

Glenariff Forest Park

Work out what the missing words are.

Glenariff, the Queen of the Glens, is _____ of the nine Antrim Glens in Northern Ireland. Glenariff Forest Park _____ over 1,000 hectares with planted woodland, lakes, outdoor recreation spaces and conservation areas.

Glenariff Forest Park is _____ to the public and caters _____ many outdoor activities including walking, horse riding and touring. It has picnic and barbecue areas as _____ as a tea house.

The rocky gorges of the river support a wide _____ of mosses, liverworts and ferns. Due _____ the richness and diversity of these plants, part of the Glenariff Glen has _____ designated as a National Nature Reserve. The timber walkway (boardwalk) that winds through the glen and alongside the river gorge _____ first built about 100 years _____ and has been carefully reconstructed to provide a spectacular walk.

Glenariff Forest is home to many animals of conservation concern, most notably the red squirrel, hen harrier and Irish hare. _____ are several walking trails through the forest which give spectacular views and glimpses _____ wildlife. These include Rainbow Trail (0.6km), Scenic Trail (8.9km), Viewpoint Trail (1km) and Waterfall Walk Trail (3km).

Special events can be arranged _____ permit. Guided walks for school groups may _____ booked, depending _____ availability of forest guides by contacting Forest Service at Garvagh Forest Office, booking _____ Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 16:00 only.

There are no shops _____ easy walking distance of Glenariff but for visitors with access to a vehicle, the villages of Waterfoot and Cargan are just a _____ miles away on either side of the forest park. Both villages have food stores, restaurants and bars.

Other visitor attractions located _____ too far from Glenariff along the Causeway Coastal route include the Giant's Causeway, Carrick-a-rede Rope Bridge and a whiskey distillery in Bushmills.