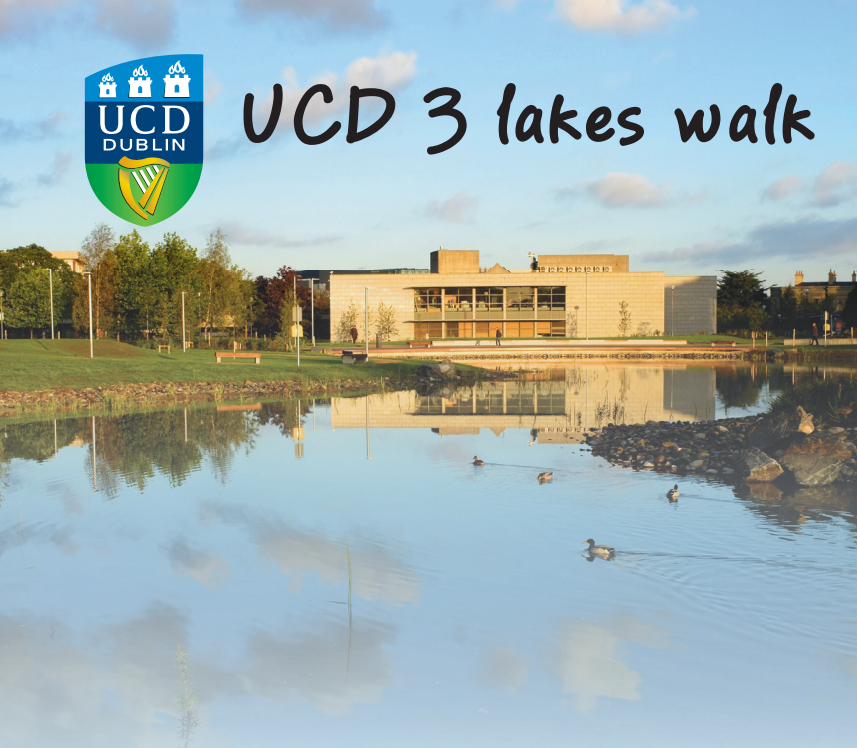




UCD 3 lakes walk



3 Lakes Walk - 1.9km, duration 20 - 25 minutes

This walk begins and ends on the plaza in front of the UCD James Joyce Library and brings together the three lakes of UCD. The walk also links the hustle and bustle of student life to the tranquillity of the woodland boundary. Walking along this route will bring you in close contact with a wide variety of wildlife species and also a range of habitats. The recently completed Upper Lake is designed as a wildlife habitat, which will add to the rich biodiversity already found on the Belfield Campus.

Developed in conjunction with the building of the Arts, Administration and Library buildings in the 1970s the main UCD Lake was the original focal point for the campus. It is now joined by the Upper Lake which forms a second focal point between the UCD Engineering and Materials Science Centre, UCD Sutherland School of Law, UCD Quinn School of Business, Gerald Manley Hopkins International Centre and Daedalus buildings.

The new Upper Lake acts as a natural rain water treatment facility and was built in conjunction with the UCD Sutherland School of Law Building. This constructed wetland, covering an area of 6,000m², with a water body in excess of 9 million litres, will develop over time providing a wildlife corridor between the perimeter and central core of the campus. The length of the water body is specially designed to allow for colonisation by swans. The large selection of marginal planting includes food plants and vegetated islands for wildlife. In total approximately 22,000 new plants are being planted including 105 new trees, 2,500 woodland and hedging plants, 8,000 wetland plants and 11,500 spring bulbs.

The Upper Lake also completes the first section of the belt-walk landscape which forms part of the wider master plan for campus circulation.

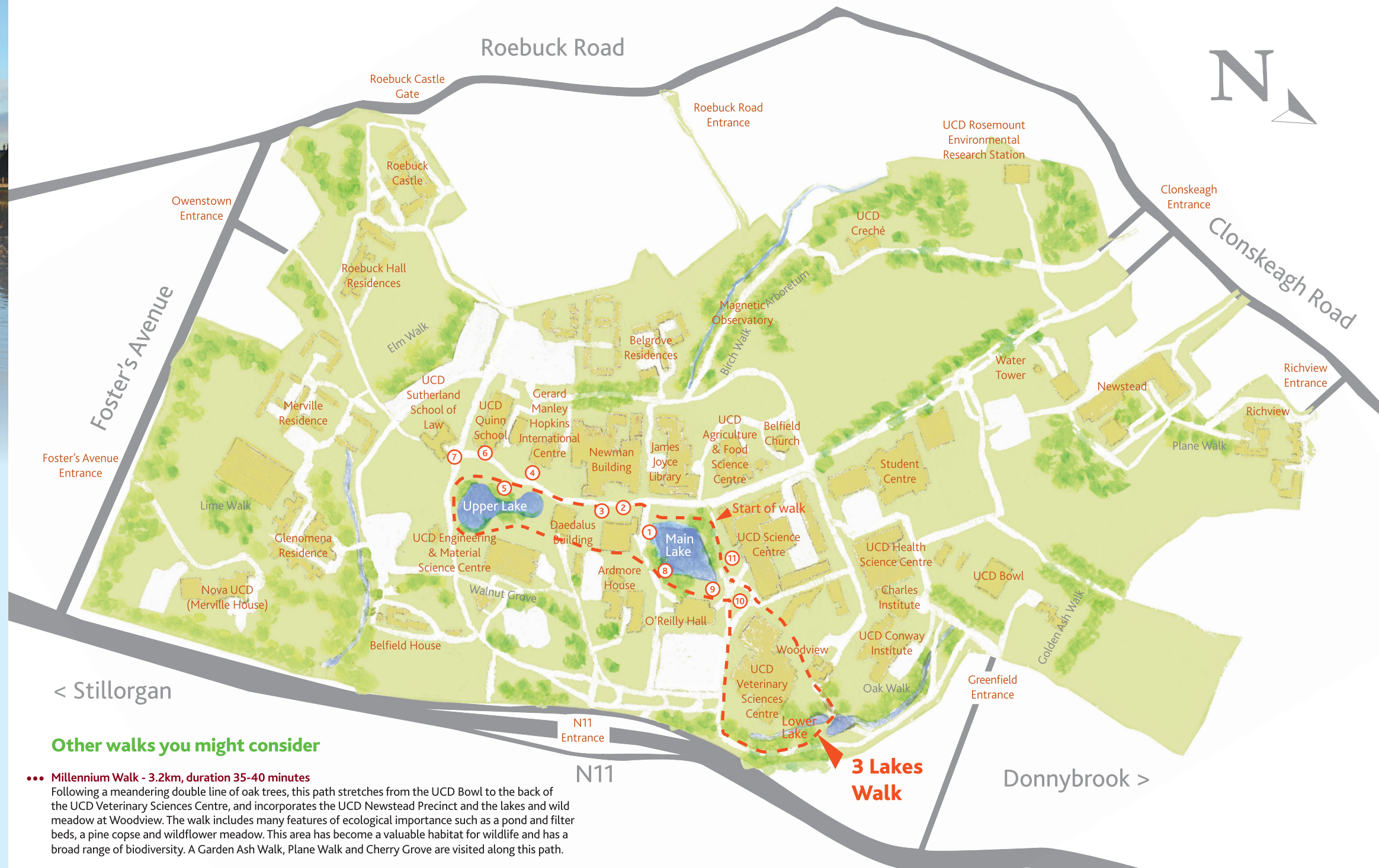
The Lower or "Secret" Lakes are situated behind the UCD Veterinary Sciences Centre and UCD Conway Institute. They are part of an original water course that has been developed into reed beds and ponds to encourage biodiversity and forms part of the Millennium Oak Walk.

Sculpture Trail

Along your walk look out for some of the sculptures that make up the UCD Sculpture Trail which has been developed to enhance the natural beauty of the campus through donation and acquisition (see map).

1. *Forme in Mutazione*, Giorgio Zennaro, c 1987-1990 (inox steel)
2. *Untitled*, Minoru Niizuma, 1978 (marble)
3. *Bust of James Joyce*, JJ McCaul, 1982 (bronze)
4. *Iphigenia*, Thomas Glendon, 1984 (granite)
5. *Wind and Water*, Paddy Campbell, 2013 (bronze)
6. *Wisdom*, Daniel DeChenu, 2003 (bronze and stone)
7. *Judgement*, Rowan Gillespie, 2013 (bronze)
8. *Rendezvous*, Bob Quinn, 2008 (bronze and stone)
9. *After Image*, Michael Warren, 1984-1986 (Spanish chestnut)
10. *Noah's Egg*, Rachel Joynt, 2004 (bronze)
11. *Black Tulip*, Eamonn Ceannt, 2013 (bronze)

For more information visit www.ucd.ie/campusdevelopment/woodlandwalks/



Other walks you might consider

- **Millennium Walk - 3.2km, duration 35-40 minutes**
Following a meandering double line of oak trees, this path stretches from the UCD Bowl to the back of the UCD Veterinary Sciences Centre, and incorporates the UCD Newstead Precinct and the lakes and wild meadow at Woodview. The walk includes many features of ecological importance such as a pond and filter beds, a pine copse and wildflower meadow. This area has become a valuable habitat for wildlife and has a broad range of biodiversity. A Garden Ash Walk, Plane Walk and Cherry Grove are visited along this path.
- *** **Rosemount Walk - 1.8km, duration 20-25 minutes**
This walk begins and ends at the UCD Sports Centre. It links the UCD Water Tower, Rosemount (UCD Environmental Research Station), UCD Oakmount Crèche, the Arboretum and the O'Kane Centre for Film Studies situated at the Magnetic Observatory. The Arboretum is a living museum containing many rare and unusual trees dating back to the original Rosemount estate. The university continues to add specimen trees and has developed a woodland meadow in this area. A Birch Walk runs down the side of the Magnetic Observatory.
- ◆◆◆ **Belfield Walk - 2.4km, duration 30-35 minutes**
Encompassing the academic core of the campus, this walk begins and ends at the entrance to the UCD James Joyce Library and forms a green link between the heart of the campus and the woodland periphery of the former estates. This walk passes O'Reilly Hall and the lake which is home to a number of wildlife species including swans, ducks, fish and a range of other aquatic based wildlife. The Elm Walk and Walnut Grove also feature along this path.
- ▼▼▼ **Glenomena Walk - 1.9km, duration 20-25 minutes**
This walk joins 3.6 hectares of established woodland on campus including Belfield Wood which runs alongside Belfield House, Merville Wood which is located alongside Merville House (NovaUCD), and Foster's Avenue Wood. The path includes the tree lined avenue to Merville House and the Lime Walk.
- **Boundary Woodland Walk - 6.2km, duration 60-70 Minutes**
Bringing the walks together, the 6.5km Boundary Woodland Walk extends around the perimeter of the campus to form a path linking the original and recently developed woodland areas with the wider campus landscape. Starting at the N11 entrance, this walk reveals some of the hidden treasures of the campus, such as the wildflower meadow and lakes at Woodview, the Arboretum, UCD's growing collection of sculpture, a diverse array of wildlife, and many of the original period houses.

Download the UCD Woodland Walk App to guide you on these 5 walks.

