

Tread Lightly in the Park



October 2012

Cairngorms National Park Ranger Services

Rangers welcome visitors to the countryside and help people discover and appreciate what's around them. Rangers run a variety of countryside events that encourage people to learn about the National Park.

October - Daily 10.20am & 1.20pm WALK AT THE TOP

A guided circular walk to the summit of Cairn Gorm lasting approx 1 hour 30 mins.

Meet at Ptarmigan Top Station. Participants must either walk up to Ptarmigan Top Station or purchase funicular ticket. Wear suitable clothing and footwear.

Booking: advisable - tel: 01479 861341

Cost: adults £6, junior £4, senior/student £5
Cairn Gorm Mountain Ranger Service

Every Friday in October (5th, 12th, 19th, 26th)

10am - 11.30am
HEALTH WALK

Easy, low-level ranger-led health walk in the beautiful surroundings of the Glen Tanar Estate

Meet at Braeolaine Visitor Centre car park

Booking: essential - tel: 013398 86072 or email: ranger@glentnar.co.uk

Cost: FREE

Glen Tanar Charitable Trust Ranger Service

October - Daily 10.20am & 1.20pm GUIDED WALK DOWN

A guided walk down the mountain to the Base Station lasting approx 1 hour 45 mins.

Meet at Ptarmigan Top Station or purchase funicular ticket. Wear suitable clothing and footwear.

Booking: advisable - tel: 01479 861341

Cost: adults £6, junior £4, senior/student £5
Cairn Gorm Mountain Ranger Service

October 10th 2 - 3pm STRUTTING STAGS

Fun with deer, antlers and maybe a wolf!

Meet at Glen Tilt car park, by Blair Atholl. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: children £2

Atholl Estates Ranger Service

October 10th 4.30 - 7pm MONARCHS OF THE GLEN

The red deer rut is one of Scotland's finest wildlife experiences with the glens echoing to the roaring of the stags. We will be looking for other wildlife too.

Meet at Laggan, exact location given on booking. Bring waterproofs, binoculars and wrap up warm. Sorry, no dogs.

Booking: essential - tel: 01479 873706

Cost: adults £3, concession £2

Highland Council Countryside Ranger

Every Wednesday in October (3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st)

10.30am - 3.30pm
NORTHERN CORRIES WALK

A guided walk into the dramatic Northern Corries.

Children aged 8+ and accompanied by an adult. Wear suitable clothing.

Booking: advisable - tel: 01479 861341

Cost: adults £12, junior £6, senior/friends £8
Cairn Gorm Mountain Ranger Service

October 11th, 18th, 25th 11.30am SEARCH & RESCUE DOG DEMOS

Search and rescue dog demos with loveable Lurcher Moudy and his handler David Benson.

Meet at the Ranger Base, Cairn Gorm Mountain.

Cost: FREE - but donations welcome to Search & Rescue Dogs Association Scotland.

Cairn Gorm Mountain Ranger Service



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October 12th MONARCHS OF THE GLEN

4.30 - 7pm

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Meet at Laggan, exact location given on booking. Bring waterproofs and binoculars and wrap up warm. Sorry, no dogs.

Booking: essential - tel: 01479 873706

Cost: adults £3, concession £2

Highland Council Countryside Ranger

October 14th ROARING STAGS & MOUNTAIN VIEWS

11am - 3.30pm

Climb some low hills with the ranger to get some excellent views, and hopefully hear stags at their best.

Booking: essential - tel: 01796 481 355

Cost: adults £6

Atholl Estates Ranger Service

October 17th AUTUMN SAFARI

10.30am - 12 noon

A walk in the woods collecting nuts, seeds and looking at autumn leaves and fungi.

Meet at Killiecrankie Visitor Centre.

Suitable for 5 to 12 year olds.

Booking: not required

Cost: children £3, accompanying adults £1

National Trust for Scotland Ranger Service

October 17th AUTUMN TREASURE HUNT

2 - 3.30pm

A family event searching for clues and treasure.

Meet at Glen Tilt car park, by Blair Atholl.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: children £2

Atholl Estates Ranger Service

October 19th ROAR OF THE REDS

5 - 7pm

Experience the sights, sounds and smells of the red deer rut, when stags challenge each other for the hinds.

Meet at Auchallater car park, 3kms S of Braemar (A93).

Bring stout footwear, waterproof/warm clothing, torch and binoculars. Sorry no dogs.

Booking: essential - tel: 013398 80868

Aberdeenshire Council Ranger Service & Invercauld Estate

October 20th RED SQUIRREL WALK

2 - 3.30pm

Come and look for our red squirrels and learn more about them.

Meet at Glen Tilt car park, by Blair Atholl. Children are welcome but need to be able to stand still and quietly.

Cost: adults £2, quiet children £1

Atholl Estates Ranger Service

October 20th VOLUNTEER DAY WITH JMT

4pm

Hands on conservation day with the John Muir Trust North East Group at Glen Tanar Estate.

Meet at Braealoin Visitor Centre, Glen Tanar

Booking: essential - tel: 013398 86072 or

email: ranger@glentancar.co.uk

Cost: FREE

Glen Tanar Charitable Trust Ranger Service

October 20th GHILLIES BALL

8pm - 12am

Be entertained with a superb ceilidh band at this traditional event in the stunning location of Mar Lodge's Stag Ballroom. Ticket prices includes a light supper. Licensed bar.

Booking: essential - tel: 013397 20164

Cost: £15 per ticket

National Trust for Scotland Ranger Service

October 24th BATTLE OF KILLIECRANKIE

2 - 3.30pm

Interactive battle talk (1hr) in the woods above Soldier's Leap; followed by children's crafts and display of replica weapons.

Meet at Killiecrankie Visitor Centre

Booking: not required

Cost: adults £4, children £2

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October 27th 10.30am - 2.30pm DALLYFOUR CIRCUIT

The walk takes us through mature pine trees, along the banks of the River Dee passing the Queen Mothers fishing gut. We will also visit the secluded shores of Loch Ullachie, the farmland surrounding Birkhall and finally the historic Knocks Castle.

Meeting point to be confirmed.

Booking: essential - tel: 013397 55059

Cost: FREE

Balmoral Estate Ranger Service

October 30th 11am - 3pm CLASH OF THE TITANS

Guided walks along the Dounalt loop path to watch and listen to the roaring of the rutting red deer stags.

Meet at Glen Doll Ranger Base (Grid Ref: NO282759).

Stout shoes, appropriate clothing and packed lunch required, please bring binoculars if you have them.

Booking: essential - tel: 01575 550233

Cost: FREE

Angus Glens Ranger Service



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