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## Opening times

All of our parks are open every day from 7am until dusk (closing times vary throughout the year - see website for details). We do not permit overnight parking or camping.



## Contact us

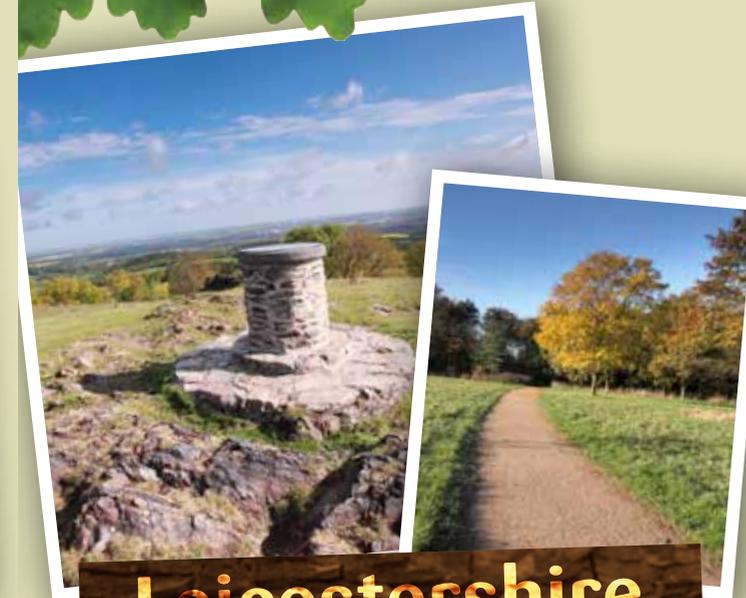
For more information about our country parks:

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## Wonderful places to discover

Our country parks offer a wide range of facilities and interesting features for visitors to explore and enjoy. These include:

**Children's play areas** – look out for exciting play areas at Beacon Hill and Market Bosworth Park and the Jurassic play trail at Watermead North.

**Cycling, riding and walking trails** – surfaced trails provide excellent cycling, riding and walking opportunities on all of our main country parks. A range of routes are available to cater for short strollers and distance walkers alike.

**Wonderful wildlife** – our country parks are home to a wide range of wildlife. Visit the Reedbed nature reserve at Watermead North and look out for our bird feeding stations at Beacon Hill and Market Bosworth Park.

**Beautiful Countryside** – connect with nature, relax and enjoy the wonderful, varied landscapes at all of our country parks. You'll find spectacular views from the summit of Beacon Hill, beautiful parkland landscapes at Market Bosworth Park and tranquil reedbeds and wetland areas at Watermead North.

**Picnicing** – enjoy our picnicing and barbeque areas at all our main country park sites.

**Sculptures** – look out for the unique chainsaw sculptures along the trails at Beacon Hill and the animal characters at the main children's play areas.

**Livestock** – look out for our Longhorn and Highland Cattle, our rare breed sheep and our Alpacas, all of which help us to manage the heathland at Beacon Hill.

## Save money with a season ticket

If you visit our parks regularly you can save money by getting an annual season ticket, which will allow you to visit any of our parks, as often as you like for the whole year.

Visit [www.leicscountryparks.org.uk](http://www.leicscountryparks.org.uk) for more information or call 0116 305 5000.





Childrens play area

Wildflower meadow

Chainsaw sculptures

Inquisitive livestock

### Market Bosworth Country Park

Explore historic open parkland, fine mature trees and wildflower meadows.

Feed the ducks at the bow pool, or picnic in the shade of an oak tree.

Discover spectacular trees in the arboretum and the brand new children's play area.

Follow the many paths including those that lead to Bosworth Battlefield and beyond.

### Bosworth Battlefield Country Park

Walk the network of surfaced trails which radiate from the famous Bosworth Battlefield Visitor Centre.

Explore the wonderful farmed landscape.

Link with the Ashby Canal and the Battlefield Railway at Shenton Station.

Explore the area where King Richard III lost his life and crown to Henry Tudor.

Battlefield trails

### Beacon Hill Country Park

Enjoy magnificent views, woodland walks, and open heathland.

Discover the rhododendron labyrinth and the many unique wooden sculptures.

Explore the native tree collection and discover the 28 tree species native to the British Isles.

Visit the new children's play area near the lower car park and discover the hazel maze and log train in the natural play area.

### Watermead Country Park

Walk through woodland and grassland, open water and wildflower meadows.

Discover the rib-cage climbing frame and mini-henge in the Jurassic play trail.

Explore the peaceful nature reserve with its bird hides and wonderful views over the reedbeds, marshland and lakes.

Jurassic play trail

Reedbed nature reserve