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Location	Area	Comments
Ackton Fishing Lakes & Outcrop walk	Featherstone WF7 6HF	Nice fishing lake to walk around but be mindful of the fishermen. It is situated on Ackton Pit site and there are lots of paths leading to a circular walk with a beck / stream running along the bottom path. Lots of wooded areas and plenty of wildlife.
Ackworth Fishing Lakes	Ackworth, WF7 7EZ	Two lakes with wooded area to walk around. Small wooden bridge to cross.
Betty Eastwood Park	Criggleshole, WF4 3PF	Lovely circular walk. Open area with picnic benches ideal to stop for a bite to eat. Small BMX track and small pond and stream. Lots of good paths off through the woods.
Bluebell Mews	South Kirby, WF9 3BL	Lovely circular walk through woods to a dipping pond and open seated area. Lots of wildlife. Most paths are pushchair friendly. Small parking area at the end of Carr Lane.
Brockadale Nature Reserve	Little Smeaton, WF8 3LJ	Beautiful circular walk through woodland and open meadows. Lots of paths to follow. Lots of wildlife to see including dragonfly, butterflies and birds. Small stream and wooden bridge to cross. Quite a long walk so under 5's may struggle – paths not suitable for pushchairs. Quite hilly.
Canal Walks – Castleford, Methley, Whitwood, Altofts, Stanley Ferry, Eastmoor	Various	Miles of canals to walk down. With lots of wildlife to look at and bridges to walk under or over. Lots of boats to see too.
Cascade Bridge and Footbridge in Menagerie Woods	Yorkshire Sculpture Park	
Castleford Bridge (new bridge)	Castleford	Over the River Aire
Castleford Greenway	Castleford, WF10	3km of walk ways and cycle path from Castleford to Wakefield with bridges. Good for cycling and walking. Plenty of wildlife to look at.
Chantry Bridge	Wakefield	Over the river
Coxley Woods	Netherton, WF4 4LT	These woods near Netherton have miles of trails to follow through attractive woodland. There's pretty streams, becks and a series of ponds to enjoy. Also look out for lots of bluebells in the spring and a variety of woodland birds. Most of the route is on fairly flat paths but towards the southern end of the site it does get quite hilly. As such a reasonable level of fitness is required if you are going to walk the length of the woods.
Half Moon Lake	Eastmoor, WF1 5SY	Nice walk around lake through woodland area. Railway bridge through to canal and weir view point.
Kettlethorpe Hall Lake	Kettlethorpe, WF2 7EW	Lovely circular walk around the pond. Lots of wildlife. If you leave the pond and walk further there is a stream and a small wooden bridge but stream not suitable to paddle in.



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Lock Lane Stone Bridge	Castleford	Over the River Aire (original bridge)
Newmillerdam & Bushcliff Woods	Newmillerdam, WF2 6QP	Bushcliff Woods is part of Newmillerdam Country Park and is a 2.5 mile loop located at the top part of the country park. Newmillerdam features a large lake with streams and a beck with lots of walking trails and wildlife, woodland and stone bridges to cross the lake and walk under.
Newmillerdam Lake	Wakefield, WF2 6QQ	Part of the Newmillerdam Country Park lovely lake surrounded by woodlands. Lots of wildlife. Walkways and bridges cross the main lake and there is a broadwalk and streams. Stone bridge.
Obelisk Park, part of Nostell Priory	Wakefield, WF4 1QE	Part of the Nostell Priory Estate. A lot of different paths to follow through woodland and lakes to see. Plenty of wildlife. Parking fees apply.
Pugneys County Park	Wakefield, WF2 7EQ	Good circular walk around large lake with the option to walk up to Sandal Castle. Paths off through woodland and lots of wildlife. Bird hides to investigate and a trim trail as well as the Blown Away adventure trail and the Pirates Play Area & beach.
Railway Bridges		Wrenthorpe, Denby Dale Road, Kirkgate, Ings Road, Oakenshaw lane (Walton), Towards Fairburn Ings
RSPB Fairburn Ings	Castleford, WF10 2PY	Canal Walk from Castleford, crossing over Lock Bridge. Railway bridges to walk over. Plenty of wildlife and wooded areas to walk. Good paths.
Southern Washlands & Stanley Ferry Flash	Eastmoor, WF1 4HZ	Big metal blue bridge crossing the river. Stone bridges to cross over and walk under by the canal. Less than one mile from the city centre, the Southern Washlands Nature Corridor comprises open water, swamp, marshy grassland, neutral grassland scrub and woodland over a series of four countryside sites. The individual areas stretch from Stanley Ferry Flash in the North, through Parkhill and the Southern Washlands Nature Reserve, to Half Mood and the Ashfields in the South.
Spring Mill Ponds	Ossett, WF5 0ND	Lots of wildlife, good pond, wooden bridges across water. Nice circular walk.
Stoneycliffe Nature Reserve	Netherton, WF4 4NE	A stunning woodland with a meandering beck trickling through, ideal for children to paddle in with wellies - step into Stoneycliffe Wood, a semi-natural ancient woodland site, to enjoy bluebells and ramsons in spring, breeding birds in summer and fungi in autumn. Links into Coxley Wood and Stocksmoor Common Nature Reserve.
Waller Bridge	WF4 3DS	
Walton Colliery Nature Park	Walton, WF2 6PR	Lots of different paths to follow. Small bridges to cross. Variety of ponds and lots of wildlife. Stone railway bridges to go under. Located 3 miles south east of Wakefield, Walton Colliery Nature Park consists of lakes and ponds, woodland and grassland and also a section of the Barnsley Canal.
Wrenthorpe / Alverthorpe Meadows	Wakefield, WF2 0HS	Beautiful little park with a stream and pond and lots of wildlife. Small wooden bridge over stream. A bridge to walk under from Bradford Road into the park.