Montrose Basin Visitor Centre
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By car
On the A92 Montrose to Arbroath road just 1 mile (1.6 km) south of Montrose. Follow the brown signs to Montrose Basin Wildlife Centre. Free and convenient parking available.

By public transport
Frequent train services from Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and all intermediate stations. Buses from Montrose town centre, ask the bus driver to let you off outside the visitor centre.

On foot
The visitor centre is just 30 minutes’ walk from Montrose town centre. Please note the reserve walks do not begin from the visitor centre.

Admission*
For latest admission prices and opening times, please visit our website: scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk Alternatively, call 01674 676 336 or check our social media pages.

Special provision
The visitor centre is wheelchair friendly, including toilet facilities. An induction loop is fitted. Education activities are available for school groups. Ask at the visitor centre for more information.

*The admission payment includes an optional 10% donation which is to allow the Scottish Wildlife Trust to claim Gift Aid. Please advise our visitor centre staff if you do not wish to pay the additional donation.

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Montrose Basin
Visitor Centre and Wildlife Reserve

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Falls of Clyde Visitor Centre
Next to New Lanark World Heritage Site and part of Clyde Valley Woodlands National Nature Reserve. Visit for waterfalls, walks and wildlife. Look out for dippers, kingfishers and otters. Join the ranger for badger watching and other events.
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Loch of the Lowes Visitor Centre
Loch-side hides offer stunning views of ospreys rearing their chicks in spring, whilst beavers and waterfowl may be spotted all year round. The centre’s woodland observation window gives close-up views of red squirrels and a wealth of other wildlife.
A Dunkeld PH8 0HH  T 01350 727 337
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Come fly with me to Montrose!

Have a wild day out at this four-star visitor centre and wildlife reserve

Just minutes from the centre of Montrose, this unique wildlife attraction combines the sights and sounds of birds such as kingfishers, ducks and geese, and mammals including seals and otters, with a host of child-friendly activities within the four-star visitor centre.

Whatever your age, there’s something for everyone at Montrose Basin.

Good for:
✓ Games and activities for children of all ages
✓ Breathtaking views across the water
✓ Year-round wildlife events for all ages
✓ Interactive exhibits and displays
✓ Relaxing with a drink from our coffee shop
✓ A range of wildlife gifts in our shop

Eider duck
The fastest horizontal-flying bird in Britain. They line their nests with eiderdown to keep their eggs warm. Can be seen all year round.

Common seal
Can be seen all year round basking on the mudflats at low tide. They hunt shoals of salmon and sea trout that migrate through the estuary.

Pink-footed goose
Tens of thousands of these birds fly the 1,500km from Greenland and Iceland to Montrose each year. Best seen on our reserve between Oct and Feb.

Kingfisher
Best seen from the visitor centre between Sep and Mar. This brightly coloured bird needs to eat its own weight in fish every day.