

# Trail Treats

- SKERRIES**  
St Patrick left his footprint on a rock here after leaping from a nearby island – see if you can track it down.
- MALAHIDE**  
Malahide Castle is a treasure trove of heritage and historical tales, with its rooms echoing different styles and tastes from centuries past.
- HOWTH**  
Hidden in the heart of Howth is 'Aideen's Grave', a massive dolmen reputedly the burial place of a mythical princess.
- RAHENY**  
Check out the Tree of Life, a dying 200-year-old Monterey Cypress reborn as a spectacular sculpture.
- BULL ISLAND**  
Dollymount Strand is a vast expanse of sand that's the perfect launch pad for kite surfers or simply stretching your legs.
- GRAND CANAL DOCK**  
Strut your stuff on the city's "red carpet" at Grand Canal Dock, a paved red runway decorated with eye-catching glowing light sticks.
- SANDYMOUNT**  
Ireland and Mexico's friendship is marked here with a 20 foot sculpture called Awaiting the Mariner, although Dublin has nicknamed it An Cailín Bán (the white girl)!
- SALTHILL & MONKSTOWN**  
Peckish? Discover why Monkstown has earned a reputation as a home-from-home for hungry gastronomes.
- DÚN LAOGHAIRE**  
Amble along the 1.2km harbour wall and let bracing sea breezes work their magic.
- SANDYCOVE & GLASTHULE**  
There are no medals for taking a dip at the Forty Foot – but when temperatures drop, there probably should be!
- DALKEY**  
Once a mighty stronghold built to defend the port's valuable cargo, Dalkey Castle is now home to a Writer's Gallery that commemorates Dublin's best storytellers.
- KILLINEY**  
Can you see Wales? On a clear day it's as clear as day from the top of Killiney Hill.

## Saddle Up: Dublin's key cycle routes

- BALDOYLE TO PORTMARNOCK**  
While some on-road cycling is required between Howth and Malahide, a 1.8 km dedicated cycleway from Baldoyle to Portmarnock is reserved for cyclists and pedestrians.
- CITY CENTRE TO HOWTH**  
A dedicated cycle path runs along the North Liffey Quay, from Buckingham Street to the Clontarf Strand and on for the next 10 km or so.
- THE TOLKA ESTUARY GREENWAY**  
With over 3kms of spectacular views across Dublin Bay, this dedicated cycle and pedestrian route takes you on a journey around the northern side of Dublin Port.
- GLASTHULE TO DALKEY**  
A shared pedestrian and cycle route, "The Metals" runs for approximately 2 km between the seafront at Glasthule and Dalkey.
- BOOTERSTOWN TO BLACKROCK**  
Starting at Blackrock Park beside Booterstown Dart station, the route continues through the park and exits the park at Blackrock Dart station.



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| 01 Skerries Mills                              | 22 Howth Yacht Club                                 | 42 Coastal Route Malahide to Portmarnock |
| 02 Newbridge House and Farm                    | 23 Doran's on the Pier - Howth School of Fish       | 43 Howth Cliff & Looped Walks            |
| 03 Lambay Island                               | 24 Pure Magic - Water Based Activities              | 44 The North Bull Island                 |
| 04 Malahide Castle & Gardens                   | 25 Howth Adventures                                 | 45 Docklands Walking Trail               |
| 05 The Casino Model Railway Museum             | 26 Howth Market                                     | 46 Irishtown Nature Park                 |
| 06 Ye Olde Hurdy Gurdy Museum of Vintage Radio | 27 Surfdock   | 47 Dún Laoghaire Pier Walk               |
| 07 The Diving Bell                             | 28 City Kayaking                                    | 48 Dún Laoghaire Harbour Trail           |
| 08 Windmill Lane Recording Studios             | 29 Dublin Discovered Boat Tours                     | 49 Dalkey & Killiney Hill                |
| 09 The Custom House Visitor Centre             | 30 Big Style SUP School, Dún Laoghaire              | 50 Ardgillan Castle & Demesne            |
| 10 Epic The Irish Emigration Museum            | 31 Dublin Boat Tour (Irish National Sailing School) | 51 Ardán Garden Howth                    |
| 11 Jeannie Johnston                            | 32 Goat Boat Tours                                  | 52 Howth Castle                          |
| 12 James Joyce Tower                           | 33 Gosailing.ie, Dún Laoghaire                      | 53 St Anne's Park                        |
| 13 National Maritime Museum of Ireland         | 34 Dublin Under Sail, Dún Laoghaire                 | 54 Dollymount Beach                      |
| 14 Dalkey Castle                               | 35 The 40 Foot Sea Swimming                         | 55 Sandymount Strand                     |
| 15 Skerries Water Sports                       | 36 Kayaking.ie                                      | 56 The People's Park                     |
| 16 Skerries Paddle Tours                       | 37 Ken the Ferryman                                 | 57 Sandycove Beach & the 40 Foot         |
| 17 Dublin Bay Cruises                          | 38 Adventure.ie Dalkey Quarry                       | 58 Mornington Garden                     |
| 18 Ireland's Eye Ferries                       | 39 Skerries Coastal Trail                           | 59 Killiney Beach                        |
| 19 Howth Cliff Cruises                         | 40 St Patrick's Way and Art Trail                   | 60 3 Arena                               |
| 20 Hidden Howth Experiences                    | 41 Fingal Walking Trails                            | 61 Bord Gáis Theatre                     |
| 21 Howth Boats                                 |   | 62 Aviva Stadium                         |
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| Dublin Coastal Trail | Gardens            | Beach            |
| DART Line            | Tourist Office     | Boat Trip        |
| Mainline Railway     | Visitor Attraction | Water Activities |
| Transit Rail Lines   | Heritage Site      | Swimming         |
| Park                 | Castle             |                  |
| Walking Trails       | Venue              |                  |
| Cycling Trails       | Obelisk            |                  |



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