

The Highland Tiger

Special Place

The National Park is a stronghold for the Scottish Wildcat due to the type of landscape and the fact that the Park has a richness of the wildcat's favourite food. There are thought to be only 400 left in the UK making it rarer than the Bengal Tiger.

Thriving Economy & Vibrant Communities

With the Scottish Wildcat being so rare, it attracts visitors to the area in the hope that they see one. The wildcat symbol has also been taken to heart by local communities and other groups, for example Newtonmore.

Enjoy & Get Involved

The project wants people to get involved by reporting sightings and keeping track of images caught on camera traps and uploaded to social networking sites. Volunteer feral cat trappers have ensured a successful neutering programme and the public can make donations.

Cairngorms Farmers Forum

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Farmers are very important to the Park. The way they manage the land to produce food for our tables is what makes the Park look the way it does - a stunning landscape of grazed and managed moorland and patchwork fields.

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The creation of the Farmers Forum has allowed farmers and others with an interest in farming matters to get involved with a group of like-minded individuals for the benefit of their own enterprise and in turn the local economy.

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Sharing ideas and best practice by getting involved in a group like the Farmers Forum not only benefits farmers but the entire Park from the way the landscape looks to the food on our plates.

Junior Rangers Project

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Rangers play a key role in looking after, enhancing and telling others about the Park and what makes it special. Encouraging the next generation of Rangers is very important.

Thriving Economy & Vibrant Communities

Ranger services in the National Park contribute to the economy of the Park, encouraging visitors to enjoy the area and the communities where they are based.

Enjoy & Get Involved

The Junior Rangers Project is a fun, adventurous outdoor learning programme and its core aims it to involve young people in caring for the Park.