

Getting to places

- A pilot for this summer
- Accessible bus, travels around Trossachs (Aberfoyle to Callander)
- Free for anyone eligible (under 22 yrs old etc.)
- Enabling access to more remote sites



Other ways to connect

- Our National Park **Young Volunteering** programme is a great way meet people and help us to look after this special place
- For anyone ages 16 yrs and above



Junior Rangers

- Focussed on practical conservation and skills
- Meet on weekends once a month
- For ages 11 to 18 yrs old



Youth Committee

- Youth Voice in all areas of our work
- Advocacy role
- Ages 14 to 26yrs old



Connecting Everyone with Nature

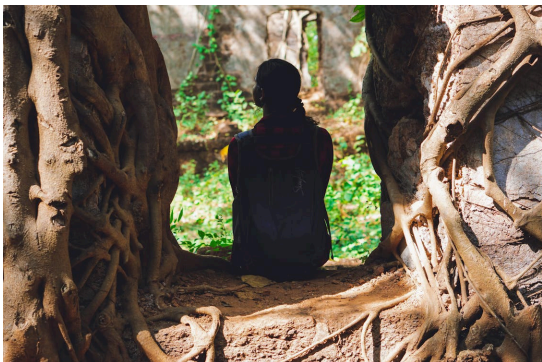
What do we mean?

- When people feel connected to nature it benefits their wellbeing
- Everyone should be able to benefit feel connected to nature, regardless of their backgrounds.
- But some people have more barriers to getting to visit the National Park than others.



What could we do?

Connect with nature



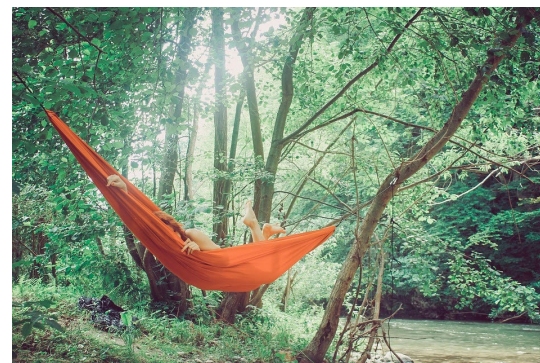
Bushcraft – fire lighting and foraging



Nature inspired art



Mindfulness





The National Park is a place where people of all backgrounds benefit from experiencing nature.

So, we would love to work with you all to plan visits that are of fun and engaging and inclusive.

Our LGBT Charter Journey

- Although we have been working on making the National Park a welcoming and inclusive place, we haven't prioritised the **LGBT Communities** in Scotland
- We are excited to be working towards achieving our Bronze LGBT Scotland Charter Status in 2025



Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park

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The National Park is for everyone! And this [#PrideMonth](#) we're excited to embark on a journey to become an LGBT Charter organisation, affirming our aim... See more



Over to you!

- How can we ensure the Park is a welcoming place for LGBT+ community?
- What would encourage you to visit the National Park?
- What's your experience of the Park?
- Are there things that make it hard for you to visit? How can we help overcome these?
- Can we co-design a programme to match your interests and activities to do in the Park?



An aerial photograph of Loch Lomond, a large body of water surrounded by dense green forests and rolling hills. The water is calm, reflecting the sky. The surrounding land is covered in thick coniferous and deciduous forests. In the distance, more hills and mountains are visible under a clear blue sky with some light clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

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LOMOND**
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Thank you