

24 May

European Day of Parks



*Vote for nature!
– Nature is important to us all.*

Protected natural areas of national importance, 2023

	Number	Extent (ha)
National parks	10	480 093
Landscape protection areas	39	336 875
Nature conservation areas	175	32 049
Natural monuments	103	133
Total	327	849 150

Source: Ministry of Agriculture

Selection of previous European Day of Parks programmes in Hungary

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Hungarian-Austrian-Slovenian triple border
cross-border excursions

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Bükk plateau
cycling tour through the magical karst landscape

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Őriszentpéter
Europe's largest land mammal - bison safari

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Csopak
guided walk on the Dormouse Circuit

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Tiszafüred-Hortobágy
bird ringing, butterfly and bird-watching programme, stargazing

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Nagykunság
guided tour of tumuli

Source: Europarc.

Some events of the 2024 series of activities

Germany

- a birdwatching hike that follows the birds from the valley to the mountain top
- on-site presentation of the results of reforestation after bark beetle destruction
- a theatre and classical music show in the first protected area of Prussia (Plagefenn)

Austria-Czechia

- cross-border family festival with nature stations around the 150-year-old Thaya bridge

Latvia

- jeep safari tour to discover the local wildlife and wild horses

Spain

- gym class in nature
- visiting rock art sites
- learning about traditional uses of plants

Hungary

- jeep safari in the habitat of wild horses and aurochs in the Hortobágy National Park

Italy

- a tour of the crater lake and its surroundings on the island of Capraia
- "Forest bathing" in the Alps

Greece

- sea turtle watching from an electric boat

Source: Europarc.