

**Cairngorms National Park Draft Outdoor Access Strategy  
Response by LINK Access Network  
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This is the response of the Scottish Environment LINK Access Network (LAN) to the CNP Draft Outdoor Access Strategy. LINK is the forum for Scotland's voluntary environment organisations - 36 member bodies representing a broad spectrum of environmental interests - and our comments are made in general terms. Member bodies will be responding more specifically to the consultation. The following members of LAN support this statement:

Mountaineering Council of Scotland  
National Trust for Scotland  
Ramblers' Association Scotland  
RSPB Scotland  
Scottish Countryside Rangers Association  
Woodland Trust Scotland

We warmly welcome the opportunity to respond to this consultation and commend the Cairngorms National Park Authority for producing such a comprehensive and well-thought out strategy. We support and endorse this strategy and hope that other access authorities will refer to it as a model of best practice that will inform and advise them in drawing up and reviewing their own access strategies. It covers access issues of importance to both residents of and visitors to the park in great detail.

We look forward to seeing this strategy adopted and put into practice.

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