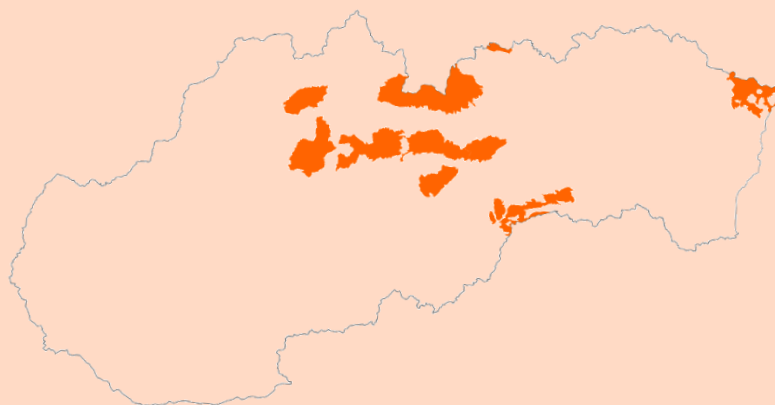


# Slovakia's national parks

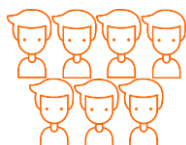
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| Population                            | 5.4 mil.               |
| Land area                             | 49 035 km <sup>2</sup> |
| GDP per capita (in PPP)               | 24 000                 |
| Share of national parks on total area | 7.5 %                  |



**9 national parks in the country**



**8 national parks are based on the IUCN criteria II for National Parks**



**7 organizations manage the land in national parks**

State nature conservancy, Slovak Water Management Enterprise, Forests of the SR, Agroforestry Estates Ulic, State forests of the Tatras National Park, Military Forests and Estates



**More than half (52 %) of the area of national parks is publicly owned**

Private owners are compensated via purchases, long-term rents, compensations for losses to property and interchanges of land

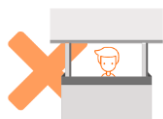


**Wilderness zones take up 20 % of national parks**

Only delimited within the national park Slovak paradise



**Conflicts of interests arise with forestry and other economic activities**



**Entrance fees charged by employees in one park**

Other national parks don't charge any fees