

Kalkalpen National Park

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Kalkalpen National Park protects the last big forest wilderness in the heart of Austria. Colorful mixed forests, crystal-clear mountain streams and enchanting high pastures all leave their stamp on the landscape and provide the basics of life for numerous animals and plants that have become very rare elsewhere. Here, nature is the top priority, it develops according to its own laws and the wilderness is returning.

Region: Sengsengebirge and Reichraminger Hintergebirge

Altitude: 385 to 1.963 m.a.s.l. (Hoher Nock)

International recognition: IUCN category II, Natura 2000 and Ramsar-protected area

Area size: 20.850 hectare,

forest **81 %**
 mountain pine **8 %**
 alpine pasture & meadows ... **6 %**
 rock..... **5 %**

Natural characteristics

- 30** forest communities (mostly semi-natural beech forest; partly virgin forests)
- 200** kilometers of natural surface waters
- 800** springs
- 50** mammal species (Lynx, Golden Eagle)
- 17** bat species
- 80** species of breeding birds (high diversity of woodpecker)
- 1.500** butterfly species
- 1.000** species of flowering plants (high diversity of orchids: 42 species)



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