

NATIONAL PARKS OF CROATIA



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NATIONAL PARKS MAP





WHAT ARE THE NATIONAL PARKS?

- **National park**- is protected territory of land or sea. It is forbidden to build or to touch plants and animals at national parks.
- There are 8 national parks in Croatia.
- National parks Plitvice lakes, Krka, Risnjak, Paklenica, Northern Velebit, Kornati , Brijuni and Mljet
- Millions of tourists visit them ..



NATIONAL PARK PLITVICE LAKES

- National park Plitvice lakes is the oldest and most famous national park in Croatia.
 - There are 16 beautiful lakes in the park
 - There are more than a thousand different plant at Plitvice
- National park Plitvice is on UNESCO's list of World heritage sites.

RAINFOREST OF ČIČKOVA UVALA AT NP PLITVICE LAKES



NATIONAL PARK PLITVICE LAKES



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NATIONAL PARK KRKA 🐌

- **National park Krka**
- Krka is national park in Croatia famous for big number of lakes and waterfalls.
- National park Krka was named after river Krka that springs near Knin.
- Krka has 7 waterfalls.

NATIONAL PARK KRKA



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NATIONAL PARK BRIJUNI

- On Brijuni you can see footprints of Iguanodon dinosaur.
- They were 7 meter tall. These footprints were made about 130 million years ago.
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- At Brijuni national park there are fallow deer, moufflons, zebras
- Brijuni has one of the oldest olive trees in Europe.

NATIONAL PARK BRIJUNI, GAZ ISLAND



NATIONAL PARK BRIJUNI 🐳🐳



ZEBRAS AT NATIONAL PARK BRIJUNI



THE OLDEST OLIVE TREE AT NATIONAL PARK BRIJUNI



NATIONAL PARK RISNJAK

- **NP Risnjak**
- Is located at Gorski kotar.
- River Kupa spring is at the park.
- The park is home for many birds and three big predators: ris, wild cat that park was named after, wolf and brown bear.

RIS AT NATIONAL PARK RISNJAK



NATIONAL PARK RISNJAK WAS NAMED
AFTER RIS 🌻🌻



BEAERS AT NATIONAL PARK RISNJAK 🐻



NATIONAL PARK PAKLENICA

- National park Paklenica is located south of Velebit mountain .
- On a small territory there are different and unique plant and animal .
- There are around 90 caves at the park
- The most famous caves are Manita peć and Jama Vodarica

SALAMANDER AT NATIONAL PARK
PAKLENICA 🍀



LIZARD AT NATIONAL PARK PAKLENICA



NATIONAL PARK NORTHERN VELEBIT

- Northern Velebit is full of different natural rock shapes.
- World famous is the Velebit botanical garden.
- - home of protected plant Croatian sibiraea.
- The big forest is home of predators- bear and wolf
- Park is home of divokoza (chamois).

MOUNTAINS AT NORTHERN VELEBIT NATIONAL PARK



CROATIAN SIBIRAEA



CHAMOIS AT NORTHERN VELEBIT NATIONAL PARK



WOLVES AT NORTHERN VELEBIT NATIONAL PARK



NATIONAL PARK MLJET

- **National park Mljet** is located at north- west part of island Mljet and it consists of protected part of land and sea.
- Mljet is first park that protected ecosystem in Adriatic sea.
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ANIMALS THAT LIVE ON MLJET

- Mungos
- Zmajur snake
- Mediterranean monk seal
- Medusa Aurelia

MUNGOS



SNAKE - ZMAJUR

- Zmajur is common snake on island Mljet, it can grow up to 2,5 meters and weight up to 3 kilograms. Zmajur is famous as a fastest snake in Europe and is hard to catch even for mungos.
- Their bite can cause numbness, stiffness, swelling and nausea but can not cause death.
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ZMAJUR



BIRDS ON MLJET

Island Mljet is home to a lot of birds species.

Numerous songbirds like finch, robin, common blackbird and nightingale.

Birds of pray like common kestrel, sparrow hawk, common buzzard and different owl species.

There are also partridge, geese, ducks and quails.





MEDITERRANEAN MONK SEAL (SREDOZEMNA MEDVJEDICA)

- Mljet is natural habitat of two unique species. Mediterranean monk seal which is endangered species.

MEDITERRANEAN MONK SEAL (SREDOZEMNA MEDVJEDICA)



MEDUSA AURELIA LIVES ONLY ON ISLAND

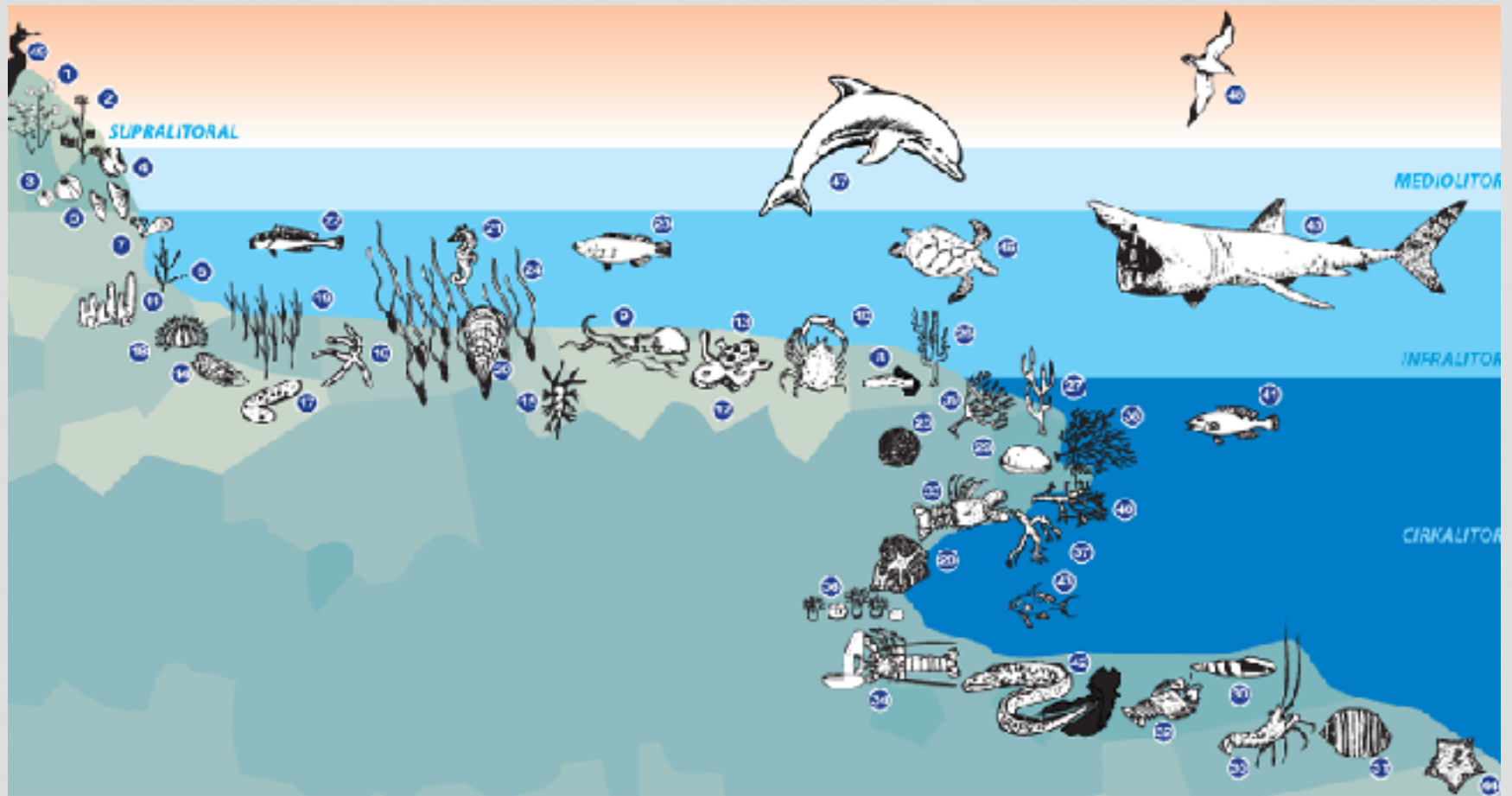
MLJET 

- medusas from order Aurelia that live in Little lake can not be found anywhere else in the world.



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NATIONAL PARK KORNATI



NATIONAL PARK KORNATI

- It consists of 89 islands
- At the sea of national park Kornati live unique plants and animals.

KORNATI UNDERWATER WORLD OF ALGAE AND CORALS



CORALS



DOLPHINS AT KORNATI



TURTLE AT KORNATI (GLAVATA ŽELVA)



THANK YOU ! 

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