

## Introduction

The Loughnaneane (Roscommon Town) Park Education Pack has been produced as a joint project by Roscommon County Council, Heritage Office and the National Parks and Wildlife Service, Education Office [North Midlands Region]

## Aims and Objectives

The Education Pack has been designed to enhance the visitors experience and knowledge of the flora and fauna that exist within the parks habitat area.

### Aims

- To acquire an awareness of nature, particularly of Irish wildlife.
- To gain an appreciation and interest in nature.
- To apply basic field studies skills.
- To develop a sense of responsibility for the natural environment

### Objectives

- Promotion of the use of local facilities [Loughnaneane Park] as an education resource
- Utilisation of a range of resources and activities that will encourage students to observe and examine nature at first hand.
- Application of basic field studies techniques in the exploration of the various habitats within the park.
- Endorsement of student's positive attitudes and behaviours towards the natural environment while they carry out their activities in the park.

## Evaluation Sheet

Date of Visit to Loughnaneane Park: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Class(es): \_\_\_\_\_ Number in the Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the topic areas that your group participated in:

Trees: ☐ Plants: ☐ Pond Life: ☐

Minibeasts: ☐ Turloughs: ☐ Bird Life: ☐

Roscommon Castle Junior Level: ☐ Roscommon Castle Senior Level: ☐

What was the most useful part of the pack for your group? \_\_\_\_\_

Which part of the pack was the least useful for your group? \_\_\_\_\_

Please score the following out of 10

[e.g. 0 = very poor, 5 = good, 10 = excellent]

Pack design and layout: \_\_\_\_\_

Suitability of the information sheets: \_\_\_\_\_

Suitability of suggested activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Ease of use of Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make any comments or suggestions that may be used to improve the standard of this education resource.

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