Access Points
8. Outdoor Recreation NI supports the principles of Leave No Trace and encourages others to do the same when
5. Minimise your impact on the natural environment and use recognised access points. There are also many
4. Gain permission before accessing private property.
2. Drive with care and consideration and park sensibly.
1. Avoid physical damage to the natural environment.

Guidelines
11. Have respect for anglers - keep well clear of anglers fishing from banks and boats. Avoid shallow gravel areas
10. Wild camping should be carried out discreetly, in small parties, and for overnight stays only.
9. Keep the numbers in your party consistent with safety, the nature of the water conditions and the impact
8. Keep an eye out for Locks and ensure that you are aware of their function and limitations.
7. Keep your noise levels to a minimum, in order not to disturb wildlife.
6. Keep your speed to suit your condition and the prevailing water conditions.
5. Keep your motorboat to the maximum speed of 12kts for Lough Erne.
4. Keep your boat to the maximum speed of 15kts for Lower Erne.
3. Keep your boat to the maximum speed of 18kts for Upper Erne.
2. Keep to the maximum speed of 8kts in areas where the water level is below 0.5m.
1. Keep to a walking pace when on foot.

Ferry Routes

Tourist Information

Accommodation

Canoe Hire and Canoe Tours
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Further Information

Pressures for people with disabilities

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