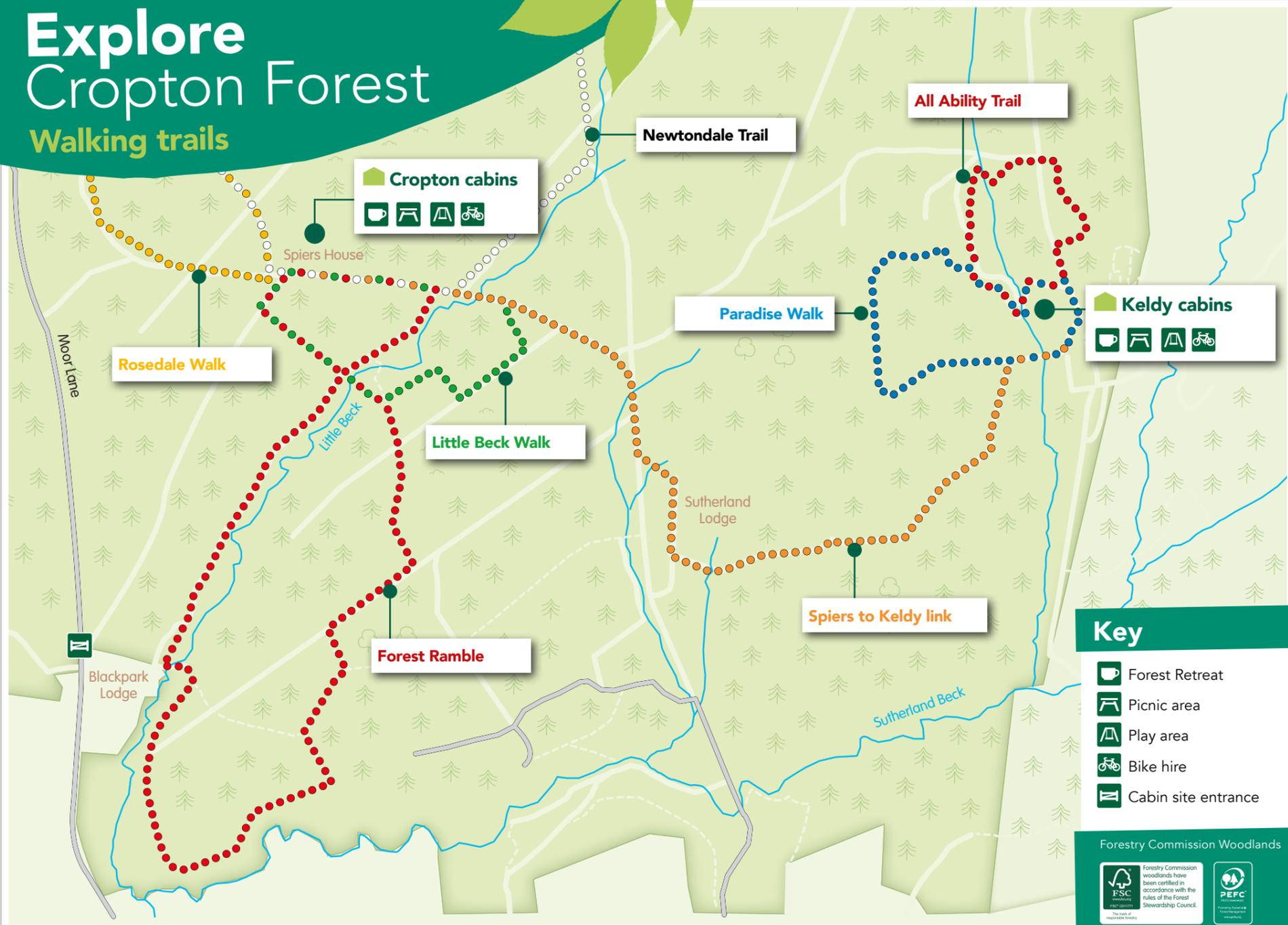


Explore Cropton Forest

Walking trails



Key

- Forest Retreat
- Picnic area
- Play area
- Bike hire
- Cabin site entrance

Forestry Commission Woodlands

Cropton Forest walking trails

Starting from Keldy cabins

Paradise Walk
2.3km (1.5 miles). **Easy** ●●●

The walk starts off with a climb, but you will be rewarded with good views over the vale of Pickering at the top. Look out for signs of badgers and deer as you wind your way through Paradise plantation. The path joins up with the red route to return to the cabins.

All Ability Trail
1.3km (0.8 miles). **Easy** ●●●

The walk takes you through the wildflower meadow, a fantastic area to spot butterflies on a sunny day. You then cross the river before meandering back through mature woodland.

Starting from Cropton cabins

Little Beck Walk
1.7km (1 mile). **Easy** ●●●

A short forest stroll along forest roads and paths which passes the beck along the way.

Forest Ramble
4.5km (2.8 miles). **Easy** ●●●

Wander through mature pine conifer plantations and open woodland heath on this forest ramble. If you do this walk early or late in the day you may spot a shy Roe deer.

The Rosedale Walk
Short loop - 4.82km (3 miles). **Easy** ●●●
Long loop - 16km (10 miles). **Strenuous** ●●●●

The shorter route follows the forest roads while the 10 mile route takes you further afield through the woodland and across open moor. Be sure to wear sturdy boots as it can be muddy in places.

Starting from either Keldy or Cropton cabins

Newtondale Trail
26.7km (16.5 miles).
Walk grade: **Strenuous**
Cycle Grade: **Forest Road** ○○○

Following forest roads this route is suitable for walking or cycling. The circular trail takes you over to Newtondale Forest with spectacular views over the moors and the North York Moors steam railway line.

Spiers to Keldy Link
2.7km (1.7 miles). **Easy** ●●●

Follow the orange way markers for a short forest walk between Cropton and Keldy Cabins (please note this is a linear route).

Cropton Forest cycling trails

Can be joined from both Cropton & Keldy cabin sites

High Muffles Loop
Grade: ● Easy
5km (3.1 miles). ■■■■

A pleasant short family cycle route taking in a range of forest habitats along the way.

Spiers Bank
Grade: ● Easy
4.6km (2.8 miles). ■■■■

Meander through the forest on this family route with great views of the Rosedale Valley and over to Spaunton Moor.

Cropton Circular
Grade: ● Easy
10.3km (6.4 miles). ■■■■

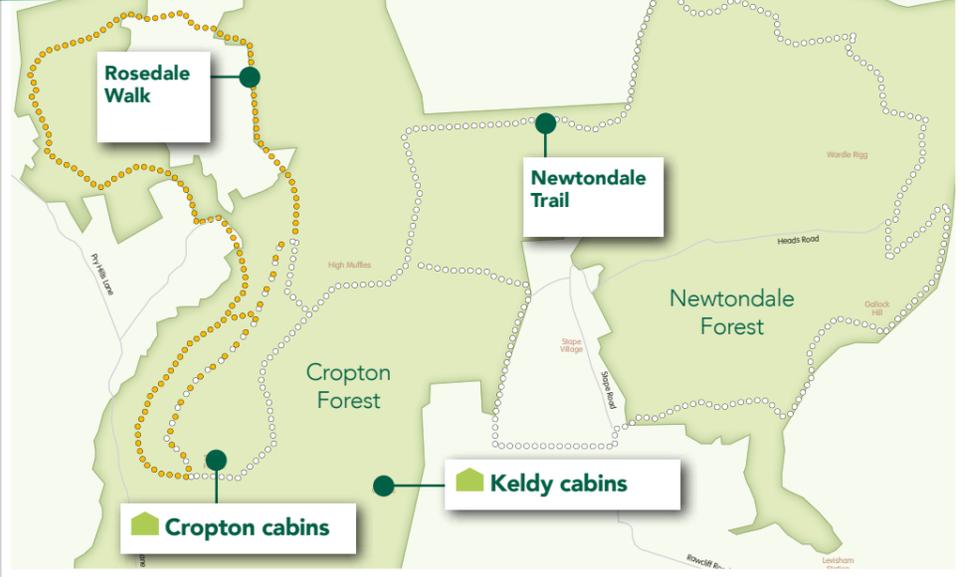
A relaxing family cycle trail taking you into the heart of Cropton Forest. Watch out for the shy Roe Deer on your travels.

Dog walking
Dogs with responsible owners are welcome in the forest, but please do not allow dogs to foul around the cabins, play areas and picnic areas.

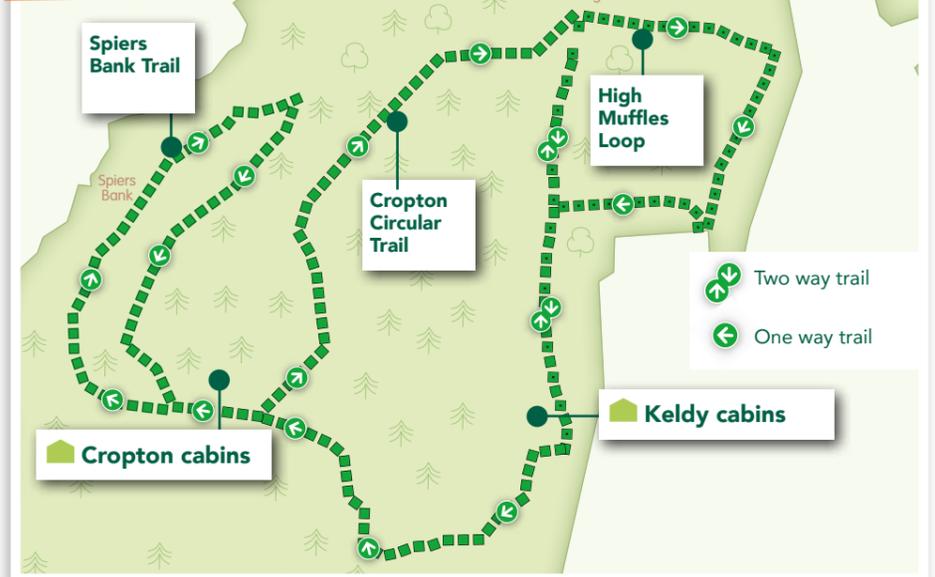
Please be aware

- Trail conditions may vary according to season and weather.
- For everyone safety please do not cycle on walking trails.

Rosedale Walk & Newtondale Trail



Cropton Forest Cycle Trails



Cycle trail Grading

Green Easy
Suitable for: Beginners in good health with basic bike skills. Most types of bike.
Trail: Relatively flat and wide.

Forest road & similar
Suitable for: Cyclists in good health. Map reading useful (routes not always marked). Most bikes.
Trail: Gradients can vary. Surfaces may be uneven or potholed in places. Look out for vehicles & other users.