

**NATIONAL PARKS**

**OF GREECE**

# What National Parks are?

Greek National Parks are natural areas  
of great ecological importance

because of their fauna and flora rarity and diversity,  
as well as their geomorphological formations, subsoil, water,  
atmosphaere and their natural environment, in general.

# Why have they been established?

- a. For the nature to be free, without external interventions, to follow its own actions.
- b. For the Natural environment to be preserved for aesthetical and of scientific research reasons without any developing programme.
- c. To give recreation opportunities to the public
- d. To be preserved as biogenetic reserves and live natural history museums for the promotion of research and education.

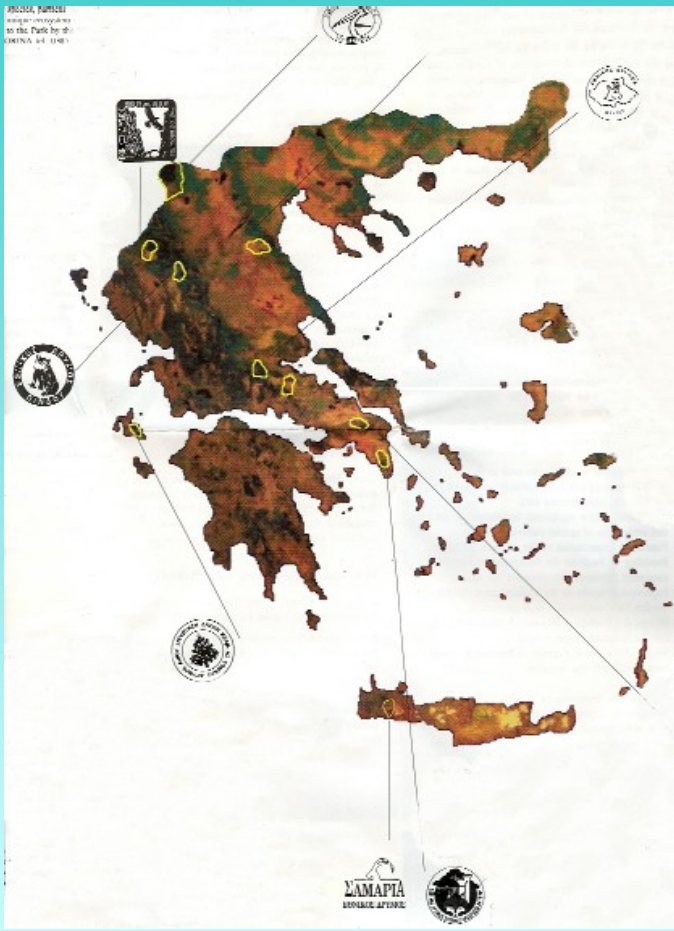
# Rules

Each National Park consists of a core area, covering at least 1,500 Ha and a peripheral zone covering an area at least equal to the core area.

Within the core area any kind of development or utilization is forbidden.

At the peripheral zone, all activities are controlled by the competent forestry services to prevent any negative repercussions on the core area and each utilization is organized in such way as to contribute to the attainment of the aims of the Park's creation.

ΠΡΟΣΩΠΟ ΤΑΞΙΔΙΩΝ  
εμπειρικοί ταξιδιωτές  
από την Πάφο για τη  
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## **NATIONAL PARK OF AENOS**

Year of establishment:1962

Core area:2,862 Ha

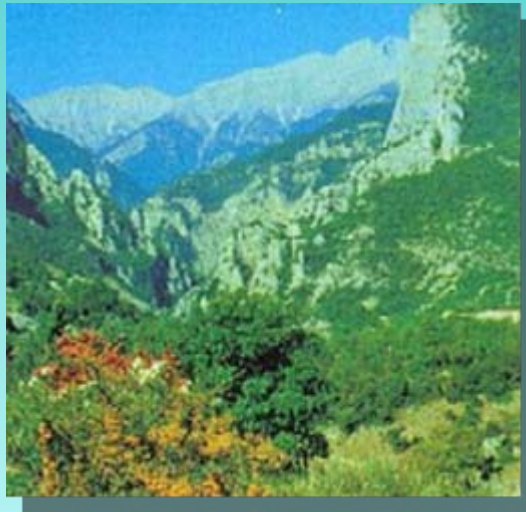


## **NATIONAL PARK OF OETI**

Year of establishment:1966

Core area:3,010 Ha

Peripheral zone:4,200 Ha



## **NATIONAL PARK OF OLYMPOS**

Year of establishment:1938

Core area:3,933 Ha



## **NATIONAL PARK OF PARNASSOS**

Year of establishment:1938

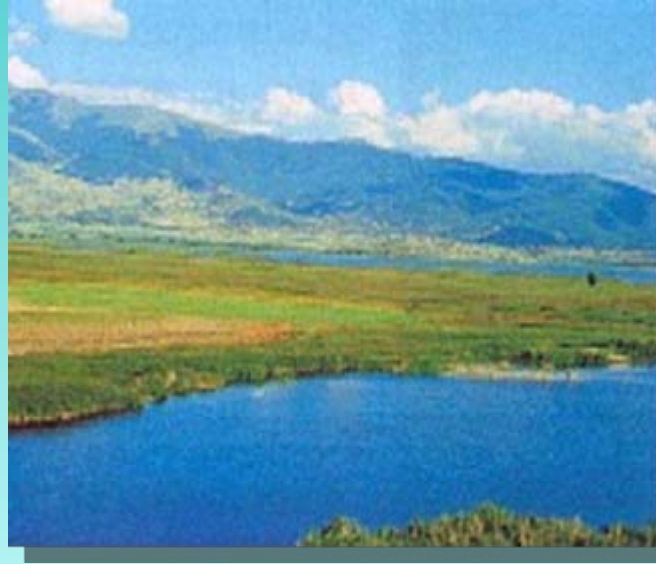
Core area:3,513 Ha



## **NATIONAL PARK OF PARNES**

Year of establishment:1961

Core area:3,816 Ha



## **NATIONAL PARK OF PRESPE**

Year of establishment:1974

Core area:4,900 Ha

Peripheral zone:14,570 Ha

**NATIONAL PARK OF  
LEFKA ORI (SAMARIA)**  
Year of establishment:1962  
Core area:4,850 Ha





## **NATIONAL PARK OF SOUNIO**

Year of establishment:1974

Core area:750 Ha

Peripheral zone:2,750 Ha

**NATIONAL PARK OF  
VIKOS - AOOS**  
Year of  
establishment:1973  
Core area:3,412 Ha  
Peripheral zone:12,225 Ha





## **NATIONAL PARK OF PINDOS**

Year of establishment:1966

Core area:3,393 Ha

Peripheral zone:3,534 Ha