

Getting around the Park

On foot, by bike, canoe and even horse back, the Cairngorms National Park is a great place to enjoy the outdoors.



Finding out more

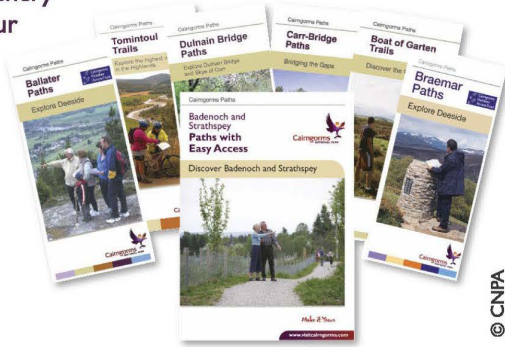
There are year round activities and visitor attractions in the Park for everyone.

See below for more details.



A slower pace

Why not make the most of your visit by getting out of your car, slowing the pace a little and take in the outstanding scenery along one of our many paths. Many of the villages have paths leaflets that will help you choose the best routes to suit your ability.



Cairngorms National Park
www.cairngorms.co.uk

Visitor information
www.visitcairngorms.com

Cycle routes
www.sustrans.org.uk

Bus and train timetables
www.travelinescotland.com

Weather forecasts
www.metoffice.gov.uk

Mountain weather forecasts
www.mwis.org.uk

Outdoor Access
www.outdooraccess-scotland.com

Fàilte Welcome



Know the Code

Know the code before you go and enjoy the park by:

- Take the lead and keep your dog under proper control
- Guard against all fires by following local advice
- Care for the environment and take your litter home



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Looking over the Spey © Laura Byers



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100 COUNTRIES HAVE NATIONAL PARKS CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK IS THE LARGEST IN THE UK.

It is **twice** the size of the **Lake District National Park**, and bigger than the whole of Luxembourg.

It has Britain's highest and most **extensive mountain range**, the **biggest native forests**, spectacularly **clean rivers** and **lochs** and miles of **moorland & farmland**.

It really is an **OUTSTANDING PLACE**.



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The high plateau is more like the arctic than Scotland.

Snow can last all year-

Corrie an Sneachda is Gaelic for **Corrie of the Snow**



Mountain goat © Paul Jessett



Crested tit © Marie Hope

49% of the Park is of international importance for nature and is protected by European Law.

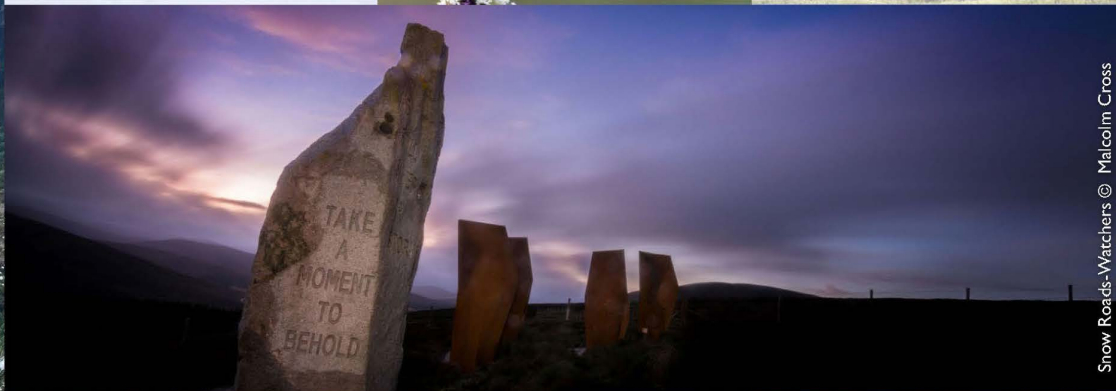
There are 9 National Nature Reserves and 25% of Britain's rare and endangered species live here.



Ptarmigan © Paul Jessett



Glen Muick © Luke Vogan



Snow Roads-Watchers © Malcolm Cross



Blair Castle © Perth Kinross Council

The Cairngorms National Park has the largest area of native woodland in Britain

This includes; caledonian pine, juniper, birch, rowan, aspen, alder and willow.



Loch Garten © Mark Hamblin

CAIRNGORMS NATURE



Ruthven Barracks © VisitScotland

There is a rich cultural heritage to discover.

Did you know that Ruthven Barracks was the site of a castle used as a stronghold by the wolf of Badenoch?