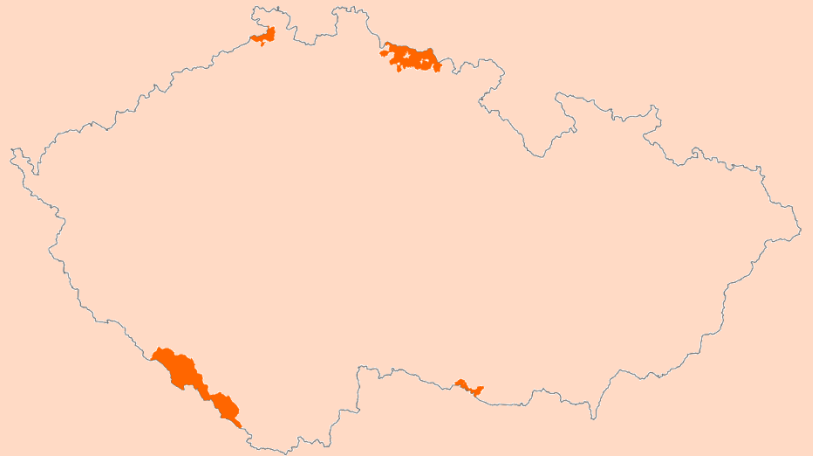


Czech Republic's national parks

Population	10.6 mil.
Land area	78 871 km ²
GDP per capita (in PPP)	28 000 EUR
Share of national parks on total area	1.5 %



4 national parks in the country



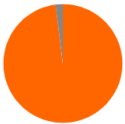
Protected areas are mostly based on the IUCN national park criteria

3 national parks fulfill the IUCN category II (national park) and 1 is in the category V (protected landscape).



Every national park is managed by an independent entity

4 National Park Administrations, Agency for Nature Conservation and Landscape Protection.



93.6 % of land in national parks is publicly owned

Long-term rent agreements and purchase of the private land are used for compensations.



Wilderness zones cover from 16 to 37 % of the area of each national park

A public debate on new zones of national parks is currently under way



There are some conflicts of interests with regional development

Conflicts are mostly in the areas of regional development, tourism and overlap of competencies



Entrance fee is not charged in Czech national parks