

- Distance:** 1.75 miles
- Starting point:** River Lee Country Park, Fishers Green car park, Stubbins Hall Lane, Crooked Mile, Waltham Abbey EN9 2EF
- Route summary:** A circular route around the glorious Seventy Acres Lake. Discover the habitat and behaviour of one of England's best loved mammals
- Terrain:** Surfaced paths with one bridge with a steep incline
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### Directions

- Proceed into the park through the walk-around gates opposite the main car parking area
  - Follow the pathway, crossing the bridge over the **Flood Relief Channel**
  - At the end of the bridge turn left, through the walk-around and head south along the pathway, keeping **Seventy Acres Lake** on the right and the **Old River Lee** on the left
  - Proceed through the walk-around gate, into Hooks Marsh car park
  - Bear to the right and exit from the western end through the bollards towards the high green bridge
  - Proceed over this bridge and continue, passing between **Seventy Acres Lake** on the right and **Hooks Marsh Lake** on the left
  - Bear to the right and continue north on the surfaced pathway between the lake on the right and the **River Lee Navigation** on the left
  - Proceed past the entrance to **Cheshunt Lock** and continue to the northern tip of the lake
  - Bear to the right around the edge of the lake, turning right at the pathway junction, alongside the Old River Lee, passing an information panel on the left
  - Pass the **Wildlife Discovery Centre** on the right, turning left back over the bridge, retracing the route back to the car park. *(Lee Valley Animal Adventure Park is a short detour from the route - follow the pathway in front of the toilets, and take the first right turn and continue along the pathway to the farm car park)*
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### Toilets

- Fishers Green car park
- Lee Valley Animal Adventure Park – 5 minutes from route

## **Refreshments**

- Wildlife Discovery Centre
- Lee Valley Animal Adventure Park – 5 minutes from route

## **Things to note**

- Public transport links to the starting point are limited
- Car parking charges apply at Fishers Green car park