



Danbury Country Park is set within the former grounds of Danbury Palace and offers a blend of ornamental gardens and lakes, together with adjoining woodland and meadows.

A few historical structures survive within the boundaries of the park including the ice house. The path around the lakes is suitable for most users including pushchairs and wheelchairs and takes a route alongside the tranquil waters of the lakes and past the gardens from where you gain tantalising views of the house and old chapel.

Late spring is a good time to see the new families of ducklings and the spectacular display from the rhododendrons. In the summer the meadows are filled with wildflowers and grasses which in turn attract a wealth of butterflies and insects. In contrast, the paths into the woodland offer respite from the sun in the dappled shade of ancient oaks, hornbeams and sweet chestnuts.

To help you enjoy all Danbury has to offer, the rangers organise various children and family activities during the year, as well as activities with gardening and wildlife themes.



How to find us

Danbury Country Park is located on Woodhill Road, 4 miles east of Chelmsford via the A414 and Sandon Road, 6 miles from Marsh Farm Country Park.



Opening Times

Daily 8.00 am until dusk (check notice boards for daily closing times).

Parking

Pay and display;
Cars: full day ticket £2
Tax exempt vehicles - no charge
Motorcycles - no charge
Coaches - £15. Season tickets are available.

Access

Danbury is a level site with both easy and moderate trails for wheelchair users. Picnic benches are suitable for wheelchair users. Disabled parking bays available in both car parks. On request internal gates can be opened for battery operated buggies. Toilets facilities for disabled and nappy changing.

Enquiries

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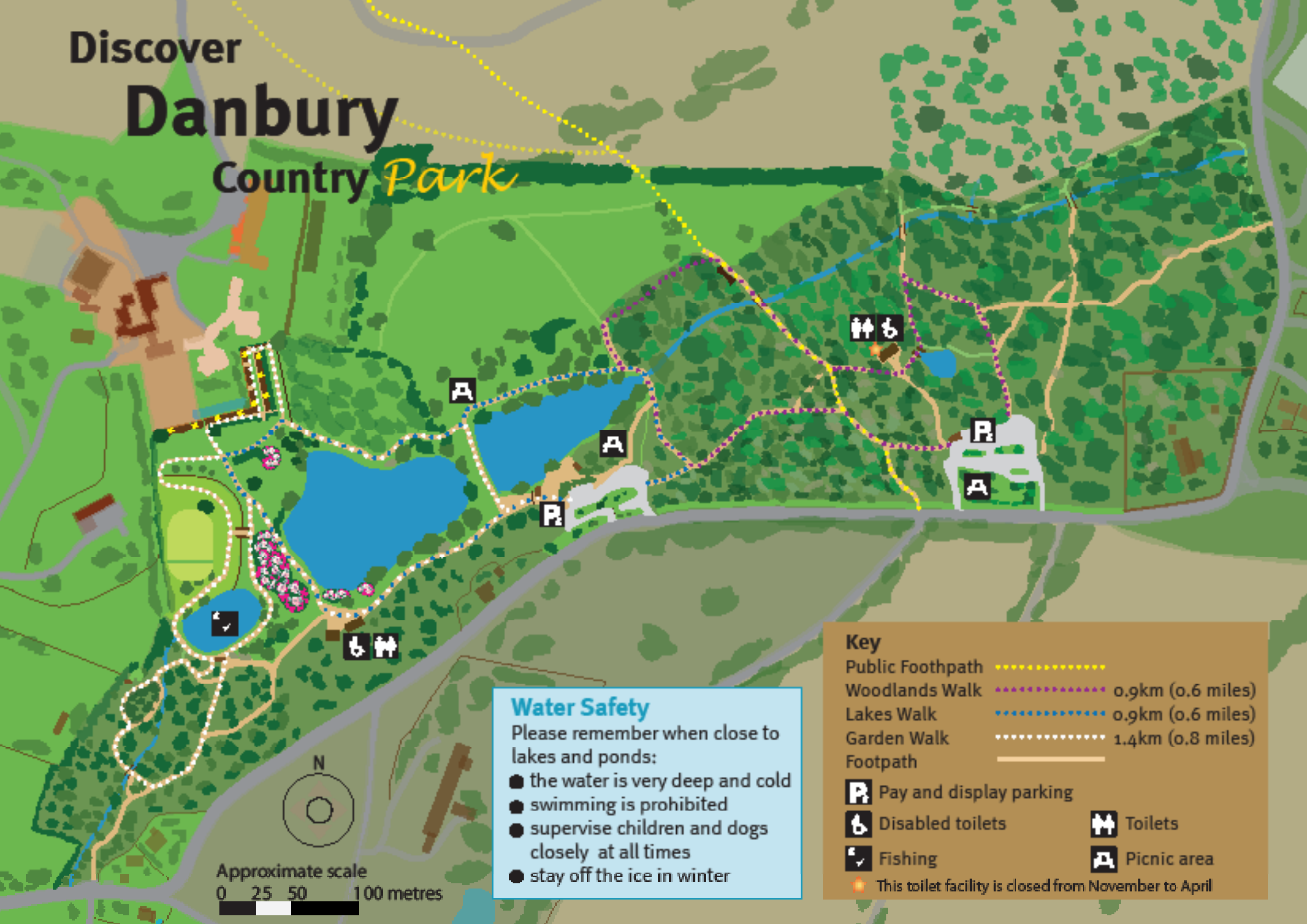


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Water Safety

Please remember when close to lakes and ponds:

- the water is very deep and cold
- swimming is prohibited
- supervise children and dogs closely at all times
- stay off the ice in winter

Key

- Public Footpath 
- Woodlands Walk  0.9km (0.6 miles)
- Lakes Walk  0.9km (0.6 miles)
- Garden Walk  1.4km (0.8 miles)
- Footpath 

-  Pay and display parking
-  Disabled toilets
-  Toilets
-  Fishing
-  Picnic area
-  This toilet facility is closed from November to April

Approximate scale

0 25 50 100 metres