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JEZERA** Nacionalni park
National park



PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK

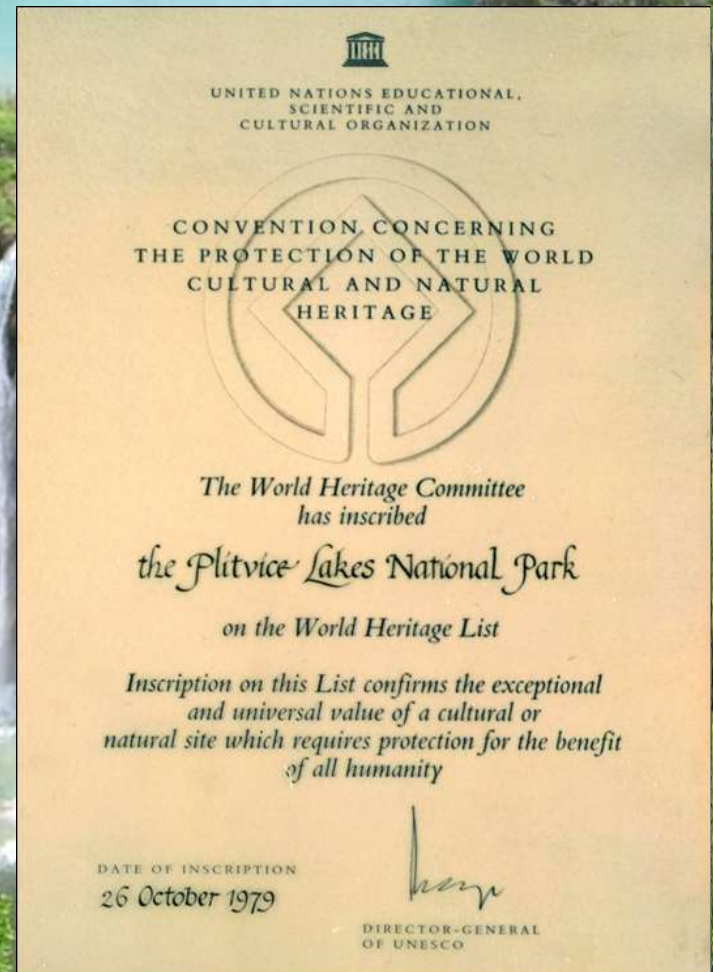
65 years of protection



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- Proclaimed on 8th of April 1949
- UNESCO List of World Natural and Cultural Heritage - 26th of October 1979
- 1997 – expansion of border
- Final surface of the Park - 29 685,15 ha
- 76 % forest, grassland and other 23 %, 1 % lakes

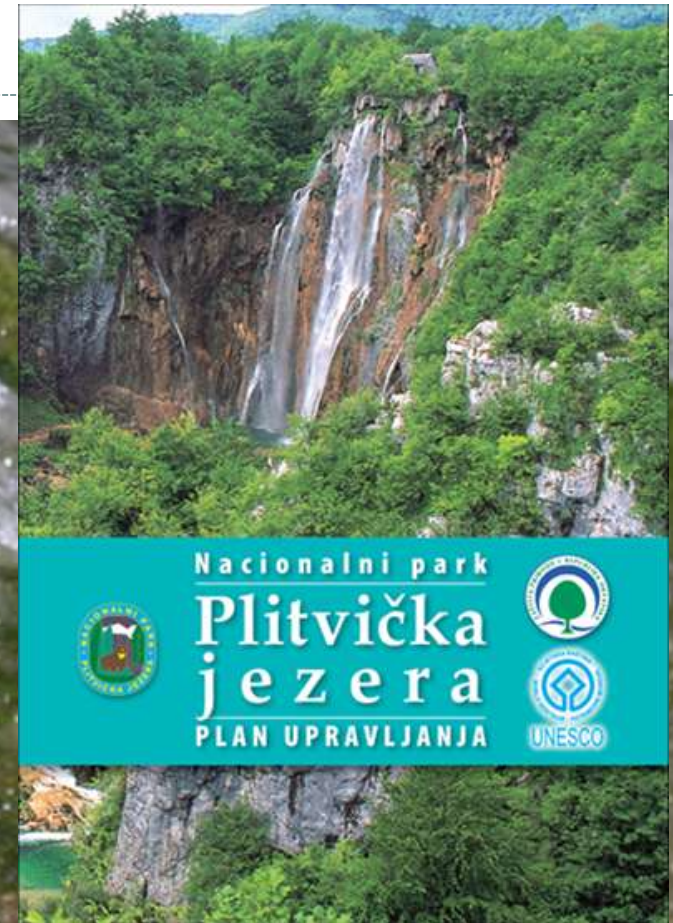


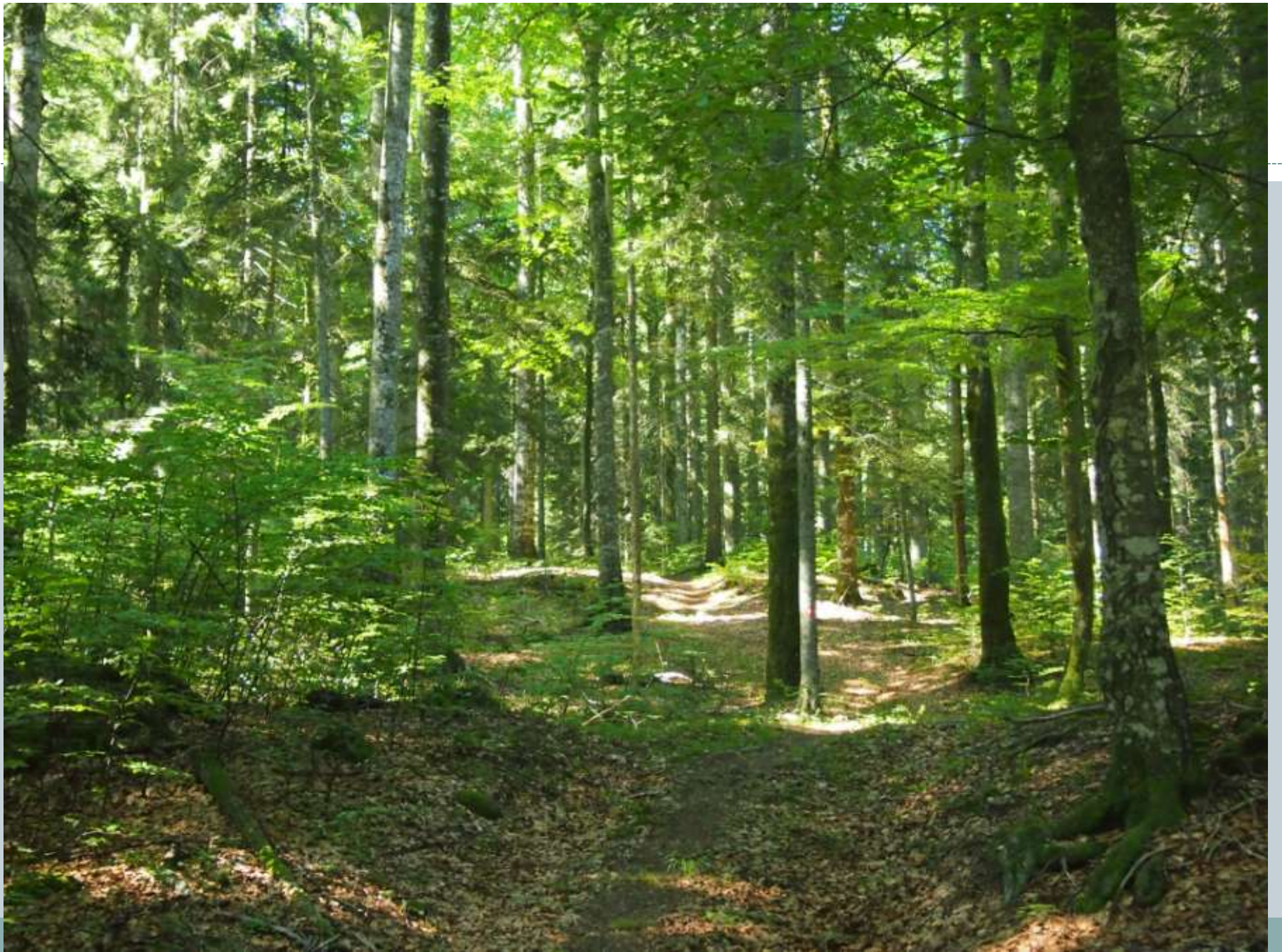


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- The background of the slide is a photograph of a clear, turquoise river flowing through a lush green forest. The water is so clear that the rocky riverbed and some submerged vegetation are visible. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating dappled light on the water's surface. In the foreground, some green leaves and pink flowers of a bush are visible on the right side.
- ***Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection – Nature Protection Department***
 - ***State Institute for Nature Protection***
 - ***Nature Protection Act***

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

- Management plan (2007)
- Action plans
- Physical plan
- Annual program for nature protection (projects, monitorings, marketing plans...things to do for that year)









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TOURIST INFRASTRUCTURE

Hotel *Jezero* (built in 1970)
Hotel *Plitvice* (built in 1957)
Hotel *Bellevue* (built in 1963)
Hotel *Grabovac* (built in 1984)

- ❑ 3 hotels and 2 restaurants inside Park area; one hotel, restaurant and 2 campsites at boundary area of Plitvice Lakes National Park
- ❑ current accommodation capacity is 950 beds and it is strictly limited



Developed visitor infrastructure:

1. system of paths & wooden bridges
2. panoramic vehicles (buses, electric boats)
3. mountaineering tracks
4. cycling tracks
5. presentation of park area & education

Approximately 1.1 million visitors per year and 11 000 visitors per day during July and August



Carrying capacity study!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

