



Ards and North Down
Borough Council



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What better way to spend quality time with family and friends than to pack a picnic and enjoy the great outdoors. With so many beautiful spots you will be spoilt for choice, from salty seaside air to open green spaces or panoramic views from a hill top the choice is yours – and all for FREE!

Seaside adventures are waiting to be discovered along the coastline from Holywood, through North Down, along the Ards Peninsula and round to Portaferry with sandy beaches, rock pools and sheltered bays – don't forget your bucket and spade!

Parks, gardens and greens are also plentiful and allow the little ones to let off steam with a game of hide and seek, rounders or football.

Many of the area's picnic tables have amazing views allowing you to sit back, relax and take it all in. You may also enjoy some of the fabulous wildlife from birds to squirrels, seals to porpoises – be sure to bring your binoculars!

Picnic Areas

Crawfordsburn

Crawfordsburn Country Park, Bridge Road South,
Helen's Bay, BT19 1JT
Parking | Tables | Toilets | Coastal and Woodland Walks

Bangor

Balloo Woodland Nature Reserve, Balloo Crescent BT19 7WP
Parking | Tables | Boardwalks

Bangor Castle Walled Garden, Valentine Road Castle Park
Bangor BT20 4BT
Parking | Tables | Toilets | Walks

Kingslands Play and Picnic Area, Seacliff Road near
Ballyholme BT20 5HT
Parking | Tables | Play Area | Tennis Courts

Pickie Family Fun Park, Westside of the Marina,
Bangor BT20 4DA
Parking | Tables | Toilets | Play Area | Children's Activities |
Coastal Walk

Ward Park, Gransha Road BT20 4TG
Parking | Toilets | Play Area | Walks | Tennis Courts | Ponds

Groomsport

Cockle Row Cottages, Harbour at Groomsport BT19 6JP
Parking | Tables | Toilets | Outdoor Paddling Pool | Beach

Donaghadee

Dorman's Isle BT21 0HY [continue along road after pier]
Parking | Tables | Harbour | Coastal Walk

The Commons BT21 0LB [outskirts of town on Millisle side]
Parking | Tables | Toilets | Coastal Walk | Play Area |
Tennis Courts

Millisle

Millisle Beach Park, Ballywalter Road BT22 2HS
Parking | Tables | Toilets | Play Area | Beach Park |
Award Winning Beach | Community Garden

Ballywalter

Harbour area BT22 2PL
Parking | Tables | Beach | Play Ship

South Beach BT22 2JZ
Tables | Toilets | Play Area | Award Winning Beach

Whitechurch Road BT22 2JZ
Parking | Tables | Beach

Ballyhalbert

Burr Point BT22 2PP
Parking | Tables | Toilets | Beach

Portavogie

Anchor Car Park, Harbour Road, Lawson Park BT22 1EX
Parking | Tables | Toilets | Beach | Promenade | Play Area

Cloughey

The Warren, Main Street BT22 1JB
Parking | Tables | Toilets | Beach | Board Walk | Play Area

Portaferry

Castle Park at Exploris BT22 1NZ
Parking | Tables | Toilet | Play Area

Cook Street BT22 1LB
Parking | Tables

Knockinelder at Quinton Bay BT22 1QP
Parking | Tables | Beach

Windmill Hill BT22 1RH
Parking | Tables | View Point

Kircubbin

Shore Road – north end BT22 2RP
Parking

Shore Road – south end BT22 2RP
Parking | Tables | Toilets

Greyabbey

Grey Abbey BT22 2NQ
Parking | Toilets | Historic Monument

Newtownards

Cunningburn [near Mount Stewart] BT22 2AJ
Parking | Tables | Toilets

Kiltonga Nature Reserve BT23 4FY
Parking | Tables | Duck Pond Walk, wheelchair access

Scrabo Country Park BT23 4SJ
Tables | Toilets | View Point | Forest Walks

Comber

Island Hill BT23 5JR [Ringcreevy Road, off dual carriageway
between Ards and Comber]
Parking | Tables | Toilets | Walk | View Point

Killinchy

Whiterock Road, Ballydorn BT23 6QB
Parking | Tables | Toilets



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