

# **Enjoy Scotland's** outdoors responsibly

Everyone has the right to be on most land and inland water providing they act responsibly. Your access rights and reponsibilities are explained fully in the Scottish Outdoor Access Code.

Whether you're in the outdoors or managing the outdoors, the key things are to:

- take responsibility for your own actions
- respect the interests of other people
- care for the environment

Visit www.outdooraccess-scotland.com







#### **WORKING TOGETHER FOR** A SAFER NATIONAL PARK

We work closely with Police Scotland, Forestry Commission Scotland and other partners to ensure your visit is safe and enjoyable.

The Park is patrolled and monitored by National Park Rangers and Police. If you witness behaviour damaging to the area, please don't get involved, call the Police.



**DIAL 101 POLICE SCOTLAND DIAL 999** IN AN EMERGENCY











## Welcome to Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park

We want everyone to make the most of the National Park. Here's some straightforward advice on how to enjoy the Park responsibly so that everyone can have the best experience possible.

For further information visit: lochlomond-trossachs.org/respect



#### **TOILETS**

If 'nature calls' and there are no public toilets nearby, make sure you 'go' well away (30m) from open water, rivers and burns to avoid harming water supplies and fish. Be sure to bury your waste and take paper and wipes home with you.



#### **FISHING**

Make sure you have a permit. Fishing line can kill or harm wildlife by damaging limbs or choking. Please dispose of fishing line responsibly - cut it into short lengths and take it home.



#### **NOISE**

We all want to enjoy the peaceful surroundings of the National Park. Please be considerate of others and keep noise and lights low especially after 9pm remember people and wildlife live nearby.



#### LITTER

Litter always ruins a good view and can harm wildlife.

It's easy to do the right thing bag it up and take your litter home. Consider picking up other litter as well. It is an offence to drop litter in the National Park. If you are found liable you may be fined a minimum of:

£80\* **FOR LITTERING** 

### €200\* FOR FLY-TIPPING

\*The final amount may be higher if the case goes to court. A fine of up to £2,500 for littering and £40,000 for fly-tipping may be applied.



#### SAFE DRIVING

When driving in the National Park please be aware of the road conditions, stick to the speed limits and park your vehicle responsibly. Never drive under the influence of drink or drugs.



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# RESPECT YOUR PARK





#### **CAMPING**

Camping is a great way to enjoy the Park and there's a wide choice on offer whether you prefer staying in a campsite or 'wild camping' away from the hustle and bustle.

Seasonal byelaws cover camping and firelighting at some lochshore locations between March and September.

The byelaws create Camping Management Zones covering less than 4% of the Park. From March to September, if you want to stay overnight in a tent, motorhome or campervan in one of these Zones you need to stay in a campsite or get a permit. Camping from October to February or outside the Camping Management Zones is unaffected.

Whichever way you choose to camp, please make sure you do it responsibly, and respectfully.



Permit areas (some with basic facilities) provide a 'wild camping' experience within the Camping Management Zones. Some permit areas are suitable for motorhomes or campervans.

Camping permits cost £3 per tent/motorhome per night



In addition to the many well equipped campsites in the National Park, there are informal campsites with bookable pitches, parking and basic facilities at Loch Chon, or on the shores of Loch

Lubnaig. Camping at these informal sites costs £7 per adult, per night and children under 16 go free.

Some campsites cater for motorhomes, campervans or touring caravans.

There are plenty of places in the National Park to stop and rest on your journey. These are unaffected by the new camping byelaws.

To buy a permit or find a campsite go to: lochlomond-trossachs.org/camping





#### **FIRES**

The byelaws also cover irresponsible fire-lighting, including collecting firewood. If you want to have a fire when you are camping, make sure you build it in a place where it will cause no damage or use a fire bowl. You must bring your own wood, as collecting firewood has a damaging effect on wildlife in the area.

National Park Rangers will always offer advice on how and where to camp responsibly but please be aware that failure to comply with the byelaws could result in a report to the Procurator Fiscal and a fine of up to £500.

This map shows an overview of the Camping Management Zones, campsites and camping permit areas in the National Park.

