



**Castlecomer
Discovery Park**
Yours to enjoy

**SAVVI
Family Day
26th August 2023**





Savvi Credit Union is delighted to be joining forces with the wonderful Castelcomer Discovery Park for Family Day 2023.

This document will outline all of the activities available to you on the day, including age and height restrictions so please take the time to carefully read.

IMPORTANT; Most of the activities will require you to book in advance. This is to allow you to plan your day to best suit your schedule and so we don't have queues forming on the day. You can find out how to book at the end of the document.

For the younger kiddos in your group, there is plenty of woodland areas to run around and play in, including a playground and elf & fairy village. We will have some nature & bug hunts happening throughout the day too!



HERE ARE SOME THINGS TO NOTE BEFORE YOU COME:

BOOK ONLINE

Please book the activities that you and members of your group wish to partake in. Please remember to check the height and age restrictions of the activity before booking children in.

DRESS FOR WEATHER

Wear appropriate clothing and closed toe footwear (no sandals). Bring rain gear, we operate in all weathers!

COME TO VISITOR CENTRE ON ARRIVAL

All visitors please come to the visitor centre before going to your activity to pick up your car park ticket (for exit), sign your disclaimer, get wrist bands, use toilets. Please have your booking confirmation with you.

FOOD

We would highly recommend bringing a picnic for the day as you will be on the go getting around all the activities. There is an onsite café where you can purchase lunch as well as woodland café for hot drinks & sweets

ALLOW TIME

Arrive 30 minutes before your ticketed time to allow for walking to your activity / signing disclaimers, time in visitor centre. Remember we are on 80 acres! Also leave time between finish times to allow you to get to your next activity.

AGE & HEIGHT

Note the age & height restrictions for your chosen event. On our high ropes courses the min age is 7 & 1.2 m height. If your child is between 1.2m - 1.35m high they must be accompanied by an over 16 year old.
ZIPLINE IS STRICTLY 1.35 METERS

Park is open to enjoy from 8.00 am till 9.00 pm

There is a free onsite carpark and overflow arrangements will be notified on the day if needed. You can also park in town for free which is a short walk away.



AGES 3 - 7

Junior Adventure Course & Bouncing Nets Nature Hunts

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Our low ropes course is perfect for little adventurers, a lower version of our high ropes. This is combined with the hugely popular giant bouncing nets. **Please note a parent must accompany the child on this activity, but you do not need to book a place.** Allow 40 - 50 mins to complete both.

Nature Detective

We are also running our popular “Nature Detective” event for this age group, a mini bug hunt and nature identification with our trained forest guides. There is no need to book for this event, but meet at the Canopy Café. Allow 30 - 40 mins

Times:

- 10.30/ 11.30 /12.30 /2.00/2.30/3.00/4.00
- No need to book Nature Detective, these will be drop in sessions on the day



*Check us out on Youtube
castlecomerdiscoverypark*



2+ HOURS OF
ARIAL
ADVENTURE!

AGES 7 + The Skywalk Challenge

The Skywalk Challenge

Our coolest new activity brings you on an aerial adventure over three levels, with 40 games including ziplines. **Allow 2+ hours to complete this challenging and fun adventure.**

IMPORTANT NOTE - Min Age 7+ Min Height 1.2m / Participants between 1.2m – 1.35m must be accompanied by person 16+. If your child is between 1.2 and 1.35 please book an adult place also.

Parents should remain in the area when kids are taking part in the activity. Please allow 2 hours + to complete this activity. **Leave at least 20 minutes between this and any other activities to allow for walking to your next adventure.**



Aged 12+ Octagon High Ropes & Ireland's longest Zipline

Set on an octagonal frame over two levels, the Octagon is a two-level course that presents a series of challenges in the form of nets, ropes, wooden bridges etc.

- Ireland's Longest Zipline -Castlecomer Discovery Park is home to Ireland's longest zip line. It is 308 metres long and 35 metres over the ground at its highest point. Visitors zip over our stunning woodland, two lakes and 17th Century hand-restored bridge.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE** Participants must be 12+ and 1.35m height
- Allow a minimum of 1 + hour for this activity
- Leave at least 20 minutes between this and any other activities to allow for walking to your next adventure.



**NO NEED TO
BOOK WATER
ACTIVITIES IN
ADVANCE**

WATER ACTIVITIES - ALL AGES

Our boating activities give you the chance to sit back, relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of our 80-acre woodland. So whether you're after a fast-paced or leisurely cruise around the lake you can still fit in some exercise while having fun on our pedal boats and canadian canoes!

- MAX 4 persons per pedal boat (min. age 2+ years (If buoyancy aid fits). Under 16's must be accompanied by adult).
- MAX 3 persons per canoe (min. age 4 years. Under 16's must be accompanied by adult)
- Change of clothes recommended, suitable footwear required (no flip-flops)
- No need to book in advance - walk up availability on the day

Kayaks (Double & Single Sit On)

Located on our lower lake, this is an area of stunning natural beauty. It is perfect for those interested in trying out kayaking for the first time or those who are looking for something fun and active to do during their visit to the park. Our kayaks are sit on as opposed to covered and are easy to navigate for the inexperienced.

- Min age 7
- Ages between 7 - 12 must be accompanied by an adult
- No need to book in advance - walk up availability on the day

ARCHERY - AGES 7 +

Our trained instructors will give you a crash course in how to unleash your inner Robin Hood. Feel at one with nature in our woodland archery range.

Did you know we have Children's Bows? These are sized for our little Robin Hoods to make the experience all the better.

Sessions last 25 minutes approx. and is ticketed by target (2 people per target)

- **Closed toe footwear**
- **Age 7+**
- **2 persons per target (book 1 target on line for 2 people)**



ORIENTEERING & WALKING TRAILS

Three permanent orienteering trails are set up in the woodland to complement the range of recreational activities here at the park.

These courses vary in the distance; 1.6km Short, 2.4 km Medium and 3km Long. Each course has a number of codes secured to wooden posts throughout the 80 acres of woodland.

The trails can be done at ease or for those that want a challenge can be completed by competing for time. This provides the opportunity for participants to return and do a longer and more advanced trail as an individual, in pairs, or as a team.

- Suitable outdoor clothing and footwear are advised.
- No need to book this activity
- For more information on orienteering see www.orienteering.ie – it's a great site with lots of super images and videos bringing orienteering to life for those of us who are novices!





COAL MINING MUSEUM & CRAFT YARD

The Coal Mining Exhibition comprises a 45-minute tour through Castlecomers coal mining past. The exhibition is an interactive multi-media display that takes the visitor on a journey through time.

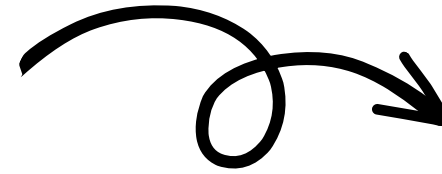
Starting with the formation of the coal 300 million years ago, it brings the visitor through more than 300 years of coal mining history to the closure of the mines in 1969.

SPEND SOME TIME IN THE CRAFT YARD

Fancy a little retail therapy? Visit the craft shops that surround the visitor centre in the restored Wandesford Estate Yard. www.castlecomercraftyard.com

Book Online

Scan this QR code to book your activities



Or follow the below steps

GO TO LINK

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

SELECT

Select your activity & preferred time. Please allow 20 minutes between booked activities to factor in the time it will take to get there.

EMAIL CONFIRM

An email confirmation will be sent to your address.

Products

Skywalk (private) Must Read Info
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More info

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Zipline & Octagon Course (private)
(age 12+ & 1.35m)
€0.00



More info

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Junior Play Area Combo (private)
(age 3-8 years only)
€0.00



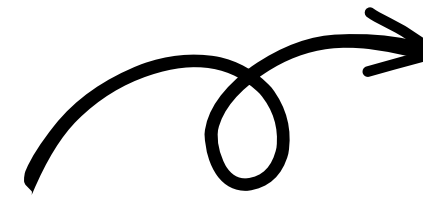
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SPEND THE DAY



LINK TO WALKING TRAILS



Explore our 80 acres

Please use this link to see our park map. Get planning your walks now!

[CLICK HERE FOR MAP & DETAILS](#)



Social Enterprise

Did you know we are a social enterprise? Our aim is to develop rural tourism, create jobs and help to regenerate the local economy



Eat Al Fresco

We have lots of picnic benches for you to enjoy eating al fresco. Don't forget to pack a picnic and snacks!



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Contact Us

For any questions please email
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Castlecomer Discovery Park
look forward to welcoming you and
your families for a great day out!