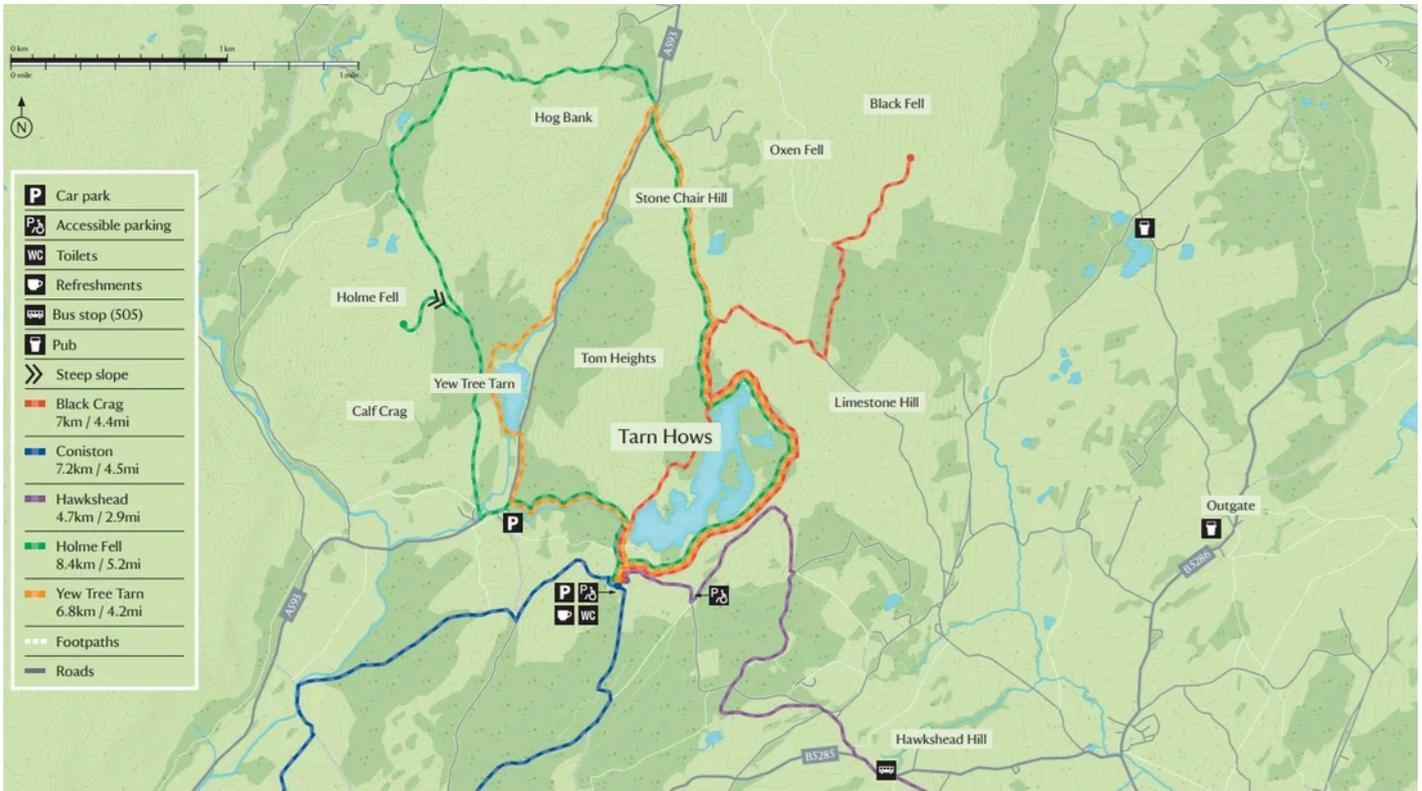


LAKE DISTRICT

Tarn Hows to Black Crag

A stunning walk taking in great views



Information

Address: Tarn Hows car park near Coniston, Cumbria what 3 words rudder.blossom.culminate

Activity: Walking

Moderate: Gentle walk, steady incline with steeper climb at the end.

Dog friendly

Full trail: Miles: 4.2 (km: 6.72)

Duration: 2 hours 30 mins

Total stages: 7

Start point: Tarn Hows car park near Coniston, Cumbria what 3 words rudder.blossom.culminate

1. From the car park, cross the road and take the left-hand fork following the track down to the lakeside. Pass through the gate and continue on the track in a clockwise direction around the tarn.
2. Keep right, following the red Black Crag waymarked route for 0.4 miles, until you reach the sign post for Skelwith Bridge what3words grow.mural.reprints
3. At the Skelwith Bridge sign post, take the path left and keep going until you reach the kissing gate. This path can get boggy at times 0.3 miles what3words tinny.subsystem.viewer
4. At this point turn right and head up the mountain path. Parts of this are steep. Keep on this path for 0.4 miles until you see a gate marked for Iron Keld. What3words gratitude.operation.zone
5. Go through the gate (on the left) and head up the path. This is a steady incline. Follow this path for 0.3 miles until reaching another gate what3words universal.unsigned.chains
6. Once through the gate, head right onto the fell. Keep following this path for 0.4 miles where you should reach the Black Crag Cairn. The last 0.1 miles is pretty steep in places. You have reached your destination. what3words trek.generally.viewer
7. Once you have reached the top you will have fantastic 360 degree view looking at the Old Man of Coniston and the Langdale Pikes. The lakes you can see are Windermere, Esthwaite and Coniston. You can also see Tarn Hows, just below Coniston Lake.

End point: Retrace your steps down to Tarn Hows to pick up the path round the Tarn and back to the starting place.