

Starting point: the church car-park. Use this first to explore the raised track ways across Fenor Bog and enjoy the Copper Coast seats on the left of the start.

⤷ Walk 1 - Fenor - Ballyscanelan Hill - about 1h - 4km

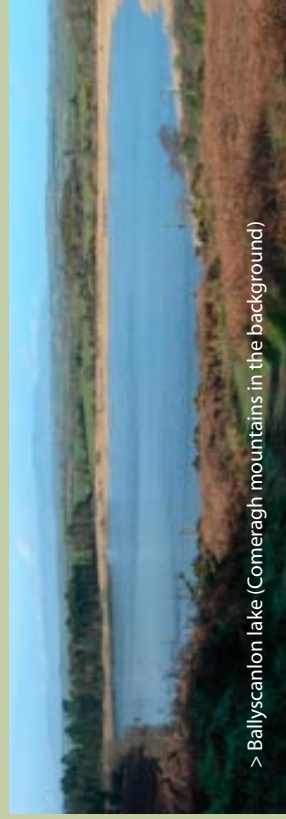
Go east to a Y-junction and left for Ballyscanelan Lake. Rock exposure shows the hill here to be a volcanic remnant. Go through the forest car park there and down to the lake. Look out for red squirrel and swan, coot and moorhen by the lake, ravens on the hills. Seasonally, there are flag iris, marsh marigold, horsemint, marsh orchid, bog orchid, fenmel, meadow sweet, agrimony, horse tail, lords and ladies and many others. Back to the road and turn left. This is joined by a road coming at a sharp angle. Take it going uphill looking back at the views across Waterford city into south Kilkenny and south to Tramore. Continue back to the first Y-junction and back to Fenor.

⤷ Walk 2 - Carrickavantry Lake - Coolnagoppoge - about 2½h - 11km

As above, from Fenor take either road at the first Y-junction and continue about 50 meters beyond where they rejoin take a lane to the right for Carrickavantry Lake with fishing for brown and rainbow trout. Look out for swan, heron, kestrel, hen-harrier and sparrowhawk as one walks to one side of the lake. Beyond it, at a left-hand turn, over the ditch is a small 4000 year old passage grave. At the end of this lane the way swings left and then right onto the tarred road across an interesting bog. Turn right at the crossroads for Fenor. As this can be a busy road in summer, a quieter option would be to go straight, turn right and right again at the two T-junctions, adding about 2 km to the journey.



> Fenor bog



> Ballyscanelan lake (Comeagh mountains in the background)