



Protected Animals Of National Park Plitvice Lakes



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CRNI DAŽDEVNJAK
ALPINE SALAMANDER
SALAMANDRA ATRA

Alpine salamander is amphibia. They have four limbs and slimy black skin. There are no differences in length between sexes, they are 9 to 14 cm long.



VUK

WOLF

CANIS LUPUS

Wolf is the largest extant member of the dog family of mammals. They are slender but powerful animals. They have large head, wide forehead, strong jaws and long muzzle.



VIDRA

OTTER

LUTRA LUTRA

Otter is mammal, which feeds on fish, shellfish, small mammals or birds. They have long, slim bodies and relatively short limbs with sharp claws.



**RIS
LYNX**

LYNX LYNX

During the summer lynx has relatively short, reddish or brown coat. In winter their coat is much thicker and varies from silver – grey to greyish – brown. They also have dark brown stripes on forehead and back.



SMEDI MEDVJED

BROWN BEAR

URSUS ARCTOS

Brown bear is omnivor, they feed on anything they find or catch. They have large curved claws that are blunt and can reach 6 cm. Their weight is various, females can weigh from 100 to 450 kg and males from 150 to 1100 kg.



JELEN

RED DEER

CERVUS ELAPHUS

Only male deers have antlers which start growind in the spring and shed each year, usually at the end of winter. Antlers are made of bone and have soft covering that protects newly forming antlers. They

are usually calm, but during mating season they can be very aggressive.



ZEC

HARE

LEPUS EUROPAEUS

Normally shy animals, but in the spring they change their behaviours and can be seen in broad daylight

chasing one another. They have elongated ears, short tail and long hind legs.



JAZAVAC

BADGER

MELES MELES

Badgers are generally peaceful animals, sometimes they share their burrows with other animals like

foxes, rabbits. They have two black stripes that pass along the head, starting from the upper lip and ending somewhere around ears.



CRNA RODA

BLACK STORK

CICONIA NIGRA

They are slightly smaller than white stork and are weighting around 3 kg. The plumage is all black with purple or green sheen, except the belly that is white. They have long necks, legs and beaks.



KUNA ZLATICA

PINE MARTEN

MARTES MARTES

On average marten weights around 1.5 kg. Their fur is usually light to dark brown with cream or yellow coloured marking on their throats and grows longer and silkier during winter. The average length is about 50 cm, and tail is around 35 cm long.