

Useful information / Information utile

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<http://parcsnationals.gencat.cat/en/aiguestortes>

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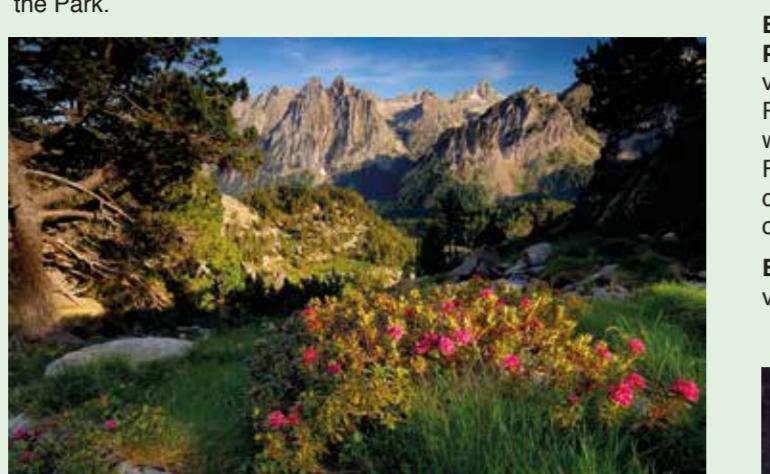
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Si vous souhaitez recevoir régulièrement des informations sur le parc par votre boîte électronique, écrivez-nous à l'adresse suivante:

parnaiguestortes@gencat.cat

Features of interest / Éléments d'intérêt

E1- Els Encantats: This large limestone mass topped by two slim peaks is, undoubtedly, the most symbolic natural element in the Park.



E9- Gerber Falls:

This waterfall, with a drop of over 100 metres, is one of the most spectacular in the Park.

E10, E11, E12, E13, E14- The Park viewpoints: The viewpoints at L'Estany, El Planell, the Sant Esperit waterfall, El Portarró, and the Foguerix pass are balconies commanding magnificent views over the Park.

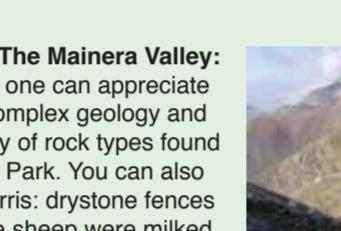
E15- The Amitges Needles: Erosion by glaciers formed this vertical monument, sculpted from granite.



E2- The Aigüestortes plateau:

Located on the bank of the Sant Nicolau, its main feature is the numerous watercourses that wind through mountain pine and meadows.

E3- The Colomès cirque: At the headwaters of the Aiguamòg valley we find this rock formation of glacial origin that houses over 50 lakes of various forms and sizes.



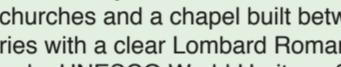
E4- The Gento Lake cable car:

A singular installation that is witness to the development of hydroelectric power that began in the Vall Fosca in the early twentieth century. Since 1991 it is open to the public during the summer months.

E5- The Park's Three-thousanders: This high-mountain region dominated by needles and ridges has four peaks over 3,000 metres above sea level, and the highest is Comaloforno, in the Besiberri massif.

E6, E7 - The great Aranese lakes: Estanh Tòrt de Rius and Estanh de Mar are two impressive lakes surrounded by steep granite mountains.

E8- Livestock mountains: The Àssua valley is used mostly for stockbreeding. Thousands of heads of cattle and sheep graze its pastures in the summer months.



E17, E18, E19- Lakes on the bank of the Sant Nicolau:

Following the Sant Nicolau upstream, which forms the backbone of the valley, we find the lakes Llebreta, Llong and Redò.

E20- The Mainera Valley:

Here, one can appreciate the complex geology and variety of rock types found in the Park. You can also see orris: drystone fences where sheep were milked.

E21- La Mata de València: This is the largest fir forest in the Iberian Peninsula, where forestry has been an important activity over the centuries.

E22- Romanesque monuments in the Boí Valley: Comprising eight churches and a chapel built between the 11th and 12th centuries with a clear Lombard Romanesque influence. It was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000.

E23, E24- The Àssua Valley Shepherds' Ecomuseum and the Àneu Valley Ecomuseum: These two museums offer an interactive and educational view of the life and culture of the inhabitants of the Pyrenees in the early twentieth century.

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Recommendations / Conseils

High mountain areas are not always accessible.

It's necessary to take precautions to an extreme, particularly in winter.
Always check the avalanche forecast (www.icgc.cat).

Pace yourself. Remember that you have to walk back.

Always have the right equipment with you.

The weather can change very quickly. Be careful and check the weather forecast (www.meteo.cat).

Water from springs has not been treated.

Emergency phone numbers: 112 (also, mountain refuge huts are equipped with radios connected directly to the rescue services).

La haute montagne n'est pas toujours accessible.

Être attentif aux alertes météo et aux alertes d'avalanche, surtout à l'hiver. Consultez le bulletin de prévision du risque d'avalanches (www.icgc.cat).

Évaluez bien vos forces. Pensez au retour.

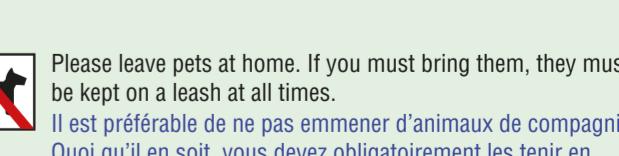
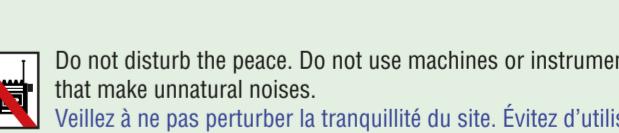
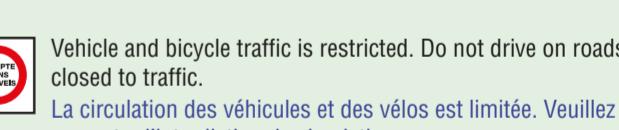
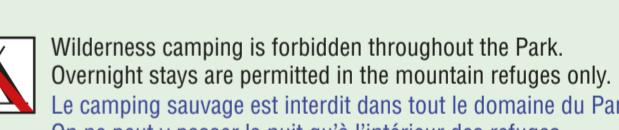
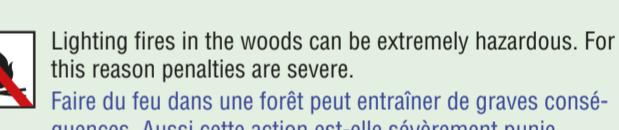
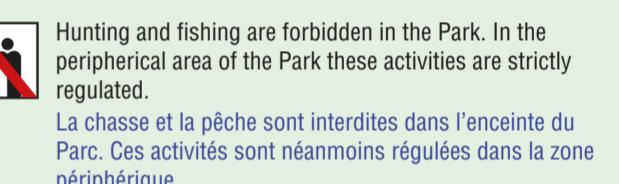
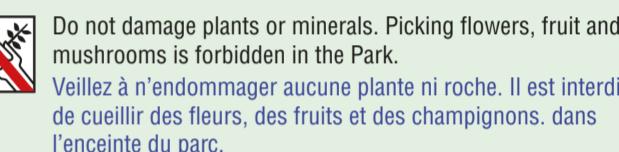
Munissez-vous d'un équipement adapté à votre activité.

Prenez connaissance de la météo et n'oubliez pas que le temps peut changer très vite en montagne. Consultez la météo (www.meteo.cat).

Les eaux des fontaines ne subissent aucun traitement sanitaire.

Téléphone d'urgence: 112 (les refuges de montagne disposent également d'un équipement radio connecté au service des pompiers).

Rules and Regulations / Règlement



Points of interest, equipments and services Les points d'intérêt, des installations et des services

- Features of interest / Éléments d'intérêt
- Park Information centre/ Point d'accueil du Parc
- Park Information point/ Point d'information du Parc
- Tourist Information Point / Point d'information touristique
- Viewpoint / Belvédère
- Ecomuseum / Ecomusée
- Museum / Musée
- Nature Centre / Centre de Nature
- Picnic area / Aire de pique-nique
- Car park / Parking
- 4x4(4WD) Taxi / 4x4
- Adapted trails / Sentiers adaptés
- Guarded refuge / Refuge gardé
- Non-guarded refuge / Refuge non gardé
- Cable-car / Téléphérique
- Tower or castel / Tour ou château
- Religious building of interest / Edifice religieux d'intérêt
- Monumental tree / Arbre monumental
- Death monumental tree/ Arbre monumental mort
- Summit / Sommet
- Mountain pass / Col de montagne
- Waterfall / Cascade
- Barrier / Barrière
- Alpine ski resort / Alpine ski resort

Protected areas / Espaces protégés

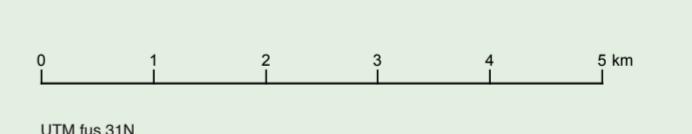
- Aigüestortes i Estany de Sant Maurici National Park / Parc National d'Aigüestortes i Estany de Sant Maurici
- Peripheral protection zone of the National Park / Zone périphérique du Parc National
- Alt Pirineu Nature Park / Parc Naturel Alt Pirineu

Trails / Itinéraires

- Walking, Easy / À pied. Facile
- Walking, Medium / À pied. Moyenne
- Walking, Difficult / À pied. Difficile
- In MTB / En VTT
- Marked trails network / Réseau chemins balisés
- GR11 - GR footpath / Grande Randonnée
- CV - Camins Vius

Cartographic sources / Sources cartographiques

- Institut Cartogràfic de Catalunya
Departament de Territori i Sostenibilitat



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- Generalitat de Catalunya
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- Parc Nacional d'Aigüestortes i Estany de Sant Maurici