## GENERAL ROUTE DESCRIPTION

There is a circular route around Grebe Lake, one of the six lakes in the park, approximately 2km (1.25 miles) in length and waymarked with orange arrows. The paths are made of compacted stone. The route is either level or gently sloping.

For detailed information about the slopes and surfaces and to see if the paths are suitable for you please see the map overleaf. Please note that dogs must be kept on a lead on this route.

The park is managed by the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust, and the Natural World Centre is run by Leisure in the Community on behalf of North Kesteven District Council.











Opening times: The park is open daily, dawn to dusk.

Location: Off the A46, 7 miles south-west of Lincoln.

Grid reference: SK 910 663 Post code: LN6 9BW

**Parking:** The car park has a tarmac surface (with small loose chippings on top in places). Disabled parking spaces are located outside the Natural World Centre entrance. There is a charge for parking but disabled badge holders can park for free.

Public transport: Call the Traveline on 0871 2002233 or visit lincsbus.info

Natural World Centre: Opening times: summer 10am to 5pm, winter 10am to 4.30pm. To check times call 01522 688868. There is a wildlife adventure playground for children, and a range of Life Trail equipment.

Wheelchair hire: Several electric and one manual wheelchair can be hired from the Natural World Centre. There is a small charge to hire an electric wheelchair. To book call 01522 688868.

Accessible public toilets: In the Natural World Centre. (Summer 9-5 Winter 9.30-5)

Refreshments: Boardwalk Café in the Natural World Centre.

**Further information:** For more Countryside for all sites and information about the Lincolnshire countryside go to lincolnshire.gov.uk/countryside. To find out more about Whisby Nature Park visit lincstrust.org.uk

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## Whisby Nature Park Countryside for all In Lincolnshire













The park is made up of a series of flooded former gravel pits which are home to a variety of wildlife. As well as open water there are areas of wet willow scrub, grassland and a small area of oak woodland.

The Natural World Centre has interactive exhibitions, a gift shop, café and toilets. The Education Centre runs environmental activities for organised groups and a programme of public events.







Compacted stone path. Some loose stones up to 20mm. Path 2.5m wide

--- smooth tarmac path. 2m wide

block paving

V Natural World Centre

Education Centre

Information

Accessible toilet

Car park

Disabled parking area

Playground and Life Trail

**Seat** 

Picnic table

Bird hide

Uphill section

(1:10) Max gradient of slope (10m) Length of slope

Downhill section
(1:10) Max gradient of slope
(10m) Length of slope

Route direction

Only slopes with gradients over 1:25 and cross slopes over 1:33 are shown on the maps.

Paths are at least 1 metre wide unless shown otherwise.

Guide to gradients and cross-slopes:

25%

1:12 **8%** 1:25 **4%**