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On our summer holidays, many of us will stop off on the edge of a National Park or Nature Reserve for a picnic. Eating at a park bench, in a beautiful setting, is a wonderful escape from a car on a long journey. But beyond the park bench is a wonderful world, waiting to be discovered. Many of these parks and reserves have created beautiful walks for both the beginner and the more adventurous walker. In this issue we look at the six National Parks in Ireland and discover why they are so special and who looks after them. Clare Heardman, who is a conservation ranger at the Glengarriff Woods Nature Reserve, also tells us about her working day.

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