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Should Mount Snowden be open to tourists?

There is a lot of discussion about whether Mount Snowden should be open to tourists.

People who agree that it should, claim that walking up the mountain is a good form of exercise. A further point they make is that when tourists come, they spend money in the area which in turn provides jobs for local people. It is also argued that because tourists come to the area, facilities are improved and preserved for everyone.

However, there are also arguments against this point of view. Other people feel that too many visitors wear out the paths and erode the soil. They say the tourists drop litter and pollute the area. Furthermore, they claim that tourists spoil the area and bring extra traffic.

On balance, I think that Mount Snowden should be open to tourists but with a limit to the number who can walk on it each day.