

Recommended Components of an Outdoor Recreation Bill

National Outdoor Recreation Forum

- **Preamble** – including overarching principles to govern how the legislation is used
- **Right of access on publicly owned land** – with exemptions for operational, public safety and security reasons
- **Core path networks** – to meet the needs for all recreational users
- **Permissive path agreements** – to replace reliance on the Recreation and Youth Services Order
- **Access to open country** – to establish outdoor recreation areas on open land
- **Public rights of way** – supported by public path creation orders
- **Duty of care** – giving clarification of occupiers' liability as it applies to recreational users.

