Cairngorms National Park

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About Cairngorms

Cairngorms National Park is a National Park in Scotland. It was the second park established by the Scottish Parliament, in 2003. It’s also the largest National Park in Scotland. There have also been movies and TV shows filmed at Cairngorms. There is also an important mountain range called the Cairngorms mountains. Cairngorms is also a bit of a tourist attraction nowadays, there are ski resorts there in winter, and in summer, it’s a great place to go hiking, get outdoors, and see things. That’s all the basic facts you need to know about Cairngorms National Park.
History of Cairngorms

Cairngorms national park has existed for a while, but hasn’t actually become a national park since 2003. The idea of Cairngorms being a national park has been around since 1931, but it just didn’t happen. After world war 2, a bunch of national parks in England and Wales were established, but still not Cairngorms. In 2000, the Scottish parliament was established, and then three years later, they finally established Cairngorms as a national park. In 2010, Cairngorms had a really big expansion. And that’s basically The history of Cairngorms National Park as far as I know.
Geography Of Cairngorms

Well, if you didn’t know already, Cairngorms National Park is in Scotland, Northern Scotland to be exact. Cairngorms has an area of 1,748 square miles, and is also the largest national park in Great Britain. The Cairngorms mountain range is one of the mountain ranges in Cairngorms National Park, but there are also a lot of hill ranges in both the upper and lower part of the park. Cairngorms also has three rivers, the Spey the Dee, and the Don. I think that’s all of the basic information about it’s geography.
Movies and TV Shows Filmed at Cairngorms

For a National Park, Cairngorms had had a lot of movies and TV filmed at it. Here are a couple of them:

- A show called Monarch of the Glen, a Batman movie that came out in 2012, No Time to Die the James Bond movie coming out this November, Mary Queen of Scots, Outlaw King, a TV show called Outlander, an episode of a show called Victoria, a movie called Mrs. Brown, Centurion, Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (I have no idea what this is about but it says it was filmed there), a movie called The Queen, a show called The Crown, and a movie called Victoria and Abdul.

That’s all I could find for things filmed at Cairngorms. By the way, the whole movie/show wasn’t filmed at Cairngorms, just scenes.
Where is Cairngorms on a Map?

That right there is Cairngorms National Park.
● The Scottish Gaelic name for Cairngorms National Park is *Pàirc Nàiseanta a'Mhoinhaid Ruaidh*

● There are lots of people who live in Cairngorms, and lots of small towns and communities. Some of the town’s names include Aviemore, Ballater, Braemar, Grantown-on-Spey, Kingussie, Newtonmore, and Tomintoul. These towns are also great for tourism.

● Tourism is so big in Cairngorms, it makes up about 80% of the economy. And in 2018, they recorded 1.9 million tourists at the park for the year.
Animals That You Can Find at Cairngorms

Some of the animals that you can find at Cairngorms include pine marten, Scottish wildcat, red squirrel, osprey, red deer, mountain hare, reindeer, golden eagle, snow bunting, dotterel, lapwing, black grouse, and Scottish crossbill.
Cairngorms National Park is the only place you can find reindeer in the British Isles.
The Cairngorm Plateau is one of the coldest places in all of Britain, so if you went there during summer, you could still find snow.
There are three ski resorts in Cairngorms, Cairn Gorm Ski Centre, Glenshee Ski Centre and The Lecht Ski Centre. There is also a railway at one of the ski resorts.
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