The Shannon Blueway offers a myriad of paddling journeys to experience, set in idyllic locations, with everything from secluded canal sections to vast open lakes. The network of Blueway trails in this Northern Shannon area centres around Carrick-on-Shannon, spanning north towards Lough Allen, west to Boyle, south to Lanesborough, and east as far as Belturbet.
Visit bluewaysireland.org for details of all trails in this area.
The Blueway from Carrick-on-Shannon to Lanesborough offers 50km of paddling options in total. Within that 50km, a series of "journeys" are described, guiding the user between access points along the route. Choose your journey according to the level of experience of your paddling group.

In the unlikely event of an emergency dial 999 or 112 to contact emergency services. Use VHF channel 16 to contact the coast guard.

We welcome feedback about your paddling experience. Please contact us at info@bluewaysireland.org

For further information please contact Waterways Ireland at either; Northern Regional Office, Carrick-on-Shannon: +353 (0)71 965 0562
Lock keepers:
- Albert Lock, Jamestown Canal +353 (0)71 963 7115
- Roosky Lock +353 (0)71 963 8018
- Termonbarrery, Cloondara and Richmond Harbour Locks +353 (0)87 922 2020

*Users of this trail do so at their own judgement and risk

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Paddling Trail

LEAVE NO TRACE

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Invasive Species

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Stick to the official trail.
No shortcutting or lift-up trails. Leave no litter behind you.

3. Respect the environment.
Plants and animals as you find them.

2. Remove all rubbish and litter. Leave habitats.

1. Be considerate of other people. Park appropriately. Do not block entrances or other cars. Do not damage

Equipment - Always wear an approved buoyancy aid.

Conditions - Consult the weather forecast and the

Experience - Ensure the trail is suitable for your group's experience if you are inexperienced in open water.

Planning - Plan your trip in advance by

Canoeing.ie is an adventurous sport. When you go

and visibility can change, especially in open water.

Sections, so take care.
CARRICK-ON-SHANNON TO ROOSKY SECTION

OVERVIEW CARRICK-ON-SHANNON TO LANESBOROUGH

Carrick-on-Shannon to Jamestown
Access at car park in Carrick-on-Shannon and Jamestown
Distance 9.0km
Duration 3hr
Description River with cruiser navigation, grade 1 with water moving downstream

Jamestown to Drumsna
Access at car park in Jamestown and Drumsna. Portage around Albert Lock
Distance 6.5km
Duration 2hr 10min
Description Canal with cruiser navigation, grade 1 with water moving downstream. River with cruiser navigation, grade 1 with water moving upstream

Drumsna to Dromod
Access at car park in Drumsna and Dromod
Distance 12.0km
Duration 4hr
Description River and lakes with cruiser navigation, grade 1 with water moving downstream. Increased trail difficulty due to open water crossing at Lough Tap, Lough Boderg, Lough Bofin

Dromod to Roosky
Access at car park in Dromod and Roosky
Distance 2.5km
Duration 50min
Description River with cruiser navigation, grade 1 with water moving downstream

Additional access point on the Jamestown to Drumsna journey. Access at top of road with gate. Canoe slip to trail

Additional access point on the Jamestown to Dromod journey. Access at top of road with gate. Canoe slip to trail