

# Körös-Maros National Park



with map



## Oasis of Nature

The ancient landscapes of South-Eastern part of Hungary nowadays remained just as islands. These green oasis are the most important habitats of as valuable species as Great Bustard, Red-footed Falcon or Imperial Eagle. Protected areas of our national park have significant role as gathering and roosting sites for ten thousands of Cranes, wild geese and many other species on their migration. Unregulated rivers, wild marshlands and forests and the typical Hungarian steppes are paradise of nature lovers, photographers, hikers and families.



## Kis-Sárrét, the jewelry box of the Great Hungarian Plain

One of the most diverse and species-rich parts of the national park is Kis-Sárrét, located near the country's border. The marshes, forests, and steppe habitats that have survived here since ancient times, as well as the artificially created fish ponds, are home to hundreds of valuable plant and animal species.



**Birdwatchers Retreat of Bihar**  
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Discovering the flowers blooming here and the nesting birds, and observing the tens of thousands of migratory birds that stay here in spring and autumn will remain an unforgettable memory for all our guests. Birdwatchers Retreat of Bihar, the national park's accommodation facilities here provide a comfortable base for nature lovers all year round.

## Szarvas Zoo

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The most visited attraction of the national park is the Szarvas Zoo at Szarvas City.

Our guests can meet up close with the ancient and recent wildlife of Hungary. European Buffalos, Wolves, Griffon Vultures and many other species show how rich the Carpathian Basin in nature values at all.

exhibitions

aquariums

petting zoo

## White Lake of Kardoskút

One of the most valuable part of the national park is the White Lake of Kardoskút, which has international importance and has been covered by the Ramsar Convention since 1979. The White Lake gives home those kind of birds like Red-Footed Falcons, European Rollers, Black-tailed Godwits and Common Red-shanks. The interactive exhibition showcasing bird migration here is open all year round by appointment.



**Kardoskút Museum**  
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## On the Land of Great Bustards

The Dévaványai-Ecsegi Puszta is the biggest part of the national park, dominated by sodic grasslands and the Hortobágy-Berettyó River broken up by ploughed land and wood patches. The local Great Bustard population is outstanding and due to the conservation activities it showed mild increase over the past twenty years and it reached the present number of more than 600 individuals.

The local visitor centre of the national park offers a comfortable accommodation. Our guests can meet up close here with the Great Bustard and such ancient Hungarian farming animals like Hungarian Grey Cattle, Water Buffalo and others.



birdwatching

exhibitions

accommodation

**Sterbetz István Great Bustard Visitor Centre**  
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# KÖRÖS-MAROS NATIONAL PARK



## Explore the Körös-Maros National Park...

### ...for yourself

Eight nature trails, including a water trail, with information boards help you discover the natural treasures of the national park. In the Visitor Centres and accommodations of the national park you can rent bicycles and canoes for exploring the valuable habitats and rich flora and fauna of the national park.



### Sterbetz István Great Bustard Visitor Centre



### Szarvas Zoo



Interactive exhibition, aquariums, petting zoo and playground are children's favourites. Lovers of active tourism may rent bicycles and canoes for discovering the historical values of Szarvas City and the floodplain of Körös River.



### Birdwatchers Retreat of Bihar



### Kardoskút Museum



### ...with our expert guide

Every year, you can take part in more than a hundred exciting programs, tours, and events, where national park staff will help you discover the wonderful wildlife that lives here. You can request a guided tour of a specific area of the national park by booking in advance.



The strictly protected areas of the national park are not open to visitors.

Do not stray from the designated bike trails and nature trails!

Do not disturb plants and animals during observation!

Camping and lighting fires are only permitted in areas designated by the Körös-Maros National Park Directorate.



## NATURE TRAILS



1

**RÉHELYI  
NATURE TRAIL**  
1.7 km • 5 station



2

**SZŐ-RÉTI NATURE TRAIL**  
2 km • 5 station



3

**VÁTYONI NATURE TRAIL**  
3.3 km • 6 station



4

**MÁGOR-PUSZTAI  
NATURE TRAIL**  
0.6 km • 5 station



5

**HALÁSZTELKI  
NATURE TRAIL**  
4 km • 10 station



6

**JÉGMADÁR NATURE TRAIL**  
1 km • 8 station



7

**KÍGYÓSI NATURE TRAIL**  
5 km • 7 station



8

**BÖKÉNYI NATURE TRAIL**  
7 km • 6 station