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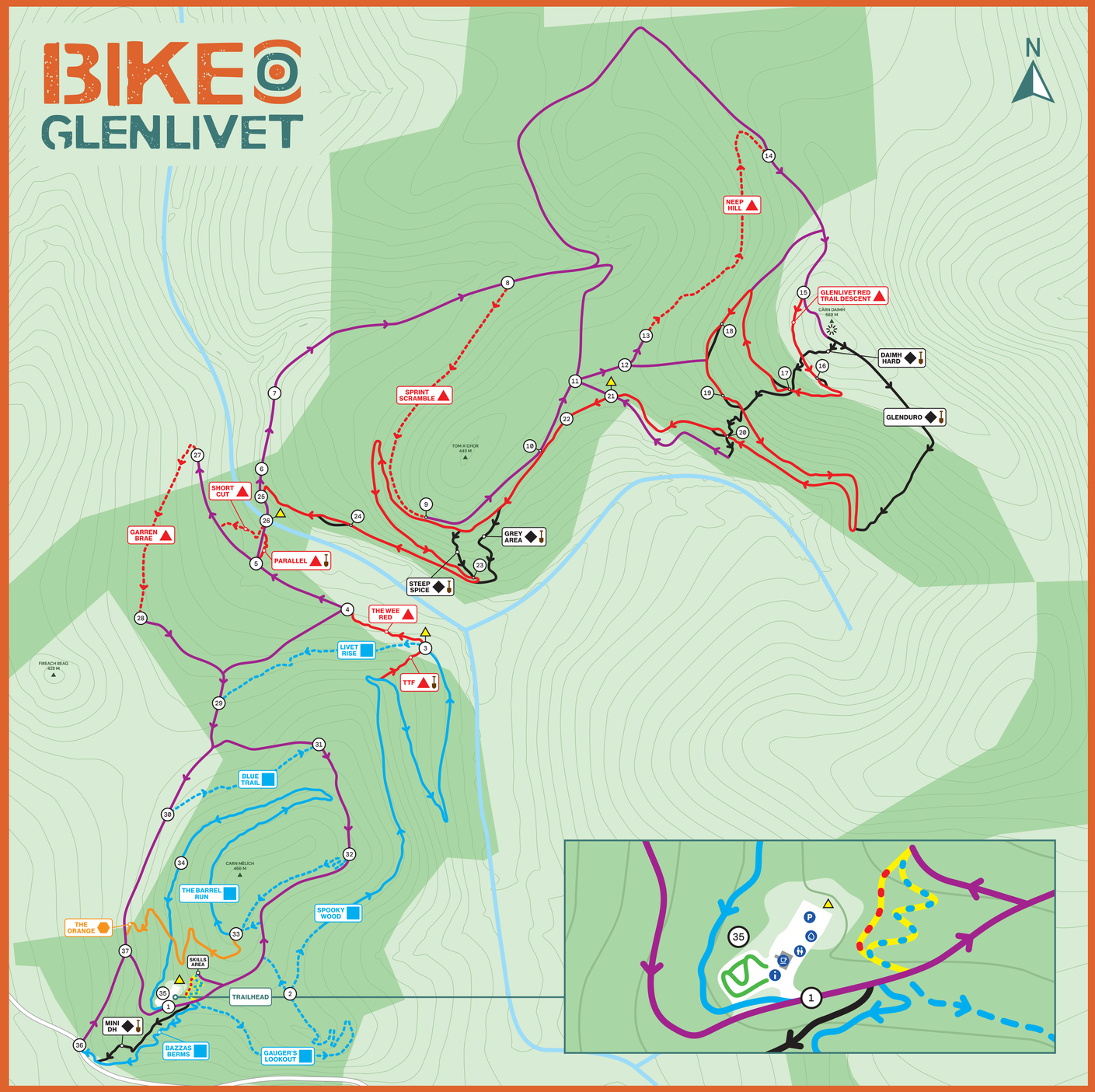

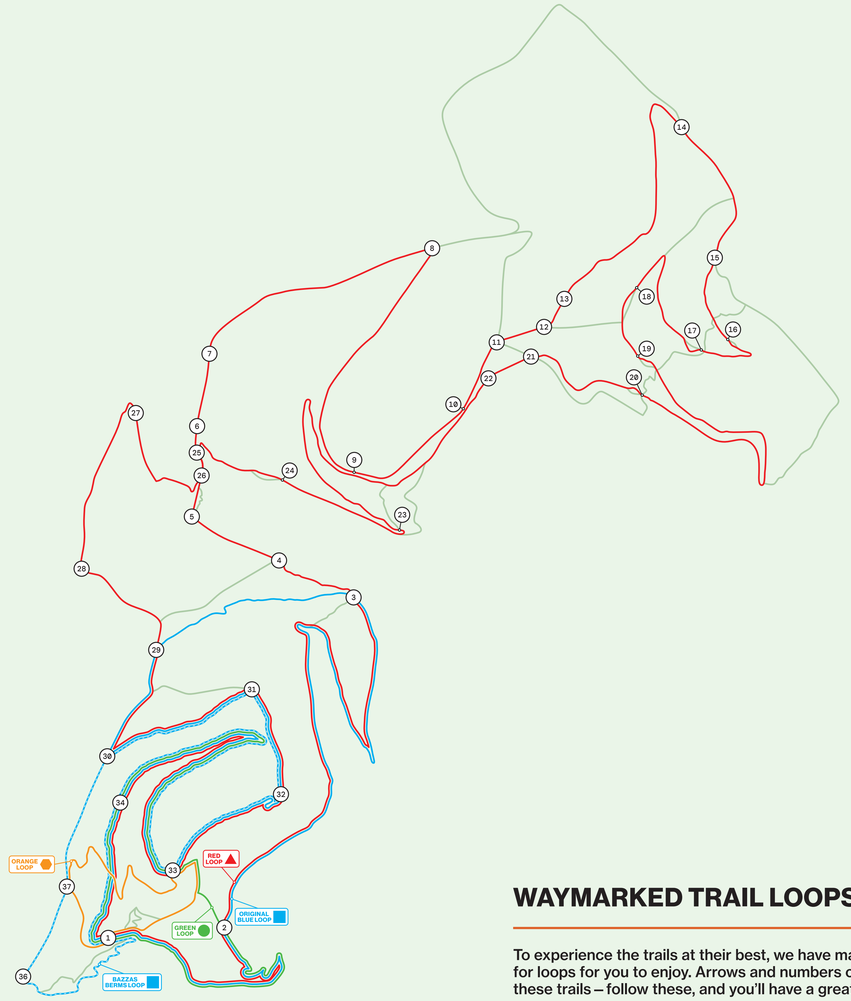

WAYMARKED TRAIL LOOPS

To experience the trails at their best, we have made suggestions for loops for you to enjoy. Arrows and numbers clearly mark these trails – follow these, and you'll have a great ride!

TRAIL LOOP GUIDE

GREEN LOOP

DIFFICULTY: GREEN

DETAILS: DISTANCE: 4KM; APPROX TIME TO RIDE: 30-40 MINS

A great introduction to the Glenlivet trails, for all ages

ORIGINAL BLUE LOOP

DIFFICULTY: BLUE

DETAILS: DISTANCE: 9KM; APPROX TIME TO RIDE: 60-90 MINS

A perfect loop for novice to intermediate riders

BAZZAS BERMS LOOP

DIFFICULTY: BLUE

DETAILS: DISTANCE: 8.5KM; APPROX TIME TO RIDE: 60-90 MINS

A challenging blue trail of berms and rollers

RED LOOP

DIFFICULTY: RED

DETAILS: DISTANCE: 22KM; APPROX TIME TO RIDE: 3 HOURS

A classic XC loop with a mix of climbing and single track descent with optional black features

ORANGE LOOP

DIFFICULTY: ORANGE

DETAILS: DISTANCE: 2.5KM; APPROX TIME TO RIDE: 30 MINS

A combination of berms, jumps and rollers for experienced riders

MAP KEY

- PUMP TRACK
- SKILLS AREA BLUE
- SKILLS AREA RED
- BLUE TRAIL
- BLUE CLIMB
- RED TRAIL
- RED CLIMB
- BLACK TRAIL
- ORANGE TRAIL
- FIRE ROAD
- TRAIL DIRECTION
- ROAD
- RIVER
- WOODLAND
- POST NUMBERS
- EMERGENCY INFO
- PARKING
- BIKE WASH
- INFORMATION
- TOILETS
- CAFE/REFRESHMENTS
- SUMMIT

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TRAIL GRADING

GREEN EASY

Relatively flat, wide and smooth trails, Climbs and descents are mostly shallow gradients and may include mellow rollers and berms with easily avoidable features such as rocks and potholes. The trail surface might be loose, uneven or muddy at times.

BLUE MODERATE

A mixture of climbs and descents of typically moderate gradients. Technical features like tree roots and rock steps, jumps and berms. Rollable features with controlled speed. Expect variable trail surfaces.

RED DIFFICULT

A mixture of steep climbs and descents and/or avoidable features, larger rollable features with controlled speed, jumps and berms, and technical features such as tree roots, drop-offs & large rocks. Expect very variable trail surfaces.

BLACK SEVERE

Commitment required: long steep climbs, descents, jumps, numerous hazards including drop-offs, sharp corners and difficult features. Expect a rapid rate of surface change.

ORANGE FREERIDE/JUMPS

A combination of jumps, rollers and berms. A high level of skill and commitment is required to clear the jumps. Any gap jumps are clearly signed. Consistent trail surface.

HAND-CUT NATURAL TRAILS

These trails have been built with hand tools, removing the surface layer of vegetation – short sections of technical, often steep, downhill trail. Expect a variety of terrain from mud to roots. Conditions will be significantly affected by the weather.

EMERGENCY INFO

In case of emergency, dial 999. If you need to contact the emergency services, give your location and the number of the nearest waymarker post.

Our Grid Reference at the cafe is:
NJ 158 226

Our address is:
Glenlivet Bike Trails, Kirkmichael, Tomintoul, AB37 9AR

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