

fishLochaber



The perfect location for wild fishing with dramatic surroundings to match.

Welcome to Nevis

What will you catch?

Season

- The trout season runs from 15th April to 30th September •

Remember

- Catch and release on all salmon and sea trout caught before 15 June •
- Best fishing is from June onwards and in the days following a spate as flows drop •
 - River can be fished from both banks with good access to pools, fly-fishing only •
- For salmon and sea trout please use knotless landing nets •
 - Treble hooks are not permitted •
 - Barbless hooks are preferred •
- Fishing allowed from 9am to 7pm, no night fishing •



Fishing in the shadow of Britain's highest mountain.

You may be standing only a few miles from the busy town of Fort William but you will feel like you are miles from anywhere. The River Nevis, which surges through the glen after heavy rain only to drop to a tranquil meander in dry spells is the perfect place for patient anglers who know their effort will make the wait worthwhile. The Nevis salmon are as strong and wild as the river itself. Some of the best fishing on the river is in the lower sections below Achintee and there are 14 named pools right up to the Lower Falls 8km from the river mouth.



Fishing here is stunning and you will be so absorbed in the beauty of your surroundings that you won't know where to look first. As the bottom of the glen is still worked for agriculture you shouldn't be surprised if you find yourself sharing the river with a passing Highland cow.



Everything you need to know

Excellent value for money

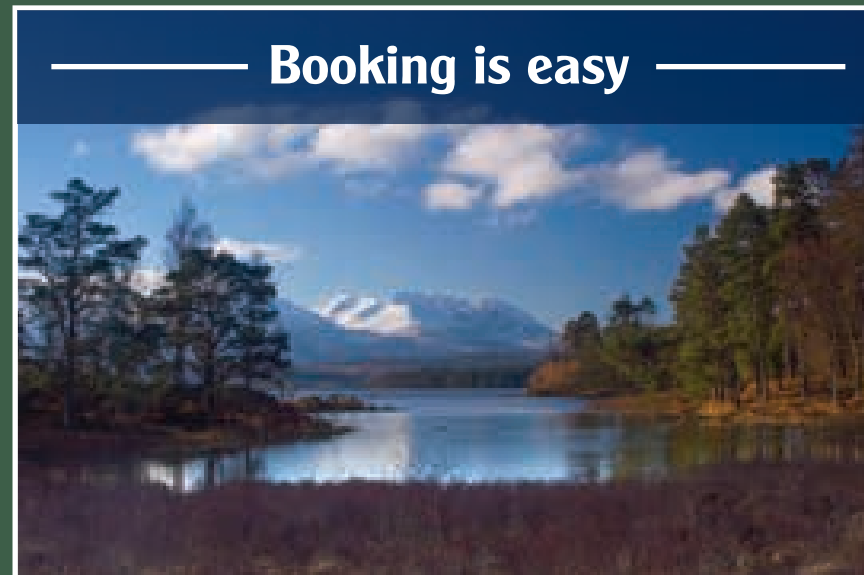
- Permits cost £15 per day or £65 per week •
- Available from the Glen Nevis Holiday office or holiday park reception in Glen Nevis or Eric Wallace newsagent on Fort William High Street •

Getting there

The River Nevis is in Glen Nevis which is located only a few miles outside of Fort William, clearly signposted from the town. Fort William is known as the 'Outdoor Capital of the UK' and is the main town in Lochaber. Fort William's setting is dramatic, on the shore of Loch Linnhe, and under the shadow of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. Glen Nevis is just a few minutes from the town and has the River Nevis flowing through it.

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Booking is easy



If you have a specific question about fishing on the River Nevis or you would like to know more about the area please get in touch:

By phone 01397 705 181

By post or in person

Glen Nevis Holiday Park, Glen Nevis, Fort William, PH33 6SX

Finding your way

Glen Nevis offers the rugged beauty of a Highland Glen yet it is only a short walk from the centre of Fort William.



Directions

- At the Glen Nevis roundabout on the northern edge of Fort William turn off the A82 into the glen.
- The campsite shop is on the right hand side approximately 2 miles down the road not far after the visitor centre.
- The road follows the river for most of its length allowing access to the various pools.

Your Guide To Nevis

Fort William: ———
Shops, cafes, a supermarket, restaurants and visitor attractions are only a 5 minute drive from Glen Nevis. There are good train and bus links from Glasgow, and a wide variety of accommodation.

1. Glen Nevis Visitor Centre: ———
Information and parking for Ben Nevis.

River Nevis: ———
The river is best fished for salmon after June, preferably on falling water levels after a spate. Anywhere in the lower river (downstream of the Lower Falls) is worth a cast.

2. Tar-boilers Pool: ———
This pool below the roaring mill falls is a likely spot for salmon, best fished from the right bank.

3 & 4. Paths leading up to Ben Nevis: ———
Limited parking.

7. MacKay's Pool: ———
This pool, close to the road, is one of the better salmon fishing spots.

6. Long Pool: ———
Requires some wading. This is a long pool with good salmon fishing throughout. Stoa's tail or any of the shrimp flies are good flies.

5. Lower Falls: ———
Car park and popular view point of these spectacular falls which are impassable to salmon.

