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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.
Betty Eastwood Park	Crigglestone, 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.
Brockdale Nature Reserve	Little Smeaton, Pontefract, 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. <b>Quite a long walk so under 5's may struggle – paths not suitable for pushchairs. Quite hilly.</b>
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.
Haw Park Woods – The Fox Well	Winterset, WF4 2EB	Fabulous woodland walks with lots of wildlife. The Fox Well is a great area in the middle of the woods for children. Dependant on the weather there is a small stream and history story boards.
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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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.
Notton Woods	Notton, WF4 2PB	<p>This local nature reserve has been enjoyed for its woodland walks for a number of years. It has pathways and tracks ideal for walking and cycling. Within the wood there is a late prehistoric settlement site. Although difficult to find it is surrounded by a ditch with an inner and outer bank. The break in the ditch and banks on its south side may have been the original entrance.</p> <p>The woodland has some interesting birds such as the woodpeckers and jays. Kingfishers and heron can be seen near the pond and stream. Butterflies, including the comma, speckled wood and peacocks are often seen in the summer months.</p>
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.
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.
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.
Wrenthorpe / Alverthorpe Meadows	Wakefield, WF2 0HS	Beautiful little park with a stream and pond and lots of wildlife. A bridge to walk under from Bradford Road into the park.