



The Geography of Glendalough: Map Skills

This section can be done in the classroom before your fieldtrip. You will need a map of Glendalough. There is a downloadable map on the Wicklow Mountains National Park website, or you may prefer to use the OS Sheet 56 map.

Sketch Map

In the space below, draw a sketch map of the Glendalough Extract.

On it, draw and label:

- The Upper and Lower Lake
- Laragh
- A regional Road
- Reservoir
- A Car-Park
- A Hostel
- The Education Centre
- An Area of Coniferous (Plantation) Forestry



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The approximate area shown on the map is: (Circle the correct answer)
32 km² 70 km² 110 km²

Starting from the Education Centre, in which direction would you travel to arrive at the summit of Brockagh Mountain?

Starting from the Education Centre, in which direction would you travel to arrive at the Reservoir?

Starting from the Education Centre, in which direction would you travel to arrive at the Information Office?

Identify the mountain at T 07 95.

What is the height of this mountain?

List two ways that height is shown on the mountain.

- 1.
- 2.

Give a six-figure grid reference for the Education Centre.

Measure in kilometres the approximate length of the R115 from the nodal point in Laragh T 143 966 to where it leaves the map at O 123 005.

Identify the land-use at T115 995.