

Mayo Coastal Cottages

Things To Do In County Mayo

There is a huge variety of activities, adventures and places to visit in County Mayo. Here is a list to get you started, there are many more!

Adventure Activities/Watersports:

Website:

Activities:

Mayo Adventure Experience	www.mayoadventureexperience.ie	Orienteering, Stand up Paddling, Canoeing
Delphi Resort	www.delphiadventureresort.ie	Kayaking, Abseiling, Surfing, Canoeing, Raft Building, Zip Line, Archery, Bog Obstacle
Achill Surf School	www.achillsurf.com	Kayaking, Abseiling, Body Boarding, Surf Lessons, Surfing, Coasteering, Climbing, Cycling, Orienteering, Hill Walking
Westport Adventure Park	www.westportadventurepark.ie	Splatball, Bubble Soccer, Military Style Assault Course, Paintball, Zorb wars
Ashford Outdoors, Cong	www.ashfordoutdoors.com	Zipline adventure course, Tree Climbing, Archery, Kayaking, Pedal and Paddle, Stand up Paddle. Also Equestrian Centre and Shooting Ground
Clare Island Adventures	www.clareislandadventures.ie	Coasteering, Snorkelling, Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Hiking, Orienteering, Raft Building

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County Mayo has some of the best day trips and scenic tours in Ireland, and some great historic houses, gardens, walks and cycle routes.

Out And About Activities:

Website:

Attraction:

Westport House	www.westporthouse.ie	Historic House, Gardens, Walking and Cycling, Trails, Pirate Adventure Park, Gracy's Pizzeria and Bistro
Ealu Escape Rooms	www.ealuescape.com	House In The Woods, The Room Of Doom, Escape Tommy Two Thumbs, The Hidden Temple
Wild Nephin BallyCroy National Park	www.wildnephinnationalpark.ie	Hiking and Walking, Claggan Mountain Coastal Trail, Wildlife and Conservation, Education Centre, Ginger and Wild Café
Ceide Fields BallyCastle	www.ceidefields.com	Archaeological Site, Neolithic, Site, Oldest Field Systems, Ceide Fields Centre, History, Ceide Fields music Album
National Museum Of Ireland-Country Life	www.museum.ie	Rare Archive photography & Films of Rural Ireland in the Past, Exhibitions, Workshop & Talks, Café & Gift Shop. Victorian Gothic Mansion overlooking Gardens, Parkland and Woodland
The Lost Valley Louisburg	www.thelostvalley.ie	Working Farm, 3 hr guided Tour, Sheep Dog Demo & Lamb Feeding, Sheep Shearing
Croagh Patrick heritage Trail	www.cpht.ie	63km Trail, National Wayward Way, Passes through several heritage and archaeological sites, trail does not include ascent to mountain
Croagh Patrick Mountain and Visitor Centre	www.croagh-patrick.com	Coffee Shop & Restaurant, Craft & Gift Shop, Climbing Sticks for hire, Secure Lockers and Showers, Picture Gallery & Information

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From distilleries to historical sights there is such a variety of places to go in the County.

Out And About Activities:

Website:

Attractions:

Connacht Whiskey Distillery, Ballina

www.connachtwhiskey.com

Various Whiskey, Poitin, Gin, Vodka, Gift Shop and Guided Tours, Situated on the Banks of the River Moy, Ballina, Rural, Coastal,

Lough Mask Distillery, Tourmakeady

www.lougmaskdistillery.com

Loch Measc Single Malt Whiskey, Gin & Vodka, Guided Tours and Shop, Situated in the Wild and Rugged Killaieeaun, Fairy Wood (Coill an tSian) Tourmakeady on the shores of Lough Mask.

Achill Island Distillery

www.irishamericanwhiskeys.com

Whiskey, Distillery Tours and Shop.

Cong Village

Quiet Man Museum, Tours and Giftshop, Ashford Castle, Irelands Oldest School of Falconry, Cong Abbey, Lough Corrib Tours, Walking, Nature Trails, Angling, Equestrian Centre.

Clare Island

clareisland.info

Clare Island Lighthouse, Orienteering, Kayaking, Heritage Sites, Crafts, Walking and Cycling.

Downpatrick Head, near Ballycastle Village

Coastal Trek, Ruins Of Church (founded by St. Patrick), Stone Well and Holy Cross, Dun Briste Sea Sack formed 350 Million Years ago, Stunning Site, Pul Na Sean Tinne (Fault Line in Rock Formation), WWII Lookout Post Eire 64.

Doo Lough Valley

Spectacular Driving Route between Delphi and Louisburg, Doo Lough (Black Lake), Doo Lough Famine Memorial.

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Hire a bike or bring your own and create your own adventure on the Great Western Greenway, miles and miles of safe cycling.

Great Western Greenway	www.greenway.ie	42km Walking and Cycling Trail, follows renowned Westport To Achill Railway which Closed in 1937.
Bike Hire Near Greenway		
Clew Bay Bike Hire	www.clewbayoutdoors.ie	
Greenway Bicycle Hire	www.greenwaybicyclehire.com	
Sean Sammon Cycle Hire	353 (0) 98 25471	
Westport Bike Hire	www.westportbikehire.com	
Achill Bikes	www.achillbikes.com	
The Westport Bike Shop	www.westportbikeshop.ie	

Some Great Walks:

Mulranny	www.mulranny.ie	Terra Firma-walking, hiking and Star Gazing Tours, Walking, Beaches, Old Irish Goat Intepretive Centre and Craft Shop, Seaweed Harvesting, Fishing and Boat Tours.
Erris Head Loop Walk		Beal na Mhuirthead, 5.1km Coastal Walk with views of Sea and Cliffs, Walking, Hiking, Trail Running and Nature Trips.
Tourmakeady Woodland Walk		Nature Trail, 2.5km, Along Glensaul River, Waterrfall, Views of Millennium Forest, Carpark.
Moyne Abbey Ruins, Killala		Free Car parking and Visit, Founded in 1460, Franciscan Monastery, church, chapel, tower etc Heritage Site.

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Fancy a day out, any one of these places will keep the family busy, County Mayo has lots of interesting things for you to do.

Knock	www.knockshrine.ie	Pilgrimage, Tours, Museum, food, gift shops, Book Shop.
Westport Town	www.westporttourism.com	Loop Walks, shopping, Food and Drink, Cycling, Horse Riding, Outdoor Activities, Beaches.
Aasleagh Falls		Mayo/Galway Border, Group of Waterfalls on the River Erriff, Great for walking, Picnics and great Mountain Views
Mullet Peninsula		Blacksod Lighthouse, Eagle Island Lighthouse, Ballyglass Lighthouse, Remote, unspoilt natural beauty, Great Views out Over the Atlantic and Islands, Early Christian Sites, WWII Remains and 19th Century Ruins.
Newport	www.newportmayo.ie	Heritage Town located on the Shores of Clew Bay, Walking and Cycling Trails, Outdoor Activities, Food and Drink. Pubs and Music.
Kilcummin		Rich in history dating back 6000 years, spectacular coastal views, Full of Remnants of neolithic existence,
Belleek castle	www.belleekcastle.com	History and Guided Tours, The Marshall Doran Collection, Food and Drink.

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The Coast of County Mayo is ringed with some of the best beaches in Europe, here are a few of the most popular.

Old Head Beach	Rural Beach between Kilsallagh and Louisburg, Sandy crescent shaped beach in sheltered position, rockpools at low tide, shop, Lifeguard in summer.
Mulranny Beach	Blue Flag Beach southwest of the village, good size stretch of sand backed by pebbles and boulders, views of Clew Bay and mountains, shop, Lifeguard.
Keem Beach	Western end of Achill Island, Clean white sandy beach slopes into the turquoise waters, Lifeguard, nearby abandoned village Bunowa Houses and 17 circular cottages.
Thallabawn Beach (Silver Strand/White Strand)	Big sandy beach, facing west you can watch the sun go down behind Inishturk, Inishboffin and Clare, Nearest Town: Killadoon, No Lifeguard.
Srah, Claggan Island	Discovery Point on Wild Atlantic Way, found on the northeastern corner of Blacksod Bay, Stretch of Sand connects the Island to Mainland, Sandy Beach.
Cross Beach	Situated on Mullet Peninsula, 10 mins outside Bellmullet, Hidden gem, can walk for miles, Incredible Views of Inish Gluairé and Achill Island, Cross Loop Walk, Sandy beach with pebbles and boulders.