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Snowdonia National Park (Eryri)

at a glance

Wales' first national park: nine mountain ranges, 15 peaks over 3,000 feet and a landscape where Welsh is the everyday language.

11 km

LENGTH
(6.8 mi) there and back

about **6**

DURATION
hours

895 m

ASCENT
(2,936 ft)

BEFORE YOU GO



823 square miles

About 2,130 km²: Eryri is the largest national park in Wales and the third largest in the UK, according to the National Park Authority.



Since October 1951

Eryri was the first of the three Welsh national parks to be designated, and the third in the UK after the Peak District and the Lake ...



Conwy Valley Line

From north-west England by train via Crewe to Llandudno Junction, then on the Conwy Valley Line to Betws-y-Coed.



April to September

According to the National Park Authority this is the most popular time.



Paths and open access land

Yellow arrows mark footpaths, blue arrows bridleways. On open access land (brown symbol) you may leave the paths.



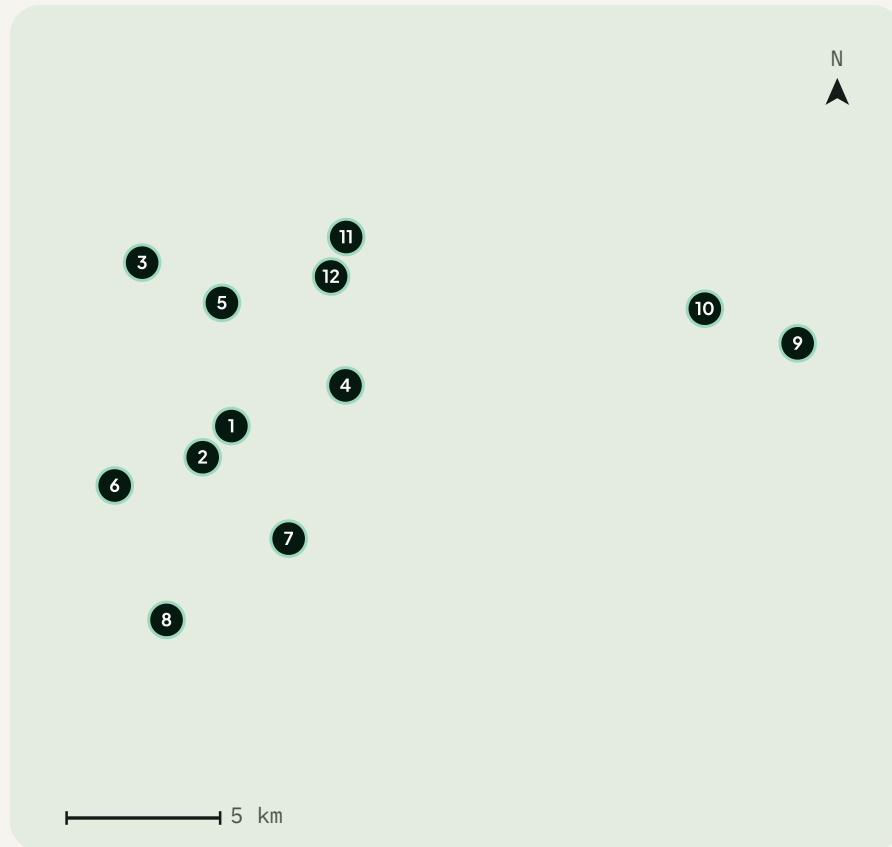
Dogs: leads from March to July

On open access land dogs must be kept on a lead no longer than 2 metres from 1 March to 31 July; near livestock always on a short lead.



Fees and opening hours, up to date

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date: nationalparksatlas.com/en/united-kingdom/snowdonia



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| 1 Yr Wyddfa (Snowdon) | 7 Pont Bethania |
| 2 Hafod Eryri | 8 Beddgelert |
| 3 Llanberis (Snowdon Mountain Railway) | 9 Betws-y-Coed |
| 4 Pen y Pass | 10 Swallow Falls |
| 5 Nant Peris | 11 Ogwen |
| 6 Rhyd Ddu | 12 Llyn Idwal |

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THINGS TO DO

Six paths up Snowdon

Llanberis Path 14.5 km, Miners' Track 13 km, Pyg Track 11 km, Watkin Path 13 km, Rhyd Ddu Path 12 km, Snowdon ...

Rack railway since 1896

The Snowdon Mountain Railway runs 4.7 miles from Llanberis to the summit building Hafod Eryri.

Betws-y-Coed: 3.6 kilometres

An easy circular walk over the bridges of the Afon Llugwy in about 45 minutes, from the National Park ...

Snowdon lily

Lili'r Wyddfa grows only on the highest summits and is one of the park's rarest species; Snowdon is a ...

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Over 600,000 a year

That many people climb Snowdon every year according to the National Park Authority.

Ogwen and Cwm Idwal

The valley between the Carneddau and the Glyderau is the starting point for Tryfan and the glacial cwm Cwm ...

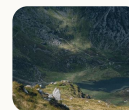
Llyn Tegid

The largest natural lake in Wales is 3.5 miles long.

Hill farms

Most of the land on Snowdon belongs to hill farmers; it is grazing land and a working landscape.

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· 9 HOURS · FROM
LLANDUDNO

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FROM SNOWDON MOUNTAIN
RAILWAY STATION

**Snowdon: guided hike to
the summit from Llanberis**
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SUNRISE ON THE SUMMIT · 8 HOURS · FROM SNOWDON MOUNTAIN RAILWAY STATION

Snowdon: sunrise hike with a mountain leader

ON VIATOR ➤



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