

# WILDLIFE & NATURE DAY OUT

- **Drive to Gartocharn**

Drive on the A811 from Balloch to the small village of Gartocharn. You will see signposts to the RSPB Scotland Loch Lomond.

- **Visit RSPB Scotland Loch Lomond**

RSPB Scotland Loch Lomond is situated on the south-east shores of the loch just outside Gartocharn. The site has a variety of habitats from ancient woodlands to wildflower meadows and grasslands. From bees to butterflies, ospreys to geese, there is something for wildlife enthusiasts of all ages!

- **Drive to Aberfoyle**

Take a stroll through the village of Aberfoyle in the heart of the Trossachs. Filled with independent shops and eateries.

- **Coffee stop at The Station**

Enjoy a Loch Lomond Coffee with a delicious home made cake at The Station, one of the new additions to Aberfoyle's Main Street. Sit in or out whatever takes your fancy.

- **Visit The Lodge Forest Visitor Centre**

This is a great place to watch wildlife – there's the easy-to-reach Red Squirrel Hide as well as live wildlife camera feeds in the Visitor Centre, featuring ospreys, red squirrels, water voles and other amazing animals found in the Forest Park.

- **Lunch at The Café at The Lodge Forest Visitor Centre**

You'll be ready for lunch! Situated within in the visitor centre, the lodge café is the perfect pitstop for lunch. Enjoy great tasting dishes and breathtaking panoramic views.



RSPB Scotland Loch Lomond



The Lodge Visitor Centre



The Station, Aberfoyle

Why not extend your visit and stay for a short break – visit Places to Stay for lots of inspiration.