

INTRODUCTION A very long loch, with undulating forest scenery. It is known to paddlers as part of one of the cross-Scotland routes. The loch is popular for fishing from small boats, despite having a healthy population of midges.

ACCESS The A838 runs down most of the north-east side of the loch. Take out before the dam at the southern end on the left (north) side on to one of the short tracks used by anglers to reach the loch (573 075).

CAMPsites & ACCOMMODATION There are several wild sites on the loch and a commercial site at Lairg.

DESCRIPTION There are few features or settlements. A start may be had on Loch a' Ghriama, connected to Loch Shin to the north, and crossed by a bridge at the neck (390 252). The A838 runs down the north-east side. Lairg is a pleasant village, only 11km from Bonar Bridge, with usual facilities. A road down the west side of the River Shin (grade 1-3), leads to the grade 4 Falls of Shin (visitor centre and café at 576 991), well worth visiting in autumn to see the many salmon coming up to spawn, and jumping the falls.

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LOCH SHIN



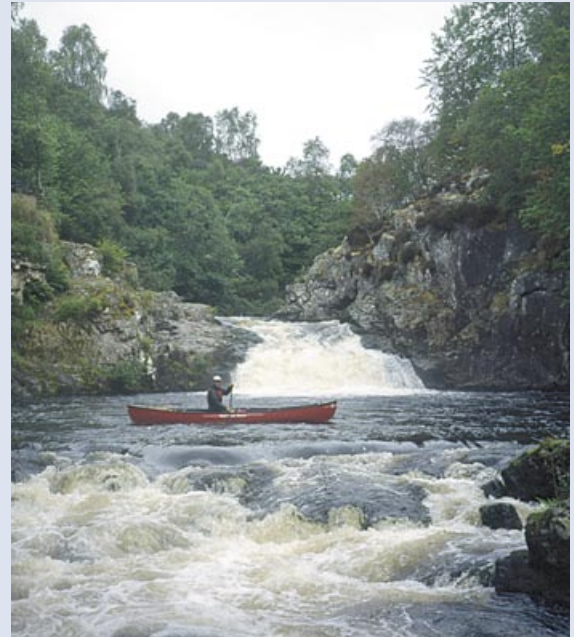
LENGTH **28 km**

OS SHEET **16**

GRADE **-**



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