

## **The organisation of our nationalpark**

The national park is organized, supported and sponsored by several partners.

The idea of a nationalpark came up in 1985. So the initiative "Pro Nationalpark Kellerwald" was founded in 1989. It developed a concept for the nationalpark.

In 1992 a project that is called "Pro Nationalpark-Verein zur Förderung der Kellerwaldregion e.V." (that means it is a project which supports the area) was founded.

On January, 1<sup>st</sup> our nationalpark was opened by the Hessian government. The head of the park is Mr. Peter Gaffert.

One year later the initiative "Pro Nationalpark Kellerwald" was changed into "Förderverein für den Nationalpark Kellerwald-Edersee e.V." (project that sponsors and organizes).

The nationalpark gets lots of money from these organisations. These are many million euros for its projects.

There are several partner organisations which support the work of the nationalpark.