

Responsible Forest Management

Coillte manages its estate according to the principles of responsible forest management. The essence of responsible forest management is to develop and grow our forests in a way that is environmentally sensitive, socially beneficial and economically sustainable.



Harvesting is part of the forest cycle

Consultation

Coillte as responsible land managers must weigh up many different management aspects before making the final decision for each of our forest sites. There are a number of ways you can give your opinion and get involved in this process, through Coillte's website, more locally through direct consultation, or join a social and environmental panel to discuss local forest management plans.

Consultation helps our understanding of how our decisions impact on all forest users and on our neighbours.

www.coillte.ie

Coillte is a commercial company operating in forestry, land based businesses, renewable energy and panel products. A progressive business, recognised for our role in sustaining the earth's natural resources, attracting people to nature and supporting local communities.

Trees for the future

Coillte's nurseries grow and supply native Irish and commercial tree species.



www.coilltenurseries.ie

This is a mobile exhibition and will be on display in other areas of the country during 2009.

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Enriching lives locally, nationally and globally through innovative and sustainable management of natural resources.

Healthy Forests, Healthy People



WELCOME TO

“Healthy Forests, Healthy People”

This exhibition show-cases the best of the environmental and social benefits of Coillte's forests. The exhibition features:

- habitat restoration
- nature conservation
- forest recreation
- nursery trees

Habitat Restoration on the Coillte Estate

To date more than 3,000 hectares of the most valuable habitats in Ireland are being actively restored in partnership between Coillte the EU LIFE-Nature Programme.

The habitats being restored are Blanket Bog, Raised Bog and Priority Woodlands – alluvial, limestone, bog woodland and yew woodland.



Cranberries growing on active Blanket Bog



www.woodlandrestoration.ie
www.raisedbogrestoration.ie
www.irishbogrestorationproject.ie



Biodiversity

Coillte own approx 445,000 ha (1,000,000 acres) of land in Ireland. Our forests provide food and shelter to a whole variety of plants and animals. Many rare animals and birds like the pine marten and hen harrier rely on forests to survive. Coillte's nature conservation policy has been designed to manage, care for and protect many rare plants and species across its estate.



"In wilderness is the preservation of the world" Henry David Thoreau

RECREATION

Come and enjoy the great outdoors with Coillte. Each year, we welcome more than 18 million visitors to our forests and parks. We have more than 2,000 km of marked walking and cycling trails all of which are detailed on our recreation website

www.coillteoutdoors.ie.



Dublin Mountains Partnership

In response to changing needs in the Dublin Mountains, Coillte, NPWS, local authorities and recreation users have come together as the Dublin Mountains Partnership with the aim of providing an improved recreation experience on public lands in the Dublin Mountains.



www.dublinmountains.ie