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Explore the city at your leisure

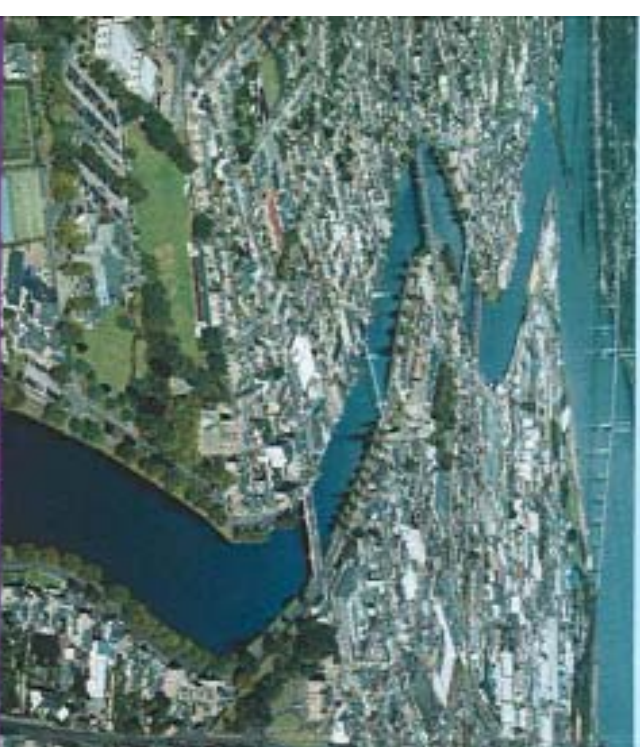
The network of paths around the city offers a wide range of interconnecting routes. Use the map to plan your route and follow the signs that indicate these routes. There are no start points, just pick up the network and follow the signs.

Tomnahurich Bridge 2km

The Parks Routes



Some of the routes follow the Great Glen Way and National Cycle Routes. These may help you navigate the network.



Inverness city centre - The hub of the network

Location Map



This leaflet highlights the framework of paths available in and around the city of Inverness. This extensive network offers approximately 100km of improved access for local communities and visitors. The paths offer a good opportunity to explore parts of the city either by foot or cycle, as well as providing opportunities for all abilities.

Further information on these and other paths is available around the network or through local information centres. For further information contact:

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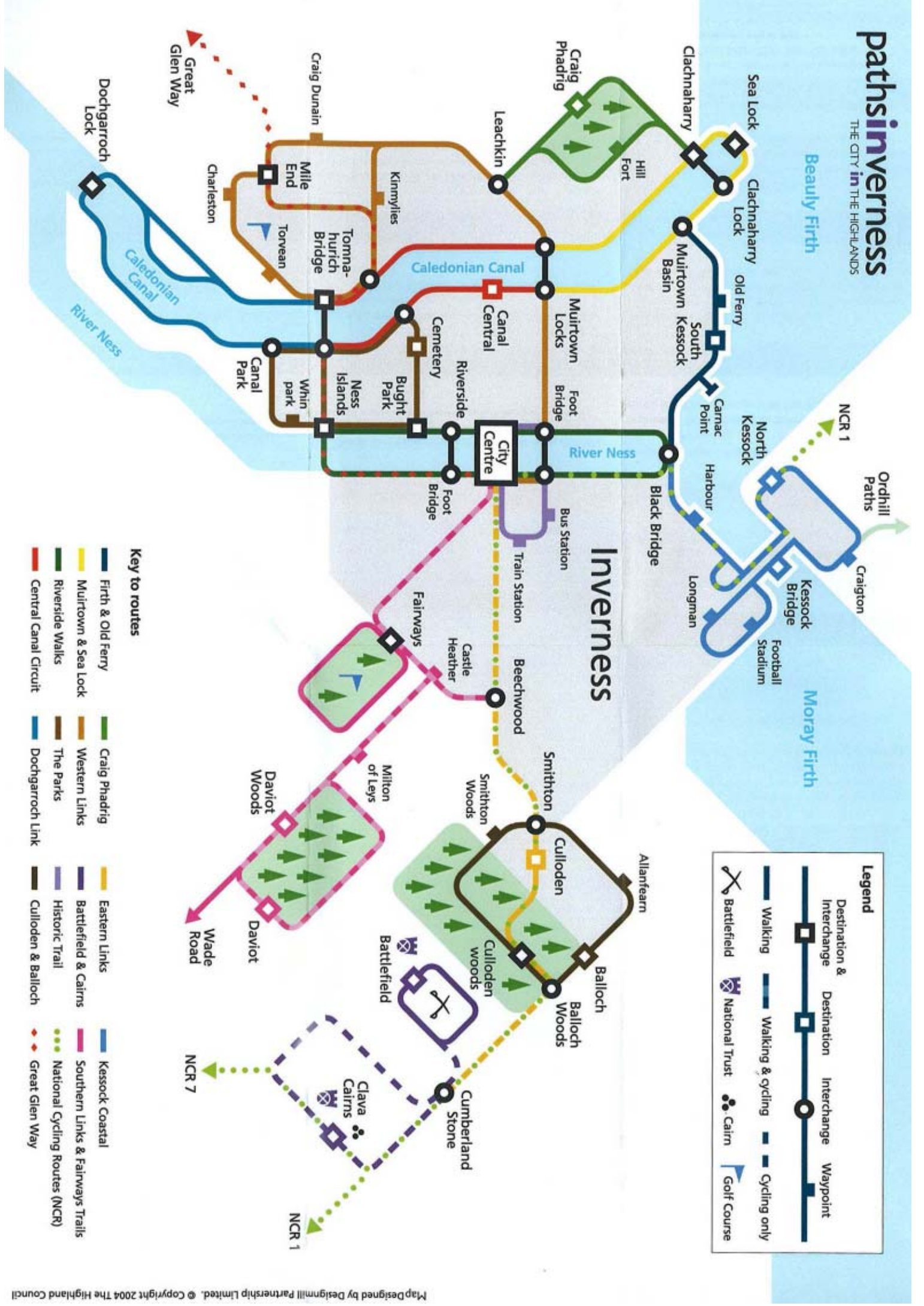
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Legend

- Destination & Interchange
- Destination
- Interchange
- Waypoint
- Walking
- Walking & cycling
- Cycling only
- Battlefield
- National Trust
- Cairn
- Golf Course

Key to routes

- Firth & Old Ferry
- Muirtown & Sea Lock
- Riverside Walks
- Central Canal Circuit
- Craig Phadrig
- Western Links
- The Parks
- Dochgarroch Link
- Eastern Links
- Battlefield & Cairns
- Historic Trail
- Culloden & Balloch
- Kessock Coastal
- Southern Links & Fairways Trails
- National Cycling Routes (NCR)
- Great Glen Way

Firth & Old Ferry



Black Bridge to Muirtown Basin – Distance: 3km Allow: 1 hour walking
Leading from the riverside bridge there are excellent views of the Kessock Bridge from Carnac Point. The Sea Wall from the Old Ferry connects with the canal routes and provides open views across the Beaully Firth.



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= Walking
 = Cycling

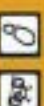
= All abilities – entire route
 = All abilities – part route

Muirtown & Sea Locks



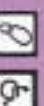
Circular Route – Distance: 3.5km Allow: 1hr 15mins
This section of the Caledonian Canal takes in the flight of locks at Muirtown, the marina, the Clachnaharry and Sea Locks with uninterrupted views of the Beaully Firth.

Western Links



City Centre via Hie End to Tomnahurich Bridge – Distance: 5.4km Allow: 2 hrs
This route connects to 4 other routes that lead from the City Centre via the Great Glen Way to offer panoramic views of the city from the countryside fringe.

Historic Trail



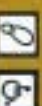
Battlefield - Distance: 2.5km Clava Cairns Circuit – 7.5km Allow: 1 hour cycling
This route encompasses two internationally known historic sites, both managed by the National Trust for Scotland. The Clava circuit follows the minor roads on either side of the river valley.

Riverside Walks



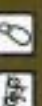
Circular Route in 4 sections - Total Distance: 6km Allow: 2hrs walking
Separate leaflet available
Follow the River Ness and experience the cultural, historical and leisure facilities in the Capital of the Highlands together with the tranquillity of the Ness Islands.

The Parks



Circular walk (including the cemetery) – Distance: 3.8km Allow: 1 hr 20mins
The three parks and the cemetery (open during daylight hours) lie between the River and Canal, offering a chance to relax and enjoy these quiet open spaces close to the city centre.

Culloden & Ballloch



Circular Route - Distance: 7.7km Allow: 2 hr 30mins
From the suburban settlements surrounded by agriculture, to the woodlands managed by the Forestry Commission, these expanding settlements are well served with quality walks and cycle trails.

Central Canal Circuit



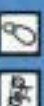
Circular Route – Distance: 4km Allow: 1hr 20mins walking
Caledonian Canal paths form the second hub of the network. This central circuit provides a leisurely stroll between the swing bridge and the flight of locks at Muirtown.

Dochgarroch Link



Circular Route: Between 11km and 11.5km Allow: 4 hours walking
This long walk between Tomnahurich and Dochgarroch provides a chance to watch boats cruising the canal. There is the option of a countryside short cut.

Kessock Coastal



Circular Route - Distance: 9.5km Allow: 3 hrs
This long circular route provides spectacular views of the city and the two Firths from the bridge, and is the gateway to the extended path networks on the Black Isle. Follow the M&G signs north and pathsinverness signs to return.

Craig Phadrig



Clachnaharry to Leachkin – Distance: 3 km Allow: 1hour
Rising steeply above Inverness, the core of this walk leads through the marked forest trails of Craig Phadrig with views across the surrounding area from the hill fort.

Eastern Links



Follow the blue National Cycle Route (NCR) signs for this route
City Centre and Cumberland Stone – Distance: 11km Allow: 1hr 30mins cycling
Meandering through paths and quiet lanes, intended principally for cyclists, these old routes connect Inverness and the significant historical sites at Culloden and Clava to the east.

Southern Links & Fairways Trails



City Centre to Davon - Distance: approx 11.5 km Allow: 3 hours walking
Fairways (3 Trails) - Circular Distance: 3.5 km Allow: 1 hour walking
Fairways provides walking only with no dogs.
Principally intended for cyclists this route leads to the old military road south to Edinburgh. It passes the Fairways Golf Course with its 3 waymarked trails, and connects to the extensive woodland walks at Davon Wood.