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Sat 15 April	Discover the Mysteries of Evanton Gorge	10-1pm	Evanton Village car park	B
Wed 19 April	Tain Hill and Pulpit Rock	10-12.30pm	Tain Hill Forest car park	B
Fri 19 May	Birds and Flowers at Teandore Oakwood	10-1pm	Urquhart New Cemetery, Black Isle	B
Wed 31 May	River Sgitheach walk, Evanton	11-2pm	Evanton Village car park	A
Wed 14 June	Piping on the Avern River, Alness	11-2pm	Crawl Park across from Alness Library	A
Wed 21 June	Leg Stretchers - Struie Hill	11-2pm	Details on booking	C
Thur 22 June	The Big Bug Hunt, Dornoch	1.30-3.30pm	Airfield car park	B
Wed 28 June	Dornoch-Embo Orchid walk	10.30 -2.30pm	Beach car park	C
Thur 29 June	Balblair Rare, near Golspie	10.30-12.30pm	Balblair wood entrance	B
Wed 12 July	Pond Dipping – Skaters & Whirligigs in the Lily Loch, Muir of Ord	1-3pm	Details on booking	A
Thur 13 July	Pond Dipping, Ardgay	10.30-12.30pm	Gearchoille wood car park	A
Wed 19 July	Rockpool Exploring - Rosemarkie	2-4pm	Rosemarkie beach car park	A
Thurs 20 July	Rockpool Exploring - Portmahomack	2-4pm	Details on booking	A
Wed 2 Aug	Explore Cromarty Foreshore	1-3pm	Cromarty Links	A
Wed 9 Aug	Pond Dipping – Dragonflies & Stickleback of Alness Point Pond	1-3pm	Alness Point Business Park	A
Thurs 10 Aug	Eathie Coast, Black Isle - Fossils & Fings	10-1pm	Details on booking	B
Mon 14 Aug	Rockpool Exploring - Rosemarkie	10-12pm	Rosemarkie beach car park	A
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Wed 23 Aug	Macfarquhar's Bed and South Sutor from Cromarty	11-2pm	South Sutor car park	C
Wed 20 Sep	Out and about with the Bats - Dingwall	7.30-10pm	Dingwall Community Centre	A
Thur 5 Oct	Fyrish - the forgotten temples	10-3pm	Details on booking	A
Sun 8 Oct	Begginers Birdwatching, Loch Fleet	1-3pm	Balblair wood entrance	A
Thur 9 Nov	Winter Birds of the Cromarty Firth - Dingwall Bay and the River Conon	1-4pm	Ferry Point car park	A
Thur 21 Nov	Winter Birds of the Cromarty Firth - Nigg Ferry and Bay	11-2pm	Nigg Bay Hide car park	A

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The costs for walks under three hours are Adults £4.50/Children £3.50; over three hours are Adult £9/Children £5. Family Rates available. Walk Grades: A is easiest, D most challenging, including very rough ground and sometimes steep climbs.

For further information, contact: Highland Council Countryside Rangers, Council Offices, Dingwall, IV15 9QN
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