

Nature conservation from the Humber to the Wash



From the car park, head north and follow the yellow waymarkers around to the left. This family friendly walk takes you around Whisby's largest lake. Dogs are allowed off the lead.



This popular circular walk takes you around one of the best lakes for water birds. Enjoy the cacophony of the gull colony in the summer and the rafts of ducks and geese in the winter. Head into one of the three bird hides for a closer look.

Teal Lake Viewpoint (+10 minutes)

Whilst walking Grebe Lake, follow this short detour for views across Teal Lake.



A lovely walk along the banks of Pike Drain and past the oak wood.



Head north from the car park and follow the green waymarker. Cross the bridge over the railway line. The paths are more basic but a great walk to experience some of the most interesting and less disturbed landscapes such as woodland, grazing marsh and dune-like sand hills.



At the furthest point of the site, this extension to Magpie Walk takes in impressive views across Willow Lake and is ideal for birdwatchers and those who want to escape the crowds.

Paths are level and in many places have a hard surface of compacted limestone. They can be muddy in places. Mobility scooters and wheelchairs are available to hire from the Natural World Centre. The Lincolnshire County Council 'Countryside for All' leaflet details path surfaces, gradients, cross-slopes as well as the location of seats, steps and gates. View it online at www.lincstrust.org.uk/whisby-nature-park.



Whisby Natural World Centre open Monday - Sunday, 9.30am - 4.30pm

The Boardwalk Bistro cafe serves homemade hot and cold refreshments which can be enjoyed outside on the terrace. There is also an exciting indoor and outdoor children's play area, as well as an inviting wildlife gift shop. The Natural World Centre is operated by Lincs Inspire on behalf of North Kesteven District Council.



Wildlife Barn and Education Centre



Our Wildlife Barn is open all year round, with volunteers present most weekends. Here you'll find wildlife information, the latest sightings board and a bird viewing area. The Education Centre is open for educational visits and special events. Take a look at our website for the latest events and activities.

Please remember...

Nature reserves are special places that are carefully and sensitively managed for their wildlife. To help us to take care of these precious places, please remember:



Dogs should be kept on a short lead in all areas except for around Thorpe Lake where they can be walked off the lead but under close control.



Please do not let your dog swim in any of the lakes. The presence of toxic algae is dangerous to dogs and flea treatments are harmful to wildlife.



Please clean up after your dog and take your litter home with you or dispose of it in the bins at the Natural World Centre.



Stick to the waymarked paths to avoid disturbing sensitive wildlife.

Activities not permitted on our nature reserves include: cycling, lighting fires or barbecues, swimming, fishing, putting up tents or hides, using drones, and the removal of any plants, fungi or animals.