

# Outdoor Learning in the Brecon Beacons National Park

FOUNDATION STAGE | KEY STAGES 1/2 | SECONDARY & HIGHER



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Our professional Education Team can teach a range of courses for all ages tailored to suit your pupils' needs. We can deliver in Welsh and English. All our activities are risk assessed. We are Adventurous Activities Licensing Authority (AALA) licensed.

#### Cost £6.00 per pupil 10.00am - 2.30pm

#### Contact

Contact the Education Team for more information and to tailor your visit: educationemail@beacons-npa.gov.uk 01874 624437

Make the most of your outdoor learning day at stunning locations across the Brecon Beacons National Park

## National Park Ambassador Schools

We have Primary School resources to support teachers to embed outdoor learning within the school curriculum.

Help your pupils become confident using their school grounds, local area and their National Park. Become a National Park Ambassador School today!

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#### National Park Visitor Centre

Libanus, near Brecon LD3 8ER

Our visitor centre near Libanus offers far reaching views across the central Beacons and National Park. This location lends itself to easy access to a mountain experience in the National Park within close reach of facilities.



#### **Foundation Stage**

**Teddy Bears Picnic** Bring your teddies and learn all about habitats.

Sensational Stroll Explore and connect with your amazing surroundings.

Art in the Park Get outside and be inspired to create your own art!

Minibeast hunt and Pond dipping Who lives here? Find, identify and record a variety of creatures in their habitats.

#### **Key Stage 2**

Upland Walk in the National Park An easy access walk with fabulous views. It is easy to learn why the Brecon Beacons is a National Park!

Map and Compass/Geocaching Use a map, compass and GPS to navigate around the centre grounds and onto the hill to hunt for treasure.

Myths and legends of the **National Park** Discover more about the National Park and bring the tales to life!

Celtic and Roman Day Hands on learning indoor and out! Walk to a hill fort to re-enact a battle. (Check for availability)







## Craig y nos Country Park

Penycae SA9 IGL

Craig y nos Country Park is in a sheltered location just off the A465 in the upper Swansea valley. This 40 acre site is the perfect place to explore with woodlands, meadows, rivers and upland all within easy access of indoor and outdoor teaching spaces.



#### Foundation Stage / Key Stage |

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#### Art in the Park

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Woodland animals and their homes Who lives here and what do they need to survive? Investigate special places for creatures to live and thrive.

## Minibeast hunt and Pond/ river dipping

Find, identify and record a variety of creatures in our contrasting habitats.



#### **Investigating Rivers**

Pupils investigate the River Tawe at several locations along its journey. (Available March – October)

#### Woodlands

Study the contrasting woodlands in the Country Park and learn about trees – find out their identity, height, age and uses.

#### **Upland Walk**

Explore the surrounding hills to learn about the landscape and history of the area.

#### Den Building

Challenge your class with a range of team building activities to focus on the essentials for survival.

#### Orienteering

Learn map skills using our temporary and permanent orienteering courses.

#### Map and Compass

Learn navigation skills in the sheltered surroundings of the Country Park.

#### Geocaching

Use a GPS unit, map and clues to hunt for treasure.

#### Myths and legends

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## Residential Centre for Outdoor Learning in the National Park

YHA Brecon Beacons Danywenallt, Talybont on Usk LD3 7YS



Nestled near the Talybont on Usk reservoir with immediate access to the Taff Trail, bridleways, footpaths and hills, Danywenallt is a converted farmhouse which provides a wonderful base for our high quality residential courses. Food and housekeeping provided by the YHA. Stay for 2 nights or longer. During your stay you can take part in the following activities:

#### **Activities**

- + Welcome to the National Park team building games
- + Survival team challenge
- + Upland hill walk
- + Sensational stroll
- + Mammals
- + Geocaching
- + Map and compass
- + Canal and river walk
- + Waterfalls walk (own transport required)

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Activities cost per day: £12.50 / £15.00

Evening session by arrangement: £6.25 / £7.50

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