

Coarse Angling
Upper Tamar Lake offers high quality coarse fishing for carp, bream, roach, perch, tench and eels. It is a popular competition water and offers day and night fishing. For further information visit the permit kiosk adjacent to the toilets. A range of tackle and bait is available to purchase from the café.



- Thank you for respecting this beautiful place and following the reservoir rules and countryside code.
- The following are not permitted...**
- Fire or BBQ
 - Camping in the car park
 - Swimming
 - The removal of trees or plants
- Please ensure you also...
- Pick up your litter
 - Pick up after your dog
 - Have a fishing permit and EA license
 - Keep well clear of anyone casting

