

PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY

in Spain

1. Listen and read.

PICOS DE EUROPA NATIONAL PARK

The Picos de Europa National Park, established in 1918, was the first national park in Spain.

It is located in northern Spain, and it has a mountainous landscape, with more than 2,000 metres.



The park is home to a great variety of animals, such as the wood grouse, the chamois and the Iberian brown bear. Plant species include beeches, pine trees and hazels.



Wood grouse
chamois
beech
hazel

In 2002, the Picos de Europa National Park was awarded the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve designation.

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TIMANFAYA NATIONAL PARK



In 1974, the volcanic area of Timanfaya in Lanzarote (Canary Islands) became a national park.

Even though there has been no volcanic activity since 1824, the park has an amazing volcanic landscape

There are different species of animals in the park such as geckos, lizards and hawks.



gecko
hawk
lichen
moss

There are no trees because the park is very dry, however there are more than two hundred plant species, including lichens and mosses, which can survive in such difficult conditions.

3. Complete this chart.

	PICOS DE EUROPA	TIMANFAYA
Where is it located?		
What year was it founded?		
What landscape is it?		
Two examples of fauna		
Two examples of flora		