Other Attractions at Lough Key:

- Lough Key Experience
- Bodh Bóg
- Adventure Play Kingdom
- Lakeside Restaurant

Lough Key Visitors Centre and Restaurant open all year round. Late night opening in July and August.
Walking Trails

Explore the 350 hectare park with its majestic trees, follies, bridges, native woodlands, Bog Garden, conifer forest and canals using the numerous way marked walks and trails.

Trail Name: Drumman’s Island Trail
Explore the lake shore and the quieter reaches of the park with this loop around Drumman’s Island. The trail is on forest road and footpath and crosses two excellent examples of bridge building on the estate at Drumman’s Bridge and the beautiful Fairy Bridge.
Trail Start Point: Visitor Centre
Length: 3.5 kms
Time: 1 hr
Difficulty: Multi Access
Trail Finish Point: Visitor Centre
Trail Waymarking: Red

Trail Name: Miners Way Historical Trail
This trail takes you into the heart of the forest park. It begins at the car park and you pass through the parkland area of the park. Along the trail you will see evergreen oak, lime, majestic red cedars together with the more familiar ash and beech trees with beautiful ancient oak to be seen on Drumman’s Island. There are also several plantations of Norway Spruce to be seen.
This trail forms part of the Historical Trail/Miners Way series of walks.
Trail Start Point: Car park
Length: 4.2 kms
Time: 1 - 1.30 hrs
Difficulty: Easy
Trail Finish Point: Visitor Centre
Trail Waymarking: Green on map, yellow walking man on trail

Trail Name: Slí Sláinte
For those with exercise on their mind the Slí Sláinte trail is the ideal place to get the heart going. Slí na Sláinte means ‘path to health’. Developed by the Irish Heart Foundation, it’s the new way to make walking for leisure and good health even more enjoyable.
Trail Start Point: At main entrance
Length: 3 kms
Time: 30 - 40 mins
Difficulty: Easy
Trail Finish Point: Visitor Centre
Trail Waymarking: Slí Sláinte logo

Trail Name: The Bog Garden Trail
Explore the lake shore and canal with its reed beds and waterfowl and the bog garden with its impressive collection of azaleas, rhododendron and other acid loving plants. This trail is on forest road, canal bank, footpath and soft boggy ground.
Trail Start Point: Visitor Centre
Length: 4.0 km
Time: 1-1.30 hrs
Difficulty: Moderate
Trail Finish Point: Visitor Centre
Trail Waymarking: Blue

Trail Grading

Multi-Access Trails
Generally flat trails, suitable for less able users, including wheelchair users, visually impaired or partially sighted, some elderly users, parents with buggies or very young children. Typical duration up to one hour.

Easy Trails
Generally flat trails with some gentle slopes. They can be described as “muscle looseners” and can be walked in runners or similar light footwear. Typical duration up to one hour.

Moderate Trails
These trails can be described as “muscle stretchers”. They can include sections of national waymarked walks, forest roads and mountain access routes. The going underfoot can be poor or rough with some obstacles e.g. protruding roots. Boots or strong walking shoes generally required. Typical duration up to one and a half hours.