

RECREATION

Coillte Outdoors

Each year Coillte welcomes over 18 million visitors to its forests. There are over 2,000 km of walking routes across some of the most beautiful Irish landscape. Coillte provides 150 recreation sites and 10 forest parks for use by the public.



Dublin Mountain Partnership

The Dublin Mountain Partnership (DMP) has been recently set up with the aim to improve the recreation experience for users of public lands in the Dublin Mountains.

Coillte welcomes you to enjoy a
woodland walk in your local
Coillte forest

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www.woodlandrestoration.ie



www.raisedbogrestoration.ie

www.irishbogrestorationproject.ie

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This is a mobile exhibition and will be on display
in other areas of the country during 2009.

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Exhibition

Healthy Forests, Healthy People



WELCOME TO

“Healthy Forests, Healthy People”

This exhibition show-cases the best of the environmental and social benefits of Irish forests arising from Coillte’s responsible management of it’s estate. The exhibition features:

- woodland recreation
- nursery tree propagation
- nature conservation
- habitat restoration

Coillte Corporate

Coillte is a commercial company operating in forestry, land based businesses, renewable energy and panel products.



Coillte Nurseries

A selection of trees are on show at the exhibition. These quality trees for quality forests are grown in the Coillte Nurseries. Details of species available at the exhibition.



Responsible Forest Management

Coillte manages its estate according to the principles of responsible forest management. The essence of responsible forest management is to develop and grow our forests in a way that is environmentally sensitive, socially beneficial and economically sustainable.

Economic: forestry, panel products, land management, energy, sustainable development.

Environmental: nature conservation, biodiversity, habitat restoration (with funding from EU LIFE-Nature), species protection, high conservation value forests.

Social: open forest policy, forest parks, walking trails, woodland recreation, public consultation, employment.



Consultation

Coillte as a commercial forestry and forest products company has to make the final decision as to the detailed operation of each of our forest sites. In doing so, we wish to ensure local participation in the planning process. It enhances our understanding of how our decisions impact on all forest users and on our neighbours and also helps create a positive working environment for our staff and contractors.

Biodiversity

Coillte own approx 445,000 ha (1,000,000 acres) of land. Our estate provide food and shelter to a whole variety of plants and animals. Many rare animals and birds like the pine marten and hen harrier rely on forests to survive. Coillte’s nature conservation policy has been designed to manage, care for and protect many rare plants and species across its estate.



Habitat Restoration on the Coillte Estate

To date more than 3,000 hectares of the most valuable habitats are being actively restored in partnership with the EU LIFE-Nature Programme.

The habitats being restored are Blanket Bog, Raised Bog and Priority Woodlands – alluvial, limestone, bog woodland and yew woodland.

