



adventure for kids of all ages



Outdoor & indoor play



Welcome to Stanwick Lakes...



...and welcome to the countryside attraction where the adventure lasts all day! Northamptonshire's most imaginative outdoor activity destination offers the best of both worlds: play areas to keep adventurous families entertained for hours and, for nature lovers, walkers and cyclists, acres of wide open spaces

and peaceful, secluded paths. Have fun in the fresh air, whether it's racing over the Stanwick Lakes assault course or unwinding with a picnic by the water's edge. And if the weather is less than perfect? Head indoors to the new Stanwick Lakes Visitor Centre where you will find an educational soft play area and brand new shop, café and function room. Or why not unwind with a drink on the new deck overlooking the lake – it will give you plenty of time to plan your next visit!



Enjoy the unique water play area



Come and discover the popular water feature at Stanwick Lakes, where kids can play in a constantly flowing shallow stream. Let them paddle safely or discover how water works by altering the flow using levers and pipes. It's unique, and there's no better place for children to get wet and have fun.



Nature walks & conservation areas



Waterside bird hide



Café & shop



NEW!



FROM QUARRY TO COUNTRYSIDE ATTRACTION AND NATURE RESERVE



As you gaze out over its meadows of wildflowers or watch ducks glide across the water with their young, it's difficult to believe that Stanwick Lakes was so recently a working quarry. In fact it wasn't

until 2004 that the last load of gravel was extracted from the area and work began to transform Stanwick Lakes into a place for both people and wildlife to enjoy. Stanwick Lakes is now a Site of Special Scientific Interest and internationally recognised for its birdlife. Every winter it attracts golden plovers to its waters, while reed warblers and water rails have benefited from improvements to the reed beds. The transformation continues but already Stanwick Lakes holds a special place in the hearts of local nature lovers.



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How to find us

Stanwick Lakes is situated off Stanwick roundabout on the A45 in East Northamptonshire between Wellingborough (eight miles away) and Thrapston (seven miles away).



Times of opening

Summer (April to September).....7am-9pm
Winter (October to March).....7am-5pm
(Closed Christmas Day)

No per-head entry fee, but parking charges apply. See website for details. Coaches - please help us by booking in advance.
Stanwick Lakes contact telephone: 01933 625522.

www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

Rockingham Forest Trust

The Stanwick Lakes site has been developed and is managed as a not-for-profit social enterprise by Rockingham Forest Trust – an environmental charity – on behalf of East Northamptonshire Council. Rockingham Forest Trust works to keep the area beautiful, distinctive and thriving. If you would like to know more about the Trust and its work, please contact: The Rockingham Forest Trust, Stanwick Lakes, Stanwick, Northamptonshire NN9 6GY. Or call 01933 625527.

Membership scheme

For an annual fee you can enjoy unlimited car parking access into Stanwick Lakes during the site's opening hours, free members-only events, and specific members' offers that can be used at participating retailers.

Registered Charity No. 1050157.



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OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND!



Where the adventure lasts all day!

Discover more in the educational suite /discovery zone

- Themed interpretation
- Heritage information
- Activities for all ages
- Views over the lake
- Ideal for school visits
- Open to the public too

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Countryside attraction & nature reserve
Site Activity Map



4 Picnic Area

8 Adventure Trail



7 Birdhide



4 Visitor Building



5 Bicycle Hire



2 Assault Course



9 Cyclepath/Horseriding Route



6 Adventure Playground



3 Outdoor Theatre



1 Fishing Lakes



| Key to Map | |
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| | Rangers Office & Visitor Centre |
| | Car Parking |
| | Picnic Areas |
| | Walking & Cycling Routes |
| | Bird Sanctuary Areas |
| | Dogs may be off lead from here towards Thrapston |
| | Ancient Monument |



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