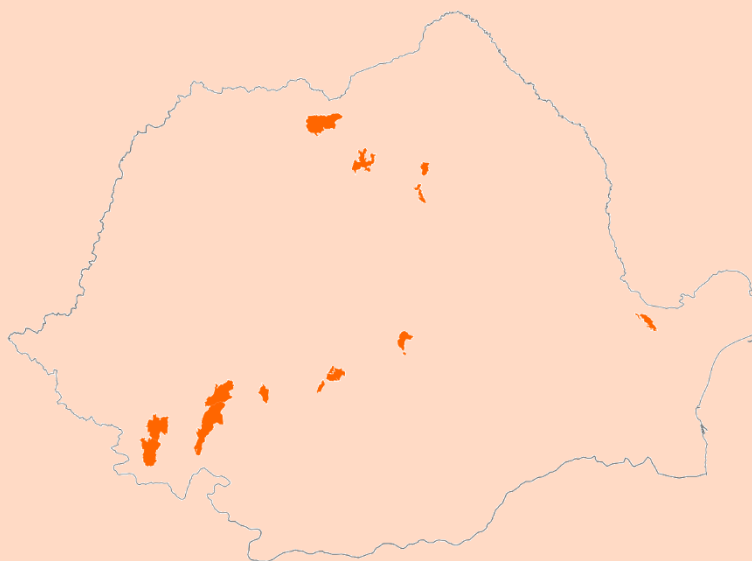


# Romania's national parks

Population	19.5 mil.
Land area	238 398 km <sup>2</sup>
GDP per capita (in PPP)	19 900 EUR
Share of national parks on total area	1.3 %



**13 national parks in the country**



**National parks were created based on the IUCN criteria II**



**National parks are managed based on contracts by several public institutions.**  
National Forest Administration (Rosilva), other public institutions, local communities



**The ownership of land in national parks is mixed with about half being publicly owned**  
This share differs across areas and the data is not completely reliable



**Wilderness zones represent 6.9 % of the area of national parks**  
Wilderness mostly consists of the core areas



**There are some conflicts of interests with forestry**  
Forestry management sometimes interferes with conservation measures proposed for protection of species and habitats.



**Some attractions are charged (viewpoints, treetop walks, canoe rides, caves, etc.)**  
The entrance fee is collected in booths by the trails with employees. Also car entrance is charged.