

SCOTLAND ITINERARY

SUMMER 2026



DAYS 1-5

June 20th to June 24th



- Day 1/June 20th: Arrival on campus.
- Day 2/June 21st: Orientation, group activities, Scottish history and culture, overview of children's literature promoting the natural world, intro to art mediums during trip...Kindred hikes.
- Day 3/June 22nd: Pack, Presentations about bikes/bike safety, travel to airport for overnight flight to Edinburgh.
- Day 4/June 23rd: Early arrival in Edinburgh, Arthur's Seat, Museum/History Day. Low and slow to manage fatigue, grocery store.
- Day 5/June 24th: Depart Edinburgh by Train to Aviemore, Pick up bikes, store larger bags and transition to bike packing set up. Resupply food. Ride to camp and set up.



- Day 6/June 25th: Break Camp and Ride to Blair Athol, tour castle and gardens, time for artwork, set up camp.
- Day 7/June 26th: Ride/Hike to Tarf Bothy, explore Tarf Falls, a day that will end with hike-a-bike in the remote Cairngorms.
- Day 8/June 27th: Hike/Ride to Braemar, beginning with extended hike-a-bike section, ending with resupply and some ease in Braemar.

DAYS 6-8

June 25th to June 27th



DAYS 9-11

June 28th -June 30th



- Day 9/June 28th: Depart Braemar for the northern edge of the Cairngorms. Possible tour of Balmoral Castle.
- Day 10/June 29th: Leave the Cairngorms for the Speyside Way and the Dava Way riding on a mix of gravel paths and through farmers' fields.
- Day 11/June 30th: Ride to Inverness, stopping along the way at Culloden Battlefield.



- Day 12/July 1st: A rest day in Inverness with time to explore the city, make art, visit Leaky's Bookstore, and enjoy food in Victoria Market. Resupply & Laundry.
- Day 13/July 2nd: Begin LN360 Trail around Loch Ness by riding west from Inverness to Drumnadrochit with time for art and exploration of Urquhart Castle.
- Day 14/July 3rd: Continue west on the Great Glen Way to Fort Augustus.
- Day 15/July 4th: Shift to the South Loch Ness Trail beginning the return journey towards Inverness.
- Day 16/July 5th: Complete the circumnavigation to Inverness and potentially travel to Aviemore by train. Say goodbye to the bikes. Pick up personal suitcases.
- Day 17/July 6th: Train to Edinburgh – Rest Day / Creative Day.
- Day 18/July 7th: Travel from Edinburgh back to US.
- Day 19/July 8th: Unpacking / Bookmaking.
- Day 20/July 9th: Departure.



DAYS 12-20

July 1st -July 9th