



Guidelines for Camping at Glen Tanar



These guidelines have been produced for campers using the Bridge o'Ess campsite in Glen Tanar at NO502970.

They follow the Scottish Outdoor Access Code, and provide information about the resources of the campsite and how to minimise the impact of camping on the local environment.

Respect the interests of other people

Glen Tanar is visited by a great many people throughout the year it is a working estate, home for many people and is part of the Cairngorms National Park.

Therefore we ask:

A maximum group size of 16 over two days/nights

- An environmental activity must be included
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- Cars and minibuses must park and unload in the parking area 500m from the main entrance into Glen Tanar. No vehicles to be parked at the campsites.
- Keep any pets on a lead at all times.
- Check your camping programme with the Ranger Service in order to minimise potential conflict with other estate activities.
- Leave the campsite and the surrounding area as you find it.
- Follow the 'Leave no Trace' code or the 'Tread Lightly in the Park' code.

Care for the Environment

Tents

- Tents can be pitched anywhere in the campsite (Map: NO502970)
- Do not dig ditches to divert rainwater from your tent.

Disposal of Waste

- Plan your disposal of waste in advance, try to reduce the amount of disposable material you bring with you, otherwise, re-use or recycle.
- Do not burn or bury plastics or tin cans.

- Recycling bins for plastic bottles, food and drink cans, glass bottles, clothing, cardboard and newspaper are available in Aboyne at the back of the Station Square shops, Aboyne Community Centre and at The Boat Inn.
- Waste food should be packed and taken out.

Water supply

- Water can be taken from the Allt Roy or containers may be filled at the Visitor Centre.
- For washing (personal hygiene or dishes), take water and wash away from the river. Dispose of the water away from water courses.
- Use biodegradable cleaning agents.

Toilets

- Toilet pits must be dug well away from water courses and people. South of the campsite and West of the Allt Roy burn at NO502968.
- A latrine trench should be dug with excrement being buried 5-10 cm below the surface. When finished back fill the trench and cover the site with stones.
- Chemical toilets: arrange for the disposal of waste off-site in an approved manner or contact the supplier for delivery and uplift of portable toilets.
- Sanitary waste must be removed and disposed off site.

Fires

A permanent fire site is provided. Please do not light fires outside this area..

- Never leave the fire unattended.
- At the end of your stay, ensure the fire is extinguished.
- Firewood can be collected from the surrounding area. **Do Not** cut down any living trees.

Take Responsibility for your Actions.

This is not a risk free environment and it is up to you to act with due care and attention so that you are able to minimise your impact on the environment and the impact that the environment has on you.

Environmental Hazards to be aware of

- Sunburn/exposure
- Weil's (Rats) and Lyme's (Ticks) disease
- Steep slopes, deep and fast running water
- Toxic/allergenic plants
- Resident Wildlife in particular snakes (Adder) and biting insects (Cleggs)

Contact Numbers

Glen Tanar Ranger Service: 013398 86072

Aboyne Medical Practice and Health Centre: 0345 3379955
NHS Grampian Aboyne Hospital 013398 86433

Police 101

Glen Tanar Estate Office: 013398 86451

Always follow the Scottish Outdoor Access Code.

For more information about SOAC see: <http://www.outdooraccess-scotland.com>

No formal charge is made for the use of the campsites. However, contributions based on numbers camping and duration of stay, made payable to the Glen Tanar Charitable Trust are always valued.

If you require further explanation of any of the above, please contact:

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The Ranger Service reserves the right to alter these guidelines as appropriate.

