



1 TITLE	Adapted walk programme, for blind and physically disabled persons	
2 ORGANISATION	Name of your organisation:	Parc national de la Vanoise
	Country:	France
3 THEME / action typology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INFRASTRUCTURE	Converted track, special footbridge in 2008, and chalet(Le Santel) with adapted toilets.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOCUMENT/EQUIPMENT	special "mountain" wheelchair
	<input type="checkbox"/> EVENT	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROGRAMME	Special training of the rangers about accessible tourism
4 TARGET PUBLIC	Age group(s):	Public nature:
	<input type="checkbox"/> - 6 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 - 12 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13 - 18 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> + 18 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholars <input type="checkbox"/> Tourists (visitors) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disabled public <input type="checkbox"/> Local population <input type="checkbox"/> other
	Blind persons; physically disabled with special wheelchairs+1-2 accompanying adults for each disabled person.	
5 OBJECTIVES of the action	The Vanoise National Park and its staff is implied in a welcoming and animation programme for disabled persons . This programme is inviting associations and special structures accompanying disabled and blind people, but also single disabled living or having holidays in Vanoise and Savoie.	
6 DESCRIPTION	For blind persons: the discovery of environment is based on senses: listening, touching, smelling, tasting. They recognise the birds thanks to their singing, the trees to their touch, the smell of the forest and cut meadows. For disabled in wheelchairs: the track is converted as to be covered by special wheelchairs.	
	Equipment	The disabled come with their own wheelchairs, the Park is lending 2 extra material to be adapted on a city wheelchair to give a better autonomy.
	Management staff	Rangers, a part is especially trained for accessible tourism
7 ATTACHED FILES (resources)	<i>Photos from a walk, summary of the programme for each handicap, TV documentary on TV8 Mont Blanc (french speaking)</i> http://www.tv8montblanc.com/fre_FR/accueil.php	
8 Actual COST & FUNDING (indicative)	Actual cost of this action (€):	Cost for 2 special modules=800 euros, footbridge=3400 euros, number of days/ranger for each walk=18(2008); number of days for organisation, booking, communication,etc=10
	Kind of funding(s):	public: national ▼ select a funding category ▼
	4 €/person for recognised association, 5 € for single visitor. The accompanying adults have a free entry.	
9 EVALUATION of this action	For 2008: Quantitative evaluation: 16 blind persons+22 accompanying adults+ 4 guide dogs; 15 disabled+22 accompanying adults (one walk has been canceled because of the rain). Qualitative Evaluation :no negative comments, the participants have been satisfied and happy to have done it.	
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