EZxploring®

Longford's Playgrounds

TICK THE BOXES ☑ AS YOU EXPLORE

Come back and visit the rest another day!!!

MAP LEGEND

- 1 Playground number
- County Border
- QR Code, scan and follow the link to playground location
- GPS Enter into Google maps and follow to playground location
- Lake or river
- Road
- Train Station

Get Creative!

Cruinniú na nÓg

Where will you explore today???

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
There is no planet B

1 Moyne

- Visit the Old Latin School at Moyne.
- Picnic at Annagh Lough.
- Enjoy the Edenmore Bog Walk.

2 Ballinamuck

- Explore Ballinamuck Village.
- Visit the Battle of Ballinamuck Visitor Centre (open by appointment).
- Walk the battle site.

3 Aughnacliffe

- Explore Aughnacliffe Village.
- Follow the walking trail to Pulliness Waterfall.
- Stroll the boardwalk and find the Fairy Garden at Leebeen Park.

4 Derrycassan

- Wander the Derrycassan Woodland Trail.
- Enjoy a lakeside picnic at Dring.
- Explore Granard with an EZxploring Map.

5 Drumlish

- Explore Drumlish and find the old mill.
- Climb Longford's highest peak on the Corn Hill Walking Trail.
- Wander the Barraghbeg/ O'Higgins Heritage Trail.

6 Granard

- Explore Granard with an EZxploring Map.
- Find Granard's Motte & Bailey.
- Look for the giant chess piece as you explore Granard's streets.

7 Newtownforbes

- Stroll through the village of Newtownforbes.
- Visit the Newtownforbes Community Garden.
- Explore Longford Town with an EZxploring Map.

8 Ballinalee

- Stroll through Ballinalee Village.
- Find the sculpture of General Seán MacEoin.
- Locate the Blacksmith's Forge.

9 Abbeylara

- Stroll through Abbeylara Village.
- Find the ruins of the old Cistercian Abbey.
- Explore the natural habitat of Lough Kinale and Derragh Lough.

10 Clondra

- Explore the village of Clondra.
- Find the Royal Canal lock gates and dry dock.
- Walk or cycle the Royal Canal Greenway& National Famine Way, bring an EZxploring Map.

11 The Mall Adventure Trail

- Explore Longford Town with an EZxploring Map.
- Enjoy the wildlife and natural habitat of the Mall.
- Find the stone sculptures with chiselled out handprints.

12 The Mall Playground

- Explore Longford Town with an EZxploring Map.
- Walk or cycle the nearby Royal Canal Greenway, bring an EZxploring Map.
- Picnic in the Mall.

13 Cullyfad

- Explore Cullyfad's Arboretum.
- Visit the Titanic Memorial in Ennybegs.
- Climb Longford's highest peak on the Corn Hill Walking Trail.

14 Lisryan*

- Stroll the grounds of Lisryan Community Park.
- Explore nearby Edgeworthstown with an EZxploring Map.
- Find the old schoolhouse which now houses the Maria Edgeworth Centre.

15 Stonepark

- Play the Nature Name Game on the EZxploring Royal Canal Greenway & National Famine Way Map.
- Explore nearby Longford Town with an EZxploring Map.
- Find the sculptures of the emigrant's suitcases at the start of the Royal Canal Greenway.

16 Edgeworthstown

- Explore Edgeworthstown with an EZxploring Map.
- Find the mural which features Maria Edgeworth and her family.
- Wander through the nearby Glen Lough Nature Reserve.

17 Lanesborough

- Explore Lanesborough with an EZxploring Map.
- Wander the Commons North Woodland Walk.
- Look out for the Lough Ree Monster as you picnic by the bridge.

18 Killashee

- Stroll through Killashee Village.
- Walk or cycle the Royal Canal Greenway& National Famine Way, bring an EZxploring Map.
- Picnic at Killashee Harbour.

19 Ardagh

- Explore Ardagh with an EZxploring Map.
- Find the sculpture of Midir and Etain at the Ardagh Heritage Centre.
- Climb Ardagh Mountain on the Brí Leith Walk.

20 Kenagh

- Explore Kenagh Village.
- Wander the Corlea Bog Amenity Walk.
- Play the Nature Name Game on the EZxploring Royal Canal Greenway & National Famine Way Map.

21 Legan

- Count the thatched cottages as you explore Legan village.
- Locate our Lady's Well.
- Find the Foxhall Stone Man in Foxhall Glebe church.

22 Newtowncashel

- Explore the village of Newtowncashel.
- Go sculpture spotting in Quarry Park.
- Picnic at nearby Barley Harbour.

23 Abbeyshrule

- Explore Abbeyshrule Village.
- Walk or cycle the Royal Canal Greenway& National Famine Way, bring an EZxploring Map.
- Plane spotting at Abbeyshrule Aerodrome.

24 Ballymahon

- Explore Ballymahon with an EZxploring Map.
- Wander the Newcastle Woodland Trail.
- Play the Nature Name Game on the EZxploring Royal Canal Greenway& National Famine Way Map.

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Best playground features. Draw/Modify

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Draw your portrait

Longfort/Longford

Name _____

Age _____

Favourite Colour _____

Hobbies _____

Yummiest food _____

Playground testing team _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Challenge yourself** and your family to visit as many of Longford's playgrounds over the coming months.
2. **Use the QR code** or GPS coordinates for directions to each playground.
3. **Design a passport stamp** for every new playground that you visit.
4. **Give each playground a star rating** & share with friends.
5. **Plan a family day out** and enjoy some of the free activities listed near each playground.
6. **Most importantly,** make sure to have lots of fun and adventures while you are at it!

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