HIKING, BIKING & KAYAKING

Go to www.electricscotland.com/webclans/m/macintyre/glennoewalk.htm for information on walking to the Stone of the Fatted Calf. Many of you will also be walking to Glen Noe. There are other places that you can walk to for enjoyment of the natural beauty of the area. It is possible to rent kayaks and explore Loch Etive up close and personal, if you have the ability and can risk turning over in very cold water. There are forests nearby with trails for walking or mountain biking.

Here is a personal account of a hike by Peter (MacIntyre) Diamond in 2006.

"It was amazing; the Highlands stole my heart. I was very sad to leave them and Glen Noe was spectacular. I walked from the Inn in Dalmally over the Larig Noe (Pass) through Glen Noe and on to Taynuilt by the Lorne Forest logging road and then on the highway back to Dalmally. It was one heck of a trip. I loved it. The terrain in Glen Noe was much rougher than I had anticipated but the weather was perfect.

I played a few strands of the MacIntyre March on my melodica when I reached the Stone. While it didn't carry like a bagpipe would have, it was a nice moment all the same. I enjoyed imagining the MacIntyres and Campbells meeting at that spot and I doubt the view has changed greatly over the years. I found a five leafed clover at the stone. It has since lost a leaf but that's still four. ..."