

## **Tourism in the Natural Protected Areas in the Context of Economic Crisis**

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### **Abstract**

*Our country is characterized by high levels of biodiversity, both in terms of number of species and habitats and the ecosystems they form. In terms of natural protected areas, they are diverse from a typical point of view but also the content. Romania has the most diverse and valuable natural heritage in Europe and it is in a good conservation. Tourism in natural protected areas in our country has much more negative effects than positive ones. The permissive legislation and the inefficient administration of these areas contribute to this phenomenon.*

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