



Trailhead 7 to Trailhead 3 Kilcormac to Cadamstown

16km
Moderate
Mix of forestry tracks, riverbank paths and minor roads

- A** Riverside Park, Kilcormac
- B** Ballyboy Village
- C** Clonllyn Bridge
- D** Silver River Basin
- E** Village Car Park, Cadamstown



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<p>Trailhead 7 Riverside Park, Kilcormac, Offaly</p> <p>Trailhead 3 Village Carpark, Cadamstown, Offaly</p> <p>Services Cadamstown, Kilcormac</p> <p>Dist/Time 16km/4-5hrs</p> <p>Difficulty Moderate</p> <p>Terrain Mix of forestry tracks, riverbank paths and minor roads</p> <p>To Suit Medium levels of fitness</p> <p>Min. Gear Walking boots, fluid, snack, hiking clothing</p>
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Getting Started. You will need to leave pick-up transport at (your end point) **Trailhead 3 Cadamstown**, and then return to **Trailhead 7 Kilcormac** to start your trek.

Trailhead 3 is located at the car park in Cadamstown Village (on the R421 between Clonslee and Kinnitty).

Driving back to Trailhead 7. From the car park in Cadamstown turn left and cross the bridge over the Silver River. Almost immediately take a right turn - following the signpost for Ballyboy. Continue to follow this road for 11km, veering left at Ballyboy, to reach the town of Kilcormac. Entering the town, turn right onto the N52 in the direction of Tallamore. After 200m, you cross the bridge over the Silver River - the trailhead is at the Riverside Park on your left.

A-B. Starting from the **Riverside Park** in Kilcormac, join the long distance - Offaly Way at a stile on the bridge over the Silver River. Follow the yellow arrows and trekking man logo along the banks of the river for 2km before exiting onto tarred roadway in the **village of Ballyboy**.

B-C. Turn right, and almost immediately turn left onto a minor road leading you away from the village. The route now takes you on a 5km trek through the townlands of Luaniska and Ballynacarrigg - until you reach a sharp right turn at **Clonllyn Bridge**. 200m afterwards you enter farmland via a gateway. Please close the gate after you.

C-D. Continue to follow the Offaly Way along the riverbank, and after 500m cross the river, and follow the opposite bank for 3km, crossing a number of stiles along the way. You leave the riverbank and join a tarred road where you turn left for a short distance before turning left again into the **Silver River Basin**.

D-E. From the Basin, follow the right bank of the river - first into a field and then into woodlands through the spectacular Glendolan past wonderful weirs and waterfalls. Along this section you also pass the ancient Ardara Bridge. Less than 1km after this bridge you enter the village of Cadamstown at an old mill. Turn left on joining the tarred road and cross the bridge - the trailhead is at the **Village Car Park** on your right beside Dempsey's Pub.

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