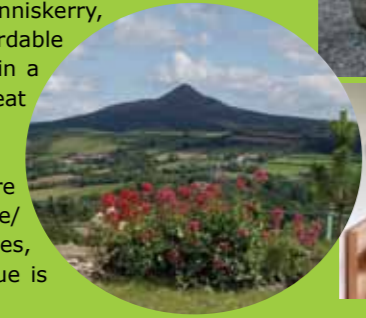


## Knockree Hostel Enniskerry, Wicklow

EcoAdventure Ireland offers group activities from our location in Knockree, Co. Wicklow. Located in the magnificent glaciated Glenree valley near Enniskerry, this new €4m state-of-the-art property offers a top class affordable venue for group activities. Knockree provides modern facilities in a spectacular location combined with a professional service at great prices.

Group menus and hot or cold lunches can be provided and there are self-catering facilities available.. With fully equipped conference/classroom facilities we provide School Tours, Gaisce Programmes, River Studies and Ecology Field Trips. Exclusive use of the venue is also available on request.



## Killarney International Hostel, Kerry



Killarney International Hostel is an impressive 18th century mansion set on 75 acres of gardens and forest overlooking the mountains surrounding Killarney National Park and lakes.

Fully equipped with modern facilities, Killarney is the ultimate centre for outdoor pursuits and adventure activities.

The property has capacity for approx 150 guests in a range of twin, four bed private and dormitory style bedrooms. Located beside our 'main house' is our 40 bed Lodge which is self contained and ideal for groups.

A full banqueting service can be provided for group activity days and there are also self-catering facilities available. Exclusive use of the venue is also available on request.

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## Errigal Hostel, Donegal



Errigal Hostel is an impressive 5 Star Hostel located at the foot of Mount Errigal and is the perfect location for an outdoor adventure trip. The venue overlooks the Poisoned Glen and is situated beside the Glenveagh National Park. The hostel is fully equipped to deal with groups with twin en suite rooms for teachers/leaders and 4 & 6 bed dorms for students.

There is also a large restaurant, self-catering facilities, a chill out room with plasma TV, a cosy relaxation room with log fire and large car parking for coaches.



## Glendaloch International Hostel, Wicklow

Our Glendaloch International Hostel is a 5 star all en suite hostel catering for up to 118 people on any one night. We are located in the centre of the popular Glendalough National Park. This setting provides plenty of scope for peace and tranquility as well as being ideal for our outdoor adventure activities.

We are fully equipped with private en suite and dormitory style bedrooms suitable for groups of students, scouts, youth clubs and groups of friends or families. We provide a full meal service for groups and self-catering facilities. Conference and meeting rooms are available for day or evening use and there are also various common areas for group gatherings or activities.



## Dublin International Hostel

Dublin International Hostel is the base for our Dublin packages and is ideally located five minutes from the city centre. The property has capacity for nearly 300 guests in a range of twin, triple, four-bed private and dormitory style bedrooms. The hostel contains a fully equipped conference room, classroom facilities, self-catering kitchens and a private teachers' meeting room.

Full meal service including hot and cold lunches and dinners can be provided. Our Dublin hostel is conveniently located within walking distance of some of the most popular tourist attractions including Croke Park, The Guinness Storehouse and Trinity College.

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## SAMPLE PACKAGES

**DAY-TRIPPER**  
1 full day School Tour Package – with choice of Multi Activities or River & Ecology Field Study programmes

**OVER-NIGHTER**  
1 full day with choice of Multi Activities and/or River & Ecology Field Study programmes including overnight stay and breakfast

**OVER-NIGHTER PLUS**  
1 full day with choice of Multi Activities and/or River & Ecology Field Study programmes including overnight stay, breakfast, lunch & dinner

**OVER-NIGHTER ACTIVE**  
2 full days with choice of Multi Activities and/or River & Ecology Field Study programmes including overnight stay, breakfast, two lunches and dinner

**THE FULL MONTY**  
2 and a half days with choice of multi-activities and/or River & Ecology Field Study programmes including overnight stay, two breakfasts, three lunches and two dinners

**PICK-N-MIX**  
Tailor-make a package to suit your group requirements including activities, accommodation and meals

**THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD**  
Complete your requirements for Bronze and Silver awards for Gaisce Programmes - tailored to suit your group's needs.

Limited FREE LEADER PLACES available for all our packages!



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An Óige (Irish Youth Hostel Association)

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# Multi Activity & School Tours

PACKAGES AVAILABLE AS DAYTRIPS OR OVERNIGHT STAYS

**PONY TREKKING**  
Enjoy a pony ride in the beautiful Glencree Valley

**ARCHERY**  
Bring out your inner Robin Hood in our purpose-built sheltered range

**TARGET SHOOTING**  
Aim for the bullseye with air rifles in the shooting range

**ORIENTEERING**  
Navigate the countryside with only a map and a compass – no GPS allowed!

**TEAM GAMES**  
Can your team overcome the challenges and top the group?

**SURVIVAL TRAINING**  
Find food, build shelter and set traps – be a survivor!

**MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL RIDING**  
Challenge yourself with some off-road biking

**MOUNTAIN BIKE SKILLS COURSE**  
Learn skills for mountain biking over rough terrain

**TRANSVERSING WALL**  
Challenge yourself to cross the Wall without touching the ground!

**NIGHTLINE**  
Blindfolded, you and your team must overcome obstacles following a rope through the forest

**ASSAULT COURSE**  
Complete the military-style course against the clock!

**ECOLOGY AND HERITAGE WALKS**  
Explore the trails and discover local fauna, wildlife and history

**HILLWALKING & NIGHT HIKES**  
Specialist guides take you on some of the best trails along the Wicklow Way, Djouce Mountain, Powerscourt Waterfall, Errigal Mountain, Glendalough National Park and all over beautiful County Kerry

**TREASURE HUNTS**  
Armed with a treasure map, find the most treasure for your team to win!

**NEW ACTIVITY**

**PAINTBALL SHOOTING GALLERY**



# Geography River Studies



**EcoAdventure Ireland hosts River Studies at several of our locations including the Glencree River in County Wicklow and the River Loe in County Kerry.**

All our locations are ideally situated to host various river and field courses and we can examine features of both the middle and upper courses of both rivers.

**Our two main topics are EROSION and TRANSPORTATION and/or DEPOSITION.**

This full day study includes introduction, planning and detailed map work, measuring the profile of the river, calculating river velocity, bed-load analysis and the identification of features specific to the study.

We also offer a two-day River Study programme with in-depth field studies and detailed exploration of the river.

Programmes are continually up-dated and are tailored for Leaving Certificate students as well as Transition Year, Junior Certificate and Primary School students.

This course can be combined with Ecology Study, Gaisce and Multi Activity programmes as part of an overnight package.

**Detailed Worksheets are also supplied for the students with a copy for the teachers with all the answers included! All the necessary equipment, including waders, is provided.**

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# Ecology Field Studies



**EcoAdventure Ireland provides various programmes to study the diverse ecosystems available at our locations in Wicklow, Kerry and Donegal.**

Our emphasis in these studies is placed on the techniques of fieldwork and the recording and analysis of collected data. Courses are continually up-dated and tailored to suit Leaving Certificate, Transition Year, Junior Certificate and Primary School students.

**Scientific Study of an Ecosystem**

This fieldwork module is aimed at Leaving Certificate students and involves the study of a native woodland habitat at Knockree and Killarney and coniferous forest in Donegal

These woodlands include flora such as Oak, Alder, Ash, Willow grasses, rushes, sedges, ferns, mosses and a range of flowers. Fauna such as deer, badgers, bats and variety of insects can be observed in their natural ecosystem.

Both quantitative and qualitative studies are carried out using an excellent range of equipment, and taught by qualified ecologists. Food webs and pyramids of numbers are discussed with examples from the woodland habitat.

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# Gaisce Programmes



**EcoAdventure Ireland locations are all ideally situated for Gaisce activities.**

Together with An Óige we provide several packages, including hillwalking and cycling to assist Gaisce participants prepare for various challenges. The programmes are tailored for GOLD, SILVER and BRONZE award contenders.

All An Óige locations can accommodate males and females separately and also provide self-catering kitchens where you are free to cater for your own meals.

Whatever challenge you and your group set yourselves, EcoAdventure Ireland & An Óige can help you achieve it!

**For further information on Gaisce – The President's Award, please visit [www.gaisce.ie](http://www.gaisce.ie)**

**FREE MULTI ACTIVITIES** for selected Gaisce packages - ask when booking!

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