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Roundhay Park is one of Europe's largest municipal parks. To help you explore the parks features we are pleased to offer these special interest walks. The Department of Health advises that adults should aim to take 30 minutes of moderate activity at least 5 days a week. An ideal way to achieve this is to take a walk in your local park or green space. Leeds City Council are pleased to promote this initiative and encourage you to give one of our health walks a try. People live longer with access to and regular use of Parks and Greenspace.

	1.53KM	The Parkland Walk - Yellow - This walk explores Roundhay Parks architectural past passing many of the parks main features. It has a tarmac surface and sections of steep ground.
	2.65KM	The Secret Gorge Walk - Red - This peaceful walk passes through an area of outstanding natural beauty. It has rough, good quality footpath and sections of steep ground.
	2.61KM	Lake View Walk - Blue - This circular walk passes both park and woodland but the main focus is the tranquil beauty of Waterloo Lake. The surface is rough.
	1.53KM	The Formal Garden Walk - Purple - Leads the walker through the parks specialist gardens including the newly opened Friends of Roundhay Park Garden. The surface is rough, good quality footpath.
	0.78KM	The Upper Lake Walk - Green - This walk introduces the walker to wooded areas, natural water space and a host of wildlife. The surface is rough.



Dine at The Mansion

In 1811, Thomas Nicholson commissioned the building of the mansion. It took fifteen years to complete the building. The mansion was constructed in Greek Revival style and had seventeen bedrooms in total. The Mansion was fully refurbished in 2010 and funded by The National Lottery. It now offers a café, restaurant and function facilities. For information and bookings.

☎ 0345 450 4545

Specialist Gardens

Roundhay Park has many specialist gardens to enjoy. These include;

- Monet Garden
- Alhambra Garden
- Coronation Garden
- Canal Garden
- Friends of Roundhay Park Garden

Tropical World

Step onboard HMS Tropical World for an unforgettable, fun adventure on a Tropical Island. The attraction houses an exotic rainforest environment where birds and mammals roam free.

Opening Times:

Summer - 10am until 6pm (last admission at 5.30pm)

Winter - 10am until 4pm (last admission 3.30pm)

Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

☎ 0113 214 5715

Tropical World Cafe

Set within Canal Gardens, this family friendly cafe offers a selection of cakes, light lunches and snacks.

Opening Times:

Summer - 10.30am until 4.30pm

Winter - 10.30am until 3.30pm

☎ 0113 237 0495

We hope you enjoy your visit to Roundhay Park. To ensure a safe and pleasant visit for all park users please;

- No Swimming or Paddling in Lakes or Streams.
- Control and clean up after your dog.
- Roundhay Park is a pedestrian zone, pushbikes must adhere to the designated route and no motorised vehicles or horses are permitted.
- In wintery conditions, keep off the ice.
- Do not disturb wildfowl.
- Please place rubbish in the litterbins provided.

The Upper Lake

Thomas Nicholson, who was responsible for the estates landscape design, commissioned the Upper Lake during the mid 1800's.

The Ravine and Gorge

This area reflects the medieval landscape from which the park originated. This enchanting woodland pre dates the Nicholson designed park landscape.

The Castle

Built in 1821, the sham castle was designed in the form of a medieval gateway. Every fashionable estate had a folly, as a place of retreat and contemplation. Originally the castle had a wooden roof which allowed the dinners to take place.

Barrans Fountain

In 1882, the Lord Mayor of Leeds, Sir John Barran presented this ornate drinking fountain as a personal gift to the park. The fountain is designed in the classical style of architecture, to compliment the mansion

Waterloo Lake

Construction of the 33 acre lake took two years and cost £15,000. The work was undertaken by soldiers who had recently returned from the Napoleonic Wars. The lake was aptly named Waterloo Lake.

Lakeside Cafe and Boathouse

In 1902, a new boathouse was constructed with a dry dock capable of housing the steamboat 'The Mary Gordon'. A cafe was later constructed on top of the boathouse offering fabulous views across the lake.

Public Toilet Opening Times;

Summer - 10am until 7pm

Winter - 10am until 5pm

☎ 0113 265 7338



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