



Dunnet Bay Club Campsite

Explore the Highlands



Places to see and things
to do in the local area





Make the most of your time

Visit

- 1 The Castle of Mey**

The Queen Mother purchased the castle in 1952, it was renovated and the gardens you see today created.
- 2 Keiss Castle**

Visit the striking ruins of the 16th century tower house, which stand on the edge of a sheer cliff less.
- 3 Wick Heritage Museum**

Displays the many artefacts that tell the history of Wick.
- 4 RSPB Forsinard Flows Nature Reserve**

Wildlife trails, guided walks, birds, flowers and a viewing tower.



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- 5 Air Extreme**

Test your balance, co-ordination and nerves at the most northerly high ropes course in the UK.
- 6 Caithness Seacoast**

Enjoy more of Caithness with a powerboat trip. Discover Sea stacks, caves, harbours, castles, lighthouses and wildlife.



Walk

7 Dunnet Bay

Follow the steps onto the beach for a walk along Dunnet Bay. The full length takes less than 2 hours. Alternatively, head to Mary Ann's cottage, on to Dwarwick Pier and take the coastal path to the remote and beautiful Peedie Beach.

8 Dunnet Forest

Explore Dunnet Forest and follow the circular route on woodland paths. Along the way you'll find sculptures, a log cabin and a giant wooden xylophone.



Cycle

9 Thurso to Dunnet Head

Thurso to Dunnet Head is a relatively low difficulty 10 mile route to get you started. You can hire a bike from Dunnet Head Holidays Bike Hire.

10 National Cycle Network

The nearest National Cycle Network Route 1 runs between Inverness and John O'Groats, swooping beneath Dunnet Bay and can be joined from Castletown.



Explore

11 Thurso

The most northerly town in mainland Scotland offers traditional shops, cafés, bars and restaurants and is a great base for exploring the surrounding countryside.

12 John O'Groats

This beautiful village will take your breath away at every turn. Discover the bays and beaches, and immerse in rich Scottish history and culture.





Visitor's top tips

Take a day trip to Orkney from John O'Groats, Gill's Bay or Scrabster, and island-hop the string of islands.

Anglers are spoilt for choice with sea fishing by boat, fishing from the beach or freshwater fishing nearby.

The Dunnet Bay Distillery tour is fabulous, located just a mile from site. Their gin and vodka are really special and great value for money.

Take a kite to fly on the beach, especially if you haven't done it since childhood! It puts a great big smile on your face.

Fellow history enthusiasts will love the walk to see the WW2 coastal defence buildings.

The Northern Sands Hotel is within walking distance, and serves delicious food with friendly service.

The Wholfburn Whisky Distillery located in Thurso is definitely worth a visit.

The Castletown Museum presents the area's fascinating flagstone history.

If you're lucky, you may see some interesting wildlife around the area.

Close by

Supermarkets

The nearest shops are in Castletown village, 2.9 miles. There are supermarkets in Thurso, 8 miles.

Petrol Station

The Castle Town filling station is 2.9 miles away.

Cashpoint

McColl's, 2.9 miles away.

Cinema

In Thurso.

Swimming pool

In Thurso.

Tourist Information

In Thurso.

Public transport

There is a bus service which runs past the site to Thurso and John O'Groats. The nearest train station is in Thurso.

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