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Loch Katrine & Glasgow's Water Supply

Loch Katrine is a freshwater loch in the heart of Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park.

Do you know where the name Loch Katrine comes from in Gaelic?

Can you find it on a map, and can you find out how long and wide it is?

**It has served as the main fresh water supply for the city of Glasgow for over 150 years.
When was it opened and who opened it?**

How is the water carried from the loch all the way to Glasgow?

- **Steeped in history and magnificent scenery this landscape inspired famous writers such as William Wordsworth and Sir Walter Scott**
- **Sir Walter Scott wrote the world-famous poem 'Lady of the Lake' about Loch Katrine and its surrounding area.**
- **There is a steamship called the Sir Walter Scott, which regularly sails the length of the loch during the summer months.**
- **An 'Aqueduct' takes water from the loch using the force of gravity all the way to Glasgow!**
- **It was built in Victorian times and was regarded as one of the world's greatest engineering feats.**



Loch Katrine Website



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