Winter Fun and the Great Outdoors

With a world-class outdoor playground and many award-winning sports and activity centres, Perthshire keeps you going all year round. From rafting to nature walks, treetop climbing to ice skating winter fun and adrenaline awaits you at every turn. Just a short 15 minute drive from Perth city centre brings you to the glorious countryside of wider Perthshire where you can explore forests, climb hills and marvel at the beauty of our rivers in winter.

If the great outdoors isn’t your thing you can still get into the winter spirit with a glide around the Olympic standard ice at Dewars Centre. Or why not relive your favourite scene from Dancing On Ice and have a go on Perth’s fabulous outdoor rink at Horsecross Plaza?

Perthshire Wildlife Guided Walks

Date: All year round
Location: Guided walks throughout Perthshire
Transport from Perth: Various starting points up to 40 mins away
Phone: 07986 975085
www.perthshirewildlife.co.uk
Pricelist: From £15 per family

Ice Skating

Date: October - March
Location: Dewars Centre, Perth
Phone: 01738 454700
www.liveactive.co.uk/venuesdewars-centre
Pricelist: Various prices

Highland Safari Experience

Date: Mid November - March
Location: Highland Safaris, Aberfeldy
Transport from Perth: 52 mins in car, 1hr 30 mins by bus
Phone: 01887 820071
www.highlandsafaris.net
Pricelist: £8 per adult Booking essential

National Trust for Scotland

Date: All year round
Location: Loch Tay, Dunkeld and Pitlochry
Transport from Perth: Various
Phone: 0131 458 0200
www.nts.org.uk/Home
Pricelist: Free - Parking charges apply at some sites

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In the Area...

While you are visiting Perthshire why not take advantage and enjoy some of our other fantastic places of interest, great shops and restaurants and beautiful countryside.

**Crieff Hydro Action Glen**
**Eat:** The Deil’s Cauldren, Crieff Hydro Hotel, Hansen’s Kitchen
**Do:** Auchingarrich Wildlife Centre, Do It Outdoors, The Library of Innerpeffray
**See:** MacRosty Park, Lady Mary’s Walk, Crieff Visitor Centre

**Perthshire Wildlife Guided Walks**
**Eat:** The Bothy, Taste Perthshire, Rivers Meet Café
**Do:** Visit Bell’s Sports Centre, take a tour of The Blackwatch Museum, see a show at Perth Concert Hall
**See:** Rodney Gardens, walk along the River Tay, stroll through Quarrymill Woodland park

**Highland Safaris Experience**
**Eat:** The Highland Safaris Café, Karelia House, The Watermill
**Do:** Nae Limits, Taymouth Marina, Highland Chocolatier
**See:** Cluny House Gardens, The Birks Cinema, Loch Tay

**Ice Skating**
**Eat:** North Port, Duo, Howie’s Bistro
**Do:** The Fergusson Gallery, Scone Palace Gardens, Perth Museum & Art Gallery
**See:** Quarrymill Woodland Park, Kinnoull Hill, Branklyn Gardens

**National Trust for Scotland**
**Eat:** East Haugh Hotel, Birnam Arts Café, Fonab Castle Brasserie
**Do:** Going Pottie, see a show or exhibition at Birnam Arts, visit the battlefield of Killiecrankie
**See:** Black Spout, Rumbling Bridge Falls, Falls of Bruar

**Perth Santa Run**
All runners will receive a full Santa outfit to run in, a goodie bag with finishes medal (which doubles up as a tree decoration!), mince pies and more. If you continue to wear your Santa outfit while shopping, you may receive presents and discounts from City Centre and Farmers’ Market Retailers. Race commences at 12.00 noon from Horsecross Plaza, Mill Street, Perth.

**Perth Christmas Christmas Lights Switch-On**
Perth really is the place to be when it comes to kicking off Yuletide festivities with the city offering a range of fantastic entertainment on Saturday 19 November at one of the biggest Christmas parties in Scotland.

**Scotland’s Outdoor Festival of Chocolate**
A unique celebration of all things chocolate where you can indulge your passion for the cocoa bean with mouth watering chocolate bars; chocolate buttons; sauces; jams; spreads; cakes; truffles and so much more... perfect for Christmas gifts or a treat for yourself.

**Perth 2021 - Community Celebration Day**
There is something for everyone at this free event, with all ages and talents welcome. From 12.00 noon, ‘clans’ of artists, musicians and creative groups of all types will perform, entertain and enlighten audiences at stages, stalls and venues across the city centre. The event will culminate with a grand finale at 5:00 pm when cultural clans will pledge their backing for the Perth’s UK City of Culture bid at the main stage on Tay Street and perform an ensemble piece.

**The Perth ‘St Andrew’s Day’ Scottish Festival**
Spread a little happiness, kit yourself up, swathe yourself in a saltire, highland dance at the ceilidh and sample some of the finest food and drink from Scotland’s natural larder. Salmon or smokies, whisky or haggis, porridge or Perthshire oatcakes, Perth’s St Andrew’s Day celebrations has them all.

**Events**
Whether you’re a day tripper or a week-long tourist, make sure you join in with Perthshire’s biggest and best events over Winter 2016.

**The City of Perth Christmas Christmas Lights Switch-On**
Perth City Centre
19 November
Perth City Centre

**Scotland’s Outdoor Festival of Chocolate**
King Edward Street and various venues in City Centre
19 & 20 November
King Edward Street and various venues in City Centre

**Perth 2021 - Community Celebration Day**
Perth City Centre
20 November
Perth City Centre

**The Perth ‘St Andrew’s Day’ Scottish Festival**
King Edward Street and various venues in City Centre
27 November
Perth City Centre

**Perth Santa Run**
Perth City Centre
10 December
Perth City Centre

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