

A national park

A national park is an area containing one or more ecosystems that have remained unaltered or little altered by human intervention, including representative samples of regions with natural characteristics, natural or man-made landscapes, vegetable and animal species, geomorphological areas or habitats containing species of ecological, scientific or educational interest.

In Portugal, the only Protected Area benefiting from this status is the Peneda-Gerês National Park, created in 1971.