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Welcoming National Parks



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Events Calendar 2011

When?	Where?	What?
12 th March	Mesztegyő	„Spring flowers“ nature trail opening tour
3 rd April	Saline lakes Around Fertő, Fertőújlak (Fertő–Hanság NP)	Junios Birdwatcher's Day
17 th , 20 th , 22 nd and 23 rd April	Budapest – Pál-völgyi Cave, Pécs – Tettye tér, Fertőújlak –Csapody István Nature School and Visitor Centre, Szatymaz – Tisza-Valley Demonstration Site	Earth Day
28 th May	Szilvásvárad – Aggtelek (Aggtelek and Bükk NP.)	13 th Bükk–Aggtelek Bicycle Tour
21 st and 22 nd May	Molvány – Molványi-rét, Fertőújlak – Visitor Centre, Laki-telek–Tóserdő, Lillafüred	European National Parks Day
17 th –19 th June, 20 th –26 th June	Pécs (Duna-Dráva NP) and many other locations	Week of Hungarian National Parks 2010
18 th June	Fish Pond of Hortobágy (Hortobágy NP)	Hortobágy–Fish Pond Narrow-gauge Railway Day
25 th June	Szarvas – Körösvölgy Visitor Centre (Körös–Maros NP)	„Midsummer Night's Eve“
25 th June	Tihany (Balaton Uplands NP.)	Lavender Festival
25 th June	Bugac (Kiskunság NP)	„Midsummer Night's Eve“ horsecart tour at Bugacpuszta
25 th –27 th June	Őriszentpéter (Őrség NP.)	Őrség Fair
2 nd July	Kápolnapuszta (Balaton Uplands NP.)	Buffalo Festival
2 nd July	Aggtelek (Aggtelek NP)	World Heritage Day
3 rd September	Barcs-Drávaszentes, Dráva Gate Visitor Centre (Duna-Dráva NP)	Autumn walk at Drávaszentes
17 nd September	Fehértó (White Lake) of Kardoskút (Körös–Maros NP)	12 th Fehértó (White Lake) Day
17 th September	Aggtelek (Aggtelek NP)	World Heritage Patriotic Bicycle Tour
17 th September	Salföld (Balaton Uplands NP)	Organic Day in the Salföld Manor
17 th –18 th September	Bugac (Kiskunság NP)	Saint Michael's Day
1 st October	Őriszentpéter (Őrség NP)	Őrség Walks' Day
5 th and 12 th October	Saline lakes around Fertő, Fertőújlak (Fertő–Hanság NP)	Wild Geoses' Evening Flight
8 th October	Fertőújlak (Fertő–Hanság NP)	5th Transdanubian Hungarian Grey Cattle Show and Fair
8 th October	Szalafő–Pityerszer (Őrség NP)	8th International Pumpkin Festival of Őrség
15 th October	Hortobágy, Visitor Centre (Hortobágy NP)	Crane Festival
26 th November	Tata, Öreg-tó	11 th Tata Wild Goose Day

Let's go!

Roughly a tenth of the land area of Hungary is classified as protected nature area. Within this there are ten designated National Parks, 38 Landscape Protection Areas and several Nature Conservation Areas where there are thick hillside forests, rolling hills, wild rivers, seemingly endless plains and parts where limestone rocks and caves secrete a truly amazing array of hidden treasures. All these wonders are simply waiting to be discovered by visitors.

Just a **few words** before we begin...

Visitor and education centres:

larger demonstration sites usually situated at one of the main entry gates to the natural park, or at a convenient, central place. Specialists are on hand to give guidance about basic rules to be observed while in the nature reserve and interactive exhibition introduce the rich natural and cultural heritage and the work in the fields of nature and cultural conservation. Visitor centres also offer publications and local gifts.

Demonstration site:

a facility aiming to raise the awareness of visitors about a specific topic of natural or cultural heritage.

Nature trail:

a designated route ideal for visitors wishing to roam independently. Stop-off points and information boards along the way give information about the natural and cultural significance of the area.

Guided tours:

led by guides who are experts in the natural and cultural treasures of the respective area. Guided tours are especially popular in those parts of the National Parks considered to be at particular risk of damage from the passage of visitors or where the land is subject to the highest level of protected status for conservation reasons, as this is the only means of observing nature at close quarters.

Now let's set off
on a fantastic
journey!



Legend:



Especially recommended for younger age groups



Especially recommended for families



Especially recommended for senior citizens



Wheelchair access



Rent a bike



Tenting



Treasures above and below the surface – the Aggtelek National Park



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Here a dragon is staring fixedly, over there a witch is doing magic and a giant is looking in wonder... This magical stalagmite fairytale land of Baradla Cave, the most magnificent dripstone cave of the temperate zone is undeniably an attractive spot for everyone. Baradla Cave however is not the only attraction of the **National Park, which is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Besides cave tours above ground guided walks on foot, horse or bicycle, walks in villages and handicraft programmes help the visitors to get acquainted with the natural and cultural heritage of the Aggtelek karst region. Those interested may also learn about and practice traditional bread baking.

Visitor and study centres:

Kúria Study Centre

(Jósvafő, Táncsics M. u. 1,
Tel.: +36/48/350-056,
anp.oktatas@index.hu) – lectures on nature, classroom and field exercises, handicraft programs, open air school as part of public education programs or as a leisure program.

Open: M-F: 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
(other times by appointment)

Borz Nature Trail (2.8 km)
(Szelcepuszta) – visitors learn about the local forest- and game management, typical forest types and the rich flora and fauna of local forests.

Fürkész Nature Trail (1.5 km)
(Jósvafő) – offers visitors entertaining tasks and games.



Nature trails:

Baradla Nature Trail (7.5 km)
– connects the Aggtelek and Jósvafő entrances of Baradla Cave.

Szádvár Nature Trail (4.5 km)
(Szögliget) – features the ruins of the compelling Szádvár.

Tohonya-Kuriszlán Nature Trail (8.4 km) (Jósvafő) – offers two routes, which can also be divided into two separate tours; the trail also features the gene preservation site of the Hucul breed of mountain horse.

Cave Tours:

Cave tours graded from easy to difficult in the six touristic caves of the karst region. (Baradla Cave, Béke Cave, Rákóczi Cave, Vass Imre Cave, Meteor Cave and Kossuth Cave).

Other demonstration sites:

Hucul Stock

(Jósvafő, Táncsics M. u. 1, Tel.: +36/48/350-052; fax: +36/48/506-001)

This is the designated site of gene preservation of the Hungarian stock of the ancient and distinctive Hucul breed of mountain horse; horse-riding, horse-riding for children, carriage riding and sleigh riding.

Open: 1st April to 30th September
Monday-Sunday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
1st October to 31st March Monday-Sunday: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Kessler Hubert Memorial House

(Jósvafő, Baradla oldal 3; Tel.: +36/48/506-009) – permanent exhibition commemorating the famous cave researcher.

Open:
1st April to 30th September:
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 1st October
to 31st March: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Accommodation:

Baradla Campsite and Hostel

(Aggtelek, Baradla oldal 1, Tel.: +36/48/503-005, szallas@anp.hu) – hostel accommodation up to 31 persons and a campsite.

Open: campsite and wooden bungalows: 15th April to 15th October, hostel – open all year

Kövirózsa Apartment House

(Aggtelek, Deák Ferenc u. 18, Tel.: +36/48/503-005, szallas@anp.hu) – four apartments up to a total of 14 (+6 additional beds) persons.

Open: all year

Szalamandra House (Hostel)

(Szögliget, Tel.: +36/30/631-1520, szallas@anp.hu) – up to 60 guests, kitchen, lounge area, toilets and bathrooms.

Open: all year

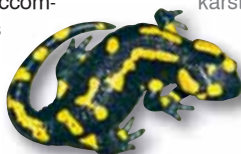
Tengerszem Hotel** and Training Centre

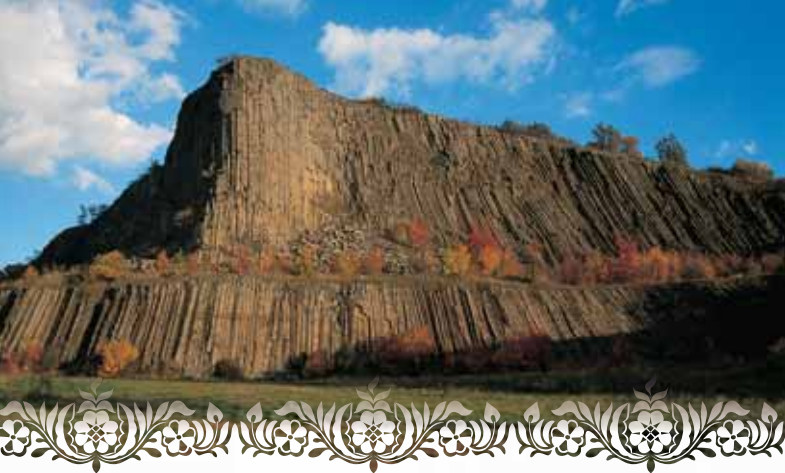
(Jósvafő, Tengerszem oldal 1, Tel.: +36/48/506-005, hotel@anp.hu) – up to 43 persons. Also available: lecture hall up to 50 persons and/or meeting room up to 16 persons. The hotel also offers a dining facility: Tengerszem Restaurant.

Open: all year

Did you know...

- At 26 km, Baradla–Domica is the longest cave system in Hungary, and at 19 m Csillagvizsgáló (literally “Stargazer”) is the tallest stalagmite?
- It is the only World Heritage Site in Hungary to gain the coveted designation in the natural heritage category?
- This is the designated site of gene preservation of the Hungarian stock of the ancient and distinctive Hucul breed of mountain horse?
- For the year 2010/11 Nature-friends International /NFI/ awarded the “Countryside of the Year” title to the Aggtelek karst region.





What's blooming here? The greenness of Lake Balaton! – Balaton Uplands



www.bfnp.hu

Discover the quieter, greener side of life near Lake Balaton! Observe a great crested grebe as it goes about its daily business; wander in the gentle hills, pet ancient breeds of Hungarian domestic animals!

Visitor and education centres:

NEW Lavender House Visitor Centre

(Tihany, Tel.: +36/87/555-291; www.levendulahaz.eu)

The past and present of the Tihany Peninsula.

Open: Jun 1 – Aug 31: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Sept 1 – Oct 31: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Nov 1 – Mar 31: Sat–Sun 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Apr 1 – May 31: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; or by appointment (min. 15 persons)!



Other demonstration sites:

Csodabogyós Cave

(Balatonederics, Tel.: +36/20/454-7034, www.csodabogyos.hu)

– underground adventures of a dripstone cave.

Open: all year by appointment only.



Diás Island

(Fenekpuszta, Tel.: +36/87/555-291)

– István Fekete Memorial Room, Matula Hut.

Open: 3rd May to 30th September Tuesday-Friday: 10 a.m. & 1 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. The tour starts from Kis-Balaton Research House, own transport needed. Only available with tour guides!

Hegyestű Geological Demonstration Site

(Monoszló, Tel.: +36/30/620-4082)

– lavish panorama view from the top of a basalt volcano, with a walk in its extinct crater.

Open: all year from 9 a.m. until sunset.

Kápolnapuszta, Buffalo Reserve

(Zalakomár, Tel.: +36/30/916-9016)

– a fantastic site at Kis-Balaton, with wallowing buffalo, exhibitions and picnic areas.

Open: 1st April to 31st October:
9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
1st November to 31st March:
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Kotsy Water Mill

(Zalaszántó,

Tel.: +36/87/555-291) – relics from the age of mills, functioning milling machines in a renovated mill building.

Open: 15th March to 15th October
Tuesday-Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., other times by appointment.



Lóczy Cave

(Balatonfüred, Tel.: +36/87/555-291) – spectacular limestone layers, visitors are allowed to visit a 50 m long section of the cave.

Open: 1st May to 30th September:
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Salföld Manor

(Tel.: +36/87/702-857) – ancient type domestic animals, herb garden, carriage riding.

Open: 15th March to 30th April and 1st September to 15th November: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 1st May to 31st August: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Lake Cave of Tapolca

(Tapolca, Tel.: +36/87/412-579) – unforgettable boating under the ground.

Open: 15th March to 30th June, 1st September to 31st October:
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 1st July to 31st August: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; 1st November to 14th March Tuesday, Thursday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information about the nature trails please visit our website.



Accommodation:

Open Air School Tourist Hostel

(Bakonybél,

Tel.: +36/20/361-0342,
pajta@freemail.hu)

– up to 31 persons; open air school programs.

Open: 1st March to 31st October

Lavender Open Air School, Tourist Hostel

(Tihany-Sajkod,

Tel.: +36/30/382-7243,
bfnptihany@t-email.hu)

– up to 34 persons; open-air school programs.

Open: 1st March to 31st October

Park Villa Pansion and Conference Centre

(Csopak, Kossuth u. 16,

Tel.: +36/87/555-265,
+36/30/491-0105,

lajkone@bfnp.kvvm.hu)

– located in a peaceful 2 hectare park offering 14 rooms up to 31 persons.

Open: 1st April to 31st October



Did you know...

- You can walk in fragrant lavender meadows on the Tihany Peninsula?
- You can climb extinct volcanoes in the Tapolca Basin?





Karst plateau above the forests – the Bükk National Park



www.bnpi.hu

The endless forests of Bükk Plateau standing at the highest average height of Hungary are diversified by caves and blossoming mountain meadows. The National Park has sign-posted walking trails and cycle network, spectacular views at the “stones” and various demonstration sites, all offering unforgettable experience for both adults and children.

Visitor and study centres:

Western Gate Visitor and
Study Centre

(Felsőtárkány, Ifjúság u. 34/1,
Tel: +36/36/534-078)

– „Flora and fauna of the Karst”
exhibition introduces the geo-
logical, zoological and botani-
cal values of the Bükk; open air
school.

Open: 15th April to 15th October
Wednesday-Sunday: 10 a.m.
to 4 p.m.



Nature trails:

Felsőtárkány Nature Trail-
“triple circuit”

(0.8 km, 2.6 km, 10 km)

– showcasing the spectacular
Kő-közi rocky gorge and the
geological formation of Vár-hegy.

Olasz-kapu Nature Trail (7.2 km)

– showing the cliffs and wide
mountain meadows of the south-
ern borders of Bükk Plateau.

Szalajka Valley

Nature Trail (4.2 km)

(Szilvásvár) – a very popular
trail with plenty of interesting in-
formations about the Bükk’s cul-
tural and natural heritage.

Tamás-kúti Nature Trail (7 km)

(access via Eger–Lillafüred route)

– a trail leaving from Kis-Som
Spring, passing by Imó-kő and
Zsindelybánya Moor showing the
area’s industrial heritage, season-
al karst springs and other natu-
ral heritage.

For more information about other
nature trails of the National Park
please visit the Directorate’s
website.

Other demonstration sites:**Anna Cave**

(Lillafüred, Tel./fax: +36/46/334-130)
– tuffaceous limestone cave open to visitors, no special equipment required.

Open: Due to renovation of the electric system, the cave is temporarily closed. Opening: (predicted) August, 2011.

Country House Museum

(Hollókő, Kossuth út 99-100.

Tel.: +36/70/201-5546,
+36/32/379-157)

– „Landscape and people“ exhibition introduces the history of the Landscape Protection Area, the Palóc cultural heritage and memories of century long small-scale farming.

Open: 1st March to 31st October: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 1st November to 28th February Saturday-Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Ipolytarnóc Paleontological Site Nature Conservation Area, Demonstration Site

(Tel./fax: +36/32/454-113, itarnoc@gmail.com, <http://osmaradvanyok.hu>) – open to visitors, paleontological site available with guides only, canopy walk nature trail network without guides; 4D cinema in the state-of-the-art visitor centre invites visitors to take a journey back to the Miocene Age.

Open: March-November, Wednesday-Sunday and bank holidays: 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.; guided tours leave on the half hour.

Millennium lookout tower

(Szilvásvár, Kalapat-tető, by appointment only:

Tel.: +36/30/910-2037)

Open: all year, Wednesday-Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bad weather conditions: closed.

**Szent István Cave**

(Lillafüred, Tel./fax: +36/46/334-130)
– beautiful dripstone cave open to visitors.

Open: 1st April to 30th September: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (last guided tour leaves at 5 p.m.), 1st October to 31st March: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (last guided tour leaves at 2 p.m.).

Accommodation:**Western Gate Visitor and Study Centre, Open Air School**

(Felsőtárkány, Ifjúság u. 34/1., Tel./fax: +36/36/534-078, +36/30/239-7347) – accommodation up to 40 persons, communal areas, covered activity area in the park, open air school.

Rejtekek Research House

Accommodation up to 47 persons, recommended mainly for student groups, open air school.

Did you know...

- Hungary's most extensive network of forest cycle paths is here?
- The area's three narrow gauge railways (Szalajka Valley, Lillafüred and Felsőtárkány) run over 45 km of track?
- At a depth of over 252 m, the 6,5 km long Istvánlápa Cave is the deepest cave in Hungary?





Adventures in the wild by majestic rivers – the Duna-Dráva National Park



www.ddnp.hu

Wooded floodplains on the right side of the River Danube, narrow gauge railway at Gemenc, Holt-Duna branch at Nyék, Mohács... Barcs Juniper Grove on the left side of the River Danube, „brisk meadows of Drávaszentes”, Babócsa... antlers awarded world champion trophies, resettled European beaver, strictly protected white-tailed eagle, black stork, a paradise for birds ... extensive loop and oxbow lakes represent a unique value in Europe...

Visitor and education centres:

Dráva Gate Visitor Centre (Barcs-Drávaszentes, Fő u. 1; Tel.: +36/82/461-285) – interactive exhibition about nature, home to indigenous Hungarian farm animals, Üde Rétek Natural Trail, activities for children, summer camps.

Open: education centre: Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; exhibition about nature: 1st April to 15th October Tuesday-Sunday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 1st November to 14th March by appointment only.

Tettye Education Centre (Pécs, Tettye tér 8, Tel.: +36/72/517-222) – interactive lessons and study tours about nature, handicraft programmes, summer camps, all year.

Open:

Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Other demonstration sites:

Kölked White Stork Museum and Nagypartos Nature Trail (2.5 km) (Kölked, Széchenyi u. 1., Tel.: +36/30/846-6020)

– exhibition, interactive programs about nature, handicraft programs, walking tours and tours by canoe.

Open: 1st September to 30th April Tuesday-Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1st May to 31st August Tuesday-Sunday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Other demonstration sites within the operational area of the Directorate:

Abaliget Cave and Bat Museum (Abaliget, Tel.: +36/72/498-766, +36/72/498-684) – excellent climate, study programs and other programs for children.

Open: 15th March to 15th October
Monday-Sunday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
16th October to 14th March
Monday-Sunday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cave of Mészégető Springs

(Orfű, Tel.: +36/72/518-221,
+36/72/518-222)

– underground cave adventures
in overalls with tour guides.

Open: all year, by appointment only.

Mohács Historical Memorial Site

(Sátorhely; Tel.: +36/69/382-
130) – guided tours available, in
summer archery activities.

Open: 12th March-15th March
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; 1st April to 23rd
October: daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; 24th
October to 6th November: 9 a.m. to
4 p.m., other times by appointment.

Pintér-Garden Arboretum

(Pécs, Tettye tér 9,
Tel.: +36/72/517-200)

– guided tours available, ideal
venue for wedding photography.

Open: 1st May to 30th September
Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
Friday: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday-
Sunday and bank holidays: 10 a.m.
to 6 p.m.; 1st October to 30th April
Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 4
p.m., Friday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Szársonlyó

(Nagyharsány, Szoborpark,
Tel.: +36/30/377-3388)

– guided tours only.

Open: all year, by appointment
only; guided tours leave on
Wednesday-Sunday at 10. a.m.

Tuffaceous limestone cave at Tettye

(Pécs, Tettye u.
Tel.: +36/30/580-3424,
+36/72/211-830) – interactive
exhibition inside, cultural
programs, temporary exhibitions
and ideal venue for weddings
and various events.

Open: 1st November to 14th March
Monday-Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
Saturday-Sunday: 10 a.m. to

6 p.m.; 15th March to 30th April
Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. to
5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday: 10 a.m.
to 6 p.m.; 1st May to 31st October
Monday-Sunday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
for groups by appointment only.



Accommodation:

Abaliget – Bat Museum

(Tel.: +36/72/518-222,
+36/30/326-9459,
+36/30/377-3388)
– 2 rooms up to 7 persons.

Open: all year

Dráva Gate Visitor Centre

(Barcs-Drávaszentes, Fő u. 1,
Tel.: +36/82/461-285,
+36/30/474-3591) – 2 rooms up
to 6 persons. **Open:** all year



Drávatamási

(Drávatamási, Fő u. 52.;
Tel.: +36/82/461-285,
+36/30/474-3591) – located on
the River Dráva embankment,
2 rooms up to 6 persons.

Open: all year



Pintér-kerti Guest House

(Pécs-Tettye, Kiss József utca;
Tel.: +36/72/518-221,
+36/30/326-9459)

– one room up to 3 persons.

Open: all year

Szentborbás

(Szentborbás, Tel.: +36/30/641-8731,
+36/30/689-6760) – located
directly on the River Dráva
embankment, one room up to
4 persons. **Open:** all year





Empire of the long-horned beetle – the Duna–Ipoly National Park



www.dunaipoly.hu

The Ipoly Valley's unspoiled beauty and the spectacular views from the Börzsöny Mountains, Szentendre Island locked in by the River Danube and the ever enticing Danube Bend; all these bring to mind the pleasures of boating, woodland picnics, and romantic sunsets. Take a walk in the fairytale cave or marvel at the birds at the Fertő bird sanctuary at Dinnyés or in the Turján marshlands at Ócsa!

Demonstration Sites:

Királyrét Open Air School

(Szokolya–Királyrét,
Tel.: +36/27/585-625)

– guided tours in Börzsöny, open air school and kindergarten programs, handicraft programs.

Open: all year, by appointment only.



Kököröcsin (Meadow Anemone) Open Air School

(Esztergom–Kertváros, Suzuki út,
Tel.: +36/30/663-4614)

– bird watching and a walk learning about dens, water biological tests, lectures on game, guided tours available.

Open: all year, by appointment only.



Nature Trails:

Apródok útja Nature Trail

(7.2 km) (Drégelypalánk) – flora and fauna of the forests and lakes, cultural history of the area, unique panorama from Drégely Castle

Páskom legelő Nature Trail

(3 km) (Dejtár) – the largest reedy area of Ipoly Valley with rich avifauna.

Strázsa-hegy Nature Trail

(1.2 km) (Esztergom) – sand swallow and bee-eater colonies, unique views from the lookout tower on the top of the hill.

For more information about other nature trails of the National Park please visit the Directorate's website.

Other demonstration sites within the operational area of the Directorate:

Alcsút Arboretum

(Alcsútdoboz,

Tel.: +36/20/424-8995;

www.alcsuti-arboretum.hu)

– centenary tree giants, ruins of classicist Habsburg Castle, chapel, doll house.

Open: Wednesday-Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Ócsa Landhouse and Turján House

(Ócsa, Dr. Békési Panyik Andor u. 4-6, Tel.: +36/30/494-3368, www.ocsaitajhaz.hu)

– rich folklore collection, doll exhibition, handicraft activities, demonstrations of minor professions, guided tours available on study trails.

Open: 1st February to 30th November Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday-Sunday and bank holidays: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Pál-völgy Cave

(Budapest, 2nd district, Szépvölgyi út 162, Tel.: +36/1/325-9505)

– cave tours in the second longest cave system in Hungary.

Open: Tuesday-Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Pilis Flax Visitor Centre

(Pilisszentiván, Bányász u. 17., Tel.: +36/30/663-4669; www.szenas.hu)

– exhibition on nature, professional guided tours available for Nagy-Szénás and Jági Nature Trails.

Open: all year, by appointment only.



Sas-hegy Visitor Centre

(Budapest, 11th district, Tájék u. 26, Tel.: +36/30/408-4370, www.sas-hegy.hu) – interactive exhibition about the flora and fauna of the area, guided tours available for the nature trail.

Open: 1st March to 31st October Tuesday, Saturday-Sunday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Szemlő-hegy Cave

(Budapest, 2nd district, Pusztaszeri út 35, Tel.: +36/1/325-6001)

– cave tours, clean therapeutic air. **Open:** every day 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday: closed.



Accommodation:

Királyrét Open Air School

(Szokolya–Királyrét)

– rooms accommodating 3-6-8 persons up to 41 persons, rooms for 2 persons with shower up to 10 persons.

Open: all year by appointment only, for appointments please call: +36/27/585-625.

Did you know...

- Pilis flax grows in the Szénások area, and nowhere else in the world?
- Three narrow gauge railways run in the Börzsöny Mountains?
- Pál-völgy–Mátyáshegy Cave System the second longest cave in Hungary?





Adventures in the empire of wild geese – the Fertő–Hanság National Park



www.fhnp.nemzetipark.gov.hu

This marshy western gateway to Hungary is a land where myths and legends tell of the area's mysterious past. Much may have changed since then, and today the National Park straddles the border with Austria, but the Fertő and Hanság areas remain outstandingly rich in natural treasures and listed as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

Visitor and education centre:

Csapody István Nature School and Visitor Centre
(Fertőújlak, Petőfi S. u. 23/A,
Tel.: +36/99/537-520,
fhnpinfo@fhnp.kvvm.hu)
– permanent exhibition about the wildlife of Fertő-Hanság National Park.

Open: March Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; April to Sep. Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat.-Sun. and on bank holidays: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Oct. to Nov. Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., other times by appointment.



Nature trails:

Istók Hany Nature trail (5 km)
(Osliföldsziget) – a fascinating excursion following the footsteps of Istók Hany, who accordingly

to the local myths was found here. The route starts from the Esterházy Bird Observation Centre, passing through the alders (Csíkos Égererdő) and marshes of the Hanság (Király Lake).

Sziki Őszirózsa (Sea aster) Nature trail

 (4 km)

(Sarród-Fertőújlak) – a nature trail suitable for walkers and cyclists, offering an insight into the flora and fauna of saline lakes and plains and presents traditional Hungarian domestic animals.

“Tóziké” (Lecuojum) Nature trail

 (4 km) (Csáfordjánosfa)

– alongside the floodplain meadows and forest of River Répce. In march, millions of Snowflakes (Lecuojum) flowering in the mixture of oak, elm and ash forest.

Other demonstration sites:

Esterházy Bird Observation Centre

(Földsziget, Tel.: +36/99/537-520) – hundreds of preparations of various species birds and insects native to the Hanság.
Open: by appointment only.

Fertőrákos Quarry

(Fertőrákos, Fő u. 1., Tel.: +36/99/355-026, www.kofejto.hu)
– caves and cavities created during Lajta limestone mining activities, protected plants on the surface.

Open: :Februar:Mon-Sun: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. March to April Mon-Sun: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May to September Mon-Sun: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. October: Mon-Sun: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. November to December: Mon-Sun: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Kócsagvár

(Sarród, Rév-Kócsagvár, Tel.: +36/99/537-620, fhnpiinfo@fhnp.kvvm.hu)
– historical exhibition, conference hall, natureschool centre.
Open: all year



Saline lakes at Mekszikópuszta

(Fertőújlak) – birdwatch towers offer spectacular views to the rich avifauna of shallow saline lakes.

Nyirkai-Hany

(Bősárkány) – great views of the rich wildlife of the Hanság area from a birdwatch tower.

Other demonstration sites within the operational area of the Directorate:

Károly lookout tower

(Sopron) – spectacular views from the lookout tower to Károly-

magaslat, also offers a botanical exhibition.

Mortlake (Morotva-tó), Lipót – great views from a watch tower of the oxbow lake's wildlife, including colourful bird colonies.

Pannonhalma Arboretum

(Pannonhalma, Vár u. 1., Tel.: +36/96/570-191, www.bences.hu)
– protected botanical garden.
Open: all year

Sopron Botanical Garden

(Sopron, Bajcsy-Zsilinszky u. 4., Tel.: +36/99/518-184, botanikuskert.nyme.hu)
– the evergreen collection of the protected garden.
Open: 1st May to 30th Sep.: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; 1st Oct. to 30th April: 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Accommodation:

Kócsagvár

(Sarród, Rév-Kócsagvár, Tel.: +36/99/537-520)
– 10 rooms with 28 beds, up to 44 persons (including fold-away double-beds).
Open: all year

Did you know...

- After a hundred years' absence, there are White-tailed Eagles nesting at Fertő?
- Early spider orchids, once thought to be extinct are now found again growing in the area?
- on the southern coast of Lake Fertő frog tunnel systems and wet passages ensure the safe spring and autumn migration of amphibians?





World Heritage on the Puszta – the Hortobágy National Park



www.hnp.hu

Hungary's first and largest National Park, as well as the largest salt plain in Central Europe. An area in which a unique herding culture has evolved over many centuries, manifesting itself in distinctive traditional styles of clothing and architecture, and the tending of particular types of animals not found elsewhere. These remarkable features combine to form a unique **World Heritage Site**.

Visitor and education centres:

Hortobágy National Park
Visitor Centre and
Craftsmen's Yard
(Hortobágy, Petőfi tér 13;
Tel.: +36/52/589-000,
Tel./Fax: +36/52/589-321,
info@hnp.hu)

– natural history exhibition,
National Park tours, open air
schools, lectures and courses,
lecture hall, conference hall,
information office, gift shop,
craftsmen workshops.

Open: all year
Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
1st May to 31st October Saturday-
Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
July-August Monday-Friday:
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-
Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Other demonstration sites:

Hortobágy Great-Fishponds
Narrow Gauge Railway
(Hortobágy-Halastó,
Tel.: +36/52/589-000)

– unique way of exploring further
areas of the fishpond system,
which is one of the largest in
Central Europe.

Narrow Gauge Railway timetable:

1. April, May, June, September,
October: 10 a.m., 12 a.m., 2 p.m.;
July, August: 10 a.m., 12 a.m., 2
p.m., 4 p.m.

Hortobágy Shepherd Museum
(Hortobágy, Petőfi tér 1,
Tel.: +36/52/369-040)

– housed in a former cart shed
dating from the first half of the
nineteenth century, next to the
celebrated Nine-Arch Bridge.
Exhibits detail how animals are
raised on the Puszta, and how
herdsmen live on the Puszta.

Open: 15th- 31st March and Nov.:
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
April and Oct.: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
1st May to 30th Sep.: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Hortobágy Wild Animal Park – Pusztafari

(Hortobágy Malomháza,
Tel.: +36/52/589-000)

– unique presentation of the traditional Puszta's wildlife in a large sized sanctuary; large carnivore and smaller species, which are difficult to be observed will be accommodated in kennels arranged similarly to their natural habitat.

Open: 15th April – 31st October on weekdays: from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in every hour; at weekends: from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in every hour
1st November – 15th April only with previous registration.

Körszín Craftsmen's works exhibition and souvenirs

(Hortobágy, Petőfi tér,
Tel.: +36/52/369-025)

– providing an insight into the handicraft trades of the area, souvenir shop.

Open: 15th-31st March and Nov.:
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.;
April and Oct.: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
1st May to 30th Sep.: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Tisza Lake Water Trail and Nature Trail (1.5 km)

(Tel.: +36/30/466-3300,
info@vizisetany.hu,
www.vizisetany.hu)

– a glimpse into the wonderful marshy world



around Lake Tisza, departing from Poroszló and Tiszafüred boat landings.



Accommodation:

Fecskeház Open Air School

(Hortobágy-Máta,
Tel.: +36/52/589-000, info@hnp.hu)

– 2 and 4 bedded rooms with shower, one apartment and 16 beds with communal bathroom, up to a total of 34 persons.

Open: April-October



Did you know...

- During the autumn migration 60 to 70,000 cranes take rest on the Puszta?
- Grey cattle, at one time endangered species, are once again to be found grazing in large numbers?
 - The unique life and traditional working methods of shepherds on the Hungarian Puszta have been maintained to this day, the historic network of roadside inns (csárda), dating back to the ancient „salt routes“, has also been preserved?



Between two great rivers – naturally – the Kiskunság National Park



www.knp.hu

The mosaic patterned national park, consisting of nine individual units safeguards the most characteristic natural lands between the Rivers Tisza and Danube. Its habitats are salt lakes, salt plains, bogs and marshes, and the backwaters of River Tisza. Traditional farming methods, cattle reared in the open air, traditional agricultural heritage together with the natural landscapes provide the unique image of the Kiskunság.

Visitor and education centres:

Nature House

(Kecskemét, Liszt F. utca 19;
Tel.: +35/76/501-596, 501-594)

– exhibitions about the history of nature conservation in Hungary, the Hungarian National Parks and about the plant and wildlife in the land lying between the Rivers Danube and Tisza, permanent exhibition about traditional handcrafts, temporary exhibitions, natural history programmes, group activities and lectures.

Open: 1st March to 31st October
Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
1st November to 29th February
Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday by appointment.



Demonstration sites:

Reconstructed village from the age of Árpád

(Tiszaalpár, Szent István u. 1;
Tel.: +36/76/424-133) – faithfully reconstructed village with materials and according to techniques common in the middle part of the age of Chief Árpád.

Open: 1st May to 31st October
Tuesday-Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Bugac Puszta

– indigenous Hungarian domestic and farm animal, horse shows performed by the horse-herders of Bugac recalling the onetime atmosphere of the Puszta. The Shepherd Museum offers an exhibition covering local plant and the traditional lifestyle.

Open: Shepherd Museum 1st May to 31st October: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Szikra and Alpár Meadow

– picturesque backwaters of the River Tisza and adjoining gallery forests and fenwoods. The flora and fauna of the area resemble the times preceding the regulations of waterways. Recreational areas, swimming, angling, boat hire services are available.



Other demonstration sites within the operational area of the Directorate:

Geological Exposure Nature Conservation Area

(Csólyospálos) – geological exposure demonstration site presenting lacustrine limestone, the typical formation of the natural lands between the rivers Danube and Tisza.

Open: all year

**Hungarian Meadow Viper Conservation and Education Centre**

(Kunpeszér, Tel.: +36/20/314-3192, herbot.erezsebet@mme.hu)

– a nature trail giving an insight into the habitats of the water, forest and meadows. Lectures about the viper and conservation, open air terrarium.

Open: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., by appointment.

**Tisza Valley Exhibition Centre**

(Szatymaz, Tel.: +36/30/6380-297)

– exhibition about the protected Lower Tisza area, and the Pusztaszer and Mártély Nature Reserves. The nearby lookout tower provides excellent bird watching over Fehértó (White Lake).

Open: 1st April to 15th November
Tuesday-Friday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday: 10 a.m. to 12 a.m.

**Virágh Manor Local History Collection**

(Kunszentmiklós, Kossuth tér 1/B; Tel./Fax: +36/76/351-271, kunszentmiklos@tourinform.hu)

– exhibition covering local history, natural history and the rich plant and wildlife of the Puszta.

Open: 15th June to 31st August
Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

1st September to 14th June
Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Accommodation:**Kontyvirág (Arum Lily) Open Air School**

(Lakitelek-Tőserdő, Tel.: +36/30/475-9655)

– accommodation up to 44 persons in a winterised building and communal areas, open air school. Recommended mainly for groups, by appointment only.

**Naprózsa Open Air School**

(Fülöpháza, Tel.: +36/76/482-611/ extension 151) – accommodation up to 30 persons in a winterised building, kitchenette, showers, laboratory and communal areas; open air school.

Did you know...

- The biggest population of great bustard in Hungary lives on the salt plains of Kiskunság?
- The salt lakes are an internationally acknowledged resting areas for several goose, duck and shorebird species?





Land of plains and rivers – the Körös–Maros National Park



www.kmnp.nemzetipark.gov.hu

The Körös-Maros National Park is a mosaic of smaller areas bounded to the north by the River Körös, to the south by the River Maros and to the east by the River Tisza with a rich natural and cultural heritage. Paddle and enjoy the picturesque riverside forest view or take a walk, cycle or stop for a picnic in the forests of the floodplains alongside the rivers with a pleasant climate even in the summer.

Visitor and education centres:

Bihar Bird Observation Centre
(Biharugra, Tel.: +36/30/687-0816, madarvarta@kmnp.hu)
–open air school, camps, school excursions and other programs.

Open: all year



Körös völgy Visitor Centre

(Szarvas, Anna-liget 1,
Tel.: +36/66/313-855,
+36/30/475-1789,
korosvolgy@kmnp.hu)
–the “Natural Heritage of the Southern Tisza” permanent exhibition, open air school.

Open: 1st April to 31st October
Tuesday-Sunday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., guided tours are available by appointment.



Réhely Visitor Centre

(Dévaványa–Réhely,
Tel.: +36/66/483-083,
rehely@kmnp.hu)

– permanent exhibition about the natural heritage of Dévaványa-Ecseg Puszta and the natural conservation activities, including a special section about the saving of the local bustard population; temporary exhibitions about the local handicrafts; open air school

Open: 1st April to 31st October
Tuesday-Sunday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Nature trails:

Anna-liget (Anna Grove)

Nature Trail (2 km) (Szarvas–Anna-liget) – a trail beginning at the Visitor Centre presenting the colourful flora and fauna of the area.

Nature Trail at Halásztelek
(3 km) – discover the wildlife and cultural heritage of the Triple-Körös floodplain.

Nature Trail at Kisvátyon (8 km)
(Geszt, Zsadány) – a nature trail taking visitors alongside the border of settlements of Geszt and Zsadány providing an outstanding insight into the habitat of local forests, meadows and wetlands.

Kígyós Nature Trail (5 km)
(Szabadkígyós) – a trail taking visitors through the areas rich in plant and wildlife typical of the Kígyós plains.

Mágor Puszta Nature Trail
(500 m) (Vésztő-Mágor Historic Memorial Site) – giving a remarkable insight into the natural and cultural heritage of this protected area.

Réhely Nature Trail (1.5 km)
– a nature trail beginning at the Visitor Centre gives an insight into the habitats and wildlife of Dévaványa and Ecseg plains.

Other demonstration sites:

Museum at Kardoskút
(Tel.: +36/68/429-262, +36/30/475-1776) – permanent exhibition about the past and natural heritage of Fehértó (White Lake).

Open: by appointment only.

Other demonstration sites within the operational area of the Directorate:

Vésztő-Mágor Historic Memorial Site

(Tel.: +36/66/477-148)
– featuring the Mágor Mounds and the ruins of a 12th century monastery.



Open: 1st May to 30th September
Monday-Sunday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.,
April and October Monday-Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Accommodation:

Bihar Bird Observation Centre

(Tel.: +36/30/687-0816, madarvarta@kmp.hu)

– accommodation up to 46 persons in 3 bedded rooms with communal bathrooms.

Open: all year



Réhely Visitor Centre

(Tel.: +36/66/483-083, +36/30/687-0816, rehely@kmp.hu)

– accommodation up to 40 persons in 3 and 4 bedded rooms with bathroom; up to 8 persons in 2 and 4 bedded guest rooms with communal kitchen, equipped with television and fridge.

Open: all year

Did you know...

- There is a great bustard protection station at the Réhely Visitor Centre located at the Dévaványa and Ecseg plains?
- The Vésztő-Mágor Historic Memorial Site is the only place in Hungary where visitors can enter a romulus?





Unique natural harmony – the Órség National Park



<http://onp.nemzetipark.gov.hu>

A land of gentle hills, rivers and streams, pine forests and alder groves, peat bogs and marshlands, butterflies and dragonflies, and the beautiful meandering River Rába... There are pretty villages with traditional timber-framed, whitewashed peasant houses, thatched wooden belfries, fruit orchards... The climate is sub-Alpine, and damper than most of Hungary, but the welcome to visitors is unmistakably warm. And not only the hospitality of the people of Órség, but the mild hilly landscape, beautiful wild flowers and singing birds welcome visitors.

Visitor and education centres:

Harmatfű (Moor Grass) Nature Conservation Study Centre

(Óriszentpéter, Siskaszer 26/A, Tel.: +36/94/548-034) – lectures and exhibitions about the treasures of the National Park.

Open: all year Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Reservation is recommended for groups!

Nature trails:

Felsőszer Nature Trail (1.7 km) (Szalafő) – gives an insight into the unique traditional folk architecture of Órség.

Fürge csele (Common Minnow) Nature Trail (3.2 km) (Kercaszomor) – presenting the

wildlife of Kerca Stream and surrounding areas.

Rezgőnyár (Quaking Aspen) Nature Trail

(300 m) (Óriszentpéter) – presenting the flora and fauna of the National Park and the habitat of the so-called “tókák”.

Sárgaliliom (Yellow Lilly) Nature Trail

(6.2 km) from Velemér to Magyarszombatfa, passing through the less frequented Belső-Órség and displaying its less well-known natural and cultural treasures.

Nature Trail at Szala

(3.8 km) (Szalafő-Óriszentpéter) – a real field exercise to get to know the flora and fauna of the Szala area.

Szomoróczi Nature Trail (3 km)
(Kercaszomor) – a nature trail finishing on the Hungarian-Slovenian border suitable for hikers and cyclists.

Töllös Nature Trail (2.8 km)
from Szentgyörgyvölgy to Magyarföld – presenting the beautiful world of a selection forest.
Free access or guided tours available.

Other demonstration sites:
Traditional Folk Monument at Őrség (Szalafő, Pityerszer u. 12, Tel.: +36/30/467-7022)

– protected historic buildings typical of the area displaying both the cultural heritage and the everyday life of their inhabitants.
Open: 1st April to 31st October
Monday-Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 1st June to 31st August
Monday-Sunday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Other demonstration sites within the operational area of the Directorate:

István Bechtold Nature Conservation Visitor Centre
(Kőszeg, Aradi vértanúk parkja; Tel.: +36/94/563-174)
– interactive exhibition and fascinating nature trail about the flora and fauna of Kőszeg Mountains.
Open: 1st November to 30th April
Tuesday-Friday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 1st May to 31st October
Tuesday-Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Reservation is recommended for groups!

Pottery Museum
(Magyarszombatfa, Fő út 66, Tel.: +36/94/544-004)
– national monument giving an insight into the everyday life of a potter family once living in the house.

Open: 1st May to 15th October 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church

(Velemér, Fő út 54) Arpadian Church with 14th century frescos.
Open: all year; for the key please contact Szabó Elekné (Tel.: +36/30/448-9276)

Accommodation:

Harmatfű (Moor Grass) Nature Conservation Study Centre
(Őriszentpéter, Tel.: +36/94/548-034)
– 3 8-bedded rooms with bunk beds, communal bathroom and toilets, equipped kitchen and communal areas.

Open: all year

Keserűszer Guest House

(Őriszentpéter; Tel.: +36/94/548-034)
– 4 rooms with 4 beds each.

Open: all year



Did you know...

- 63% of the Őrség is covered with forest, 3 ½ times the Hungarian average?
- The so-called „szeres” form of the villages is unique to settlements in this area?
- The Őrség has been continually inhabited since the Magyar Conquest, earning it the distinction of being Hungary's oldest inhabited areas?





We are especially proud to present – our internationally acknowledged historical natural landscapes and treasures

World Heritage sites

In 1972 the UNESCO adopted the “Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Convention”. In Hungary the Aggtelek karst and Slovakian karst caves are natural World Heritage sites. Hortobágy National Park- the Puszta, Fertő/Neusiedlersee cultural region and the historic wine-making region of Tokaj-Hegyalja received the recognition of the World Heritage Committee as registered World Heritage sites in cultural landscape category rewarding the value-creating, landscape forming activity of man. The Loire Valley in France, Upper Middle Rhine Valley in Germany and the Ayers Rock (Uluru) National Park have also received the same recognition from the World Heritage Committee.

European Diploma of Protected Areas

The European Diploma of Protected Areas is an international award granted since

1965 by the Council of Europe to protected, natural areas and landscapes of special European importance for the preservation of landscape diversity. The Diploma is awarded to protected areas because of their outstanding natural landscape qualities, but also for the conservation activities carried out.

In Hungary so far there are three awarded areas:

- Szénás Hills Protected Area, habitat for the Pilis flax, which is unique to the site,
 - Tihany Peninsula- Volcanic Phenomena and geological, geomorphologic and volcanic formations
 - Ipolytarnóc Nature Conservation Area- paleontological site
- Other awarded areas: wetland habitats of the Białowieża National Park-Poland and Doñana National Park-Spain.

Ramsar sites

The Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar, Iran, 1971) – called the “Ramsar Convention”



– is an intergovernmental treaty that embodies the commitments of its member countries to maintain the ecological character of their Wetlands of International Importance and to plan for the wise or sustainable use of all of the wetlands in their territories.

Currently there are 28 Ramsar sites in Hungary – stretching from Bodrogzug, Kolon Lake in the Kiskunság to Kis-Balaton – offering various opportunities to explore the extremely colourful wildlife of the wetlands.

Biosphere reserves

The UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere Program was established in 1970 to promote the conservation of the natural environment. The program's primary output came in the form of biosphere reserves, which are strictly protected areas that are meant to demonstrate the Earth's large ecosystem types and to observe the local natural and human-related processes. Currently there are five biosphere reserves in Hungary: Aggtelek National Park, Lake Fertő, Hortobágy, Kiskunság and Pilis Mountains Biosphere Reserves. In the so-called buffer zone limited human activity

is allowed adapting to the local landscapes, especially environmental education, which contributes to the sustainment of landscape and wildlife for future generations.

European Destinations of Excellence, EDEN

A project drawing attention to the diversity and richness of European tourist destinations. The project is based on national competitions developed around an annual theme that take place every year in the member states of the European Union and result in the selection of a tourist "destination of excellence" for each participating country.

EDEN awarded destinations:

- "Best Emerging European Destination of Excellence" (2007) – Órség
- "Tourism and Local Intangible Heritage Destination of Excellence" (2008) – Hortobágy
- "Best Emerging Eco-tourism Destination of Excellence" (2009) – Írottkő Nature Park
- "EDEN destination for Aquatic Sustainable Tourism" (2010) – Lake Tisza

edenineurope.eu

I am a responsible eco-tourist!

As a responsible eco-tourist, in the nature I shall always keep to these rules for my own and the nature's sake!



- Take a train or cycle when travelling to your destination. If you drive, share the car with your friends. Tour the natural landscapes on foot, or only use the authorized means of transportation.

- Wear suitable clothing for hiking and only take the necessary equipment with you. Always adapt to nature in order to learn as much as you can about it.

- Listen to the voices of nature; do not make noise unnecessarily, because you may disturb the animals and other tourists. You will also be pleased to tour nature undisturbed.

- Animals have learnt that people only use the roads and designated paths. If you leave the roads or paths, the animals will flee and you won't be able to observe them. Never leave the designated path, otherwise you may step on precious and beautiful plants.

- Do not dispose of your rubbish, rather keep it and put it

back in your rucksack. Do not leave any marks, do not tear down any plants, do not take home any animals and only light fires in the designated areas.

- In protected areas, which are open to the public you will find lookout towers, benches and designated areas for lighting fires. These are established at locations, where the presence of man causes minimum disturbance to the environment, ensuring a relaxed and successful observation experience for all visitors.

- Find accommodation in the nearby towns and villages as camping is usually not allowed within protected areas. Support the local economy by choosing accommodation and restaurants run by the locals. Also taste the delicacies prepared from the local ingredients.

- Dogs shall always be kept on leash, which is also in the interest of the dog.

Always keep the above rules in mind, because if nature feels good, you will also feel good in nature and nature will offer its beauties to others as well.



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