Map 2 Central Cairngorms

The map on the opposite page shows the proposed core paths network for the Central Cairngorms. Only the paths shown in the table below are labelled; the other paths shown will appear on more detailed maps later in the document. The paths proposed within this area have been chosen as they best fit with the objectives of the Core Paths Plan and have been identified during the consultation process. In particular these paths will help people to enjoy the Park's natural heritage responsibly. The paths selected are the most popular paths in the area as identified during the consultation process. The paths selected also provide long distance links between the communities in the Park and cater for a range of activities.

These paths pass through an area of challenging terrain and conditions can be such that people need to be self-sufficient and well-equipped. The paths selected are those which are already well used and well known. They all have green and white 'Right of Way' signage at either end and appear in a variety of leaflets and books about the Cairngorms. In the Outdoor Access Strategy⁸ there is a presumption against waymarking in wild, remote and mountainous terrain and there would be no further signposting or waymarking of these paths as a result of core path designation.

Central Cairngorms Proposed Core Paths	
Path Ref No	Path Name/Description
CC1	Glen Feshie to Deeside
CC2	Glen Tilt
CC3	Lairig Ghru
CC4	Lairig an Laoigh
CC5	Linn of Dee to Derry Lodge
CC6	Deeside to Tomintoul via Inchrory
CC7	Cockbridge to Inchrory

⁸ Enjoying the Cairngorms: Cairngorms National Park Outdoor Access Strategy 2007-2012 (CNPA 2007), is available on the CNPA website or on request.

