



**National
Trust**

Parke access statement

Compact country estate on the edge of Dartmoor, on the outskirts of Bovey Tracey.

Contact details

Home Farm, Parke, Bovey Tracey, Devon TQ13 9JQ

T: 01626 834748

E: parke@nationaltrust.org.uk

Points to note

- There is reasonable mobile phone signal across the site, but this does deteriorate in some parts of the estate. In the case of emergency dial 999.
- Dogs are welcome throughout the property and it is asked that they are kept under control due to the nature of the multi-use paths. Water bowls can be found outside the café.
- Horse riding is permitted in some areas. Please get in contact for a map showing the route.
- The estate features a variety of surfaces. There are several rough and uneven paths in the woodland area, with some steep gradients and boardwalks with steps.
- Along the river there are some rocks and tree roots to watch out for, which can be particularly muddy after wet weather.
- There are benches at various viewpoints around the estate
- An all-terrain mobility vehicle is available for hire to use on a few routes around Parke. This Tramper is part of the Countryside Mobility Scheme and full driver training is provided. Get in touch for more information and bookings (Monday - Friday): 01626 834748. It is inadvisable to use private mobility scooters on the wider estate.

Arrival and parking facilities

- There is a brown sign from the Bovey Tracey round-about directing you to Parke.
- There is a sign at the entrance to Parke. Once you are on the Parke Estate go over the cattle grid. The road then forks – take the left-hand fork and follow the road to the car park.
- The car park is tarmacked with space markers. The welcome van operates most days between the hours of 10am – 4pm for enquiries.
- There are 2 designated disabled parking spaces in the car park. Two additional accessible spaces are available down the hill beyond the café
- If the designated spaces are full there is a drop off point at the café. If staff available, ask for directions.

- Free car parking for National Trust members.

WCs

- The toilets are located behind Parke House, accessed from the courtyard outside the café.
- Accessible toilets are available in the toilet block and the café.
- Baby changing facilities are available in the toilet block.
- In the toilet block, there are automatic hand driers.

Food and beverage

Not National Trust.

Walled Garden

- The entrances are on a hill. One entrance accessed by two small steps, the second by a steep rough path.
- As the walled garden is situated on a slope, there are two level paths connected by slopes and/or steps. All paths have a smooth surface.
- Please be aware this is a working garden, often with produce available for donations.
- Dogs welcome on leads.
- There is seating available.

Estate

- Self-led walks enjoyed by many on the estate available in leaflet from the Welcome van and notice boards.
- Wray Valley cycle trail runs through Parke.
- Orchard – many different varieties of apple trees and a good place to picnic.
- The River Bovey runs through the estate where children and dogs should be supervised.

Contact details for more information

Telephone: 01626 834748

Email: parke@nationaltrust.org.uk