

A scenic view of a mountain valley. In the foreground, a rocky, grassy slope leads up to a small settlement with a prominent green-roofed building. The middle ground shows a deep valley with dense green forests. In the background, majestic mountain peaks rise under a hazy sky. The text 'Survey' and 'National Parks of Bulgaria' is overlaid in yellow.

# Survey National Parks of Bulgaria

Results & Analysis  
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# Summary

- The survey includes 7 questions with different difficulty concerning all the National Parks in Bulgaria.
- The implementation of the survey was done by 30 students, 20 teachers from our school and 30 citizens.
- The surveyed students



An aerial photograph of a rugged mountain range. The mountains are covered in patches of snow and sparse vegetation. Three distinct turquoise lakes are visible, nestled in the mountain's folds and valleys. The text "The Questions:" is overlaid in a bold, yellow font in the center of the image.

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- There is a common confusion in Bulgaria about the status of the protected territories. People often think of every protected area such as Natural Parks or Reserves as a National Park. And we have plenty of them. Thus



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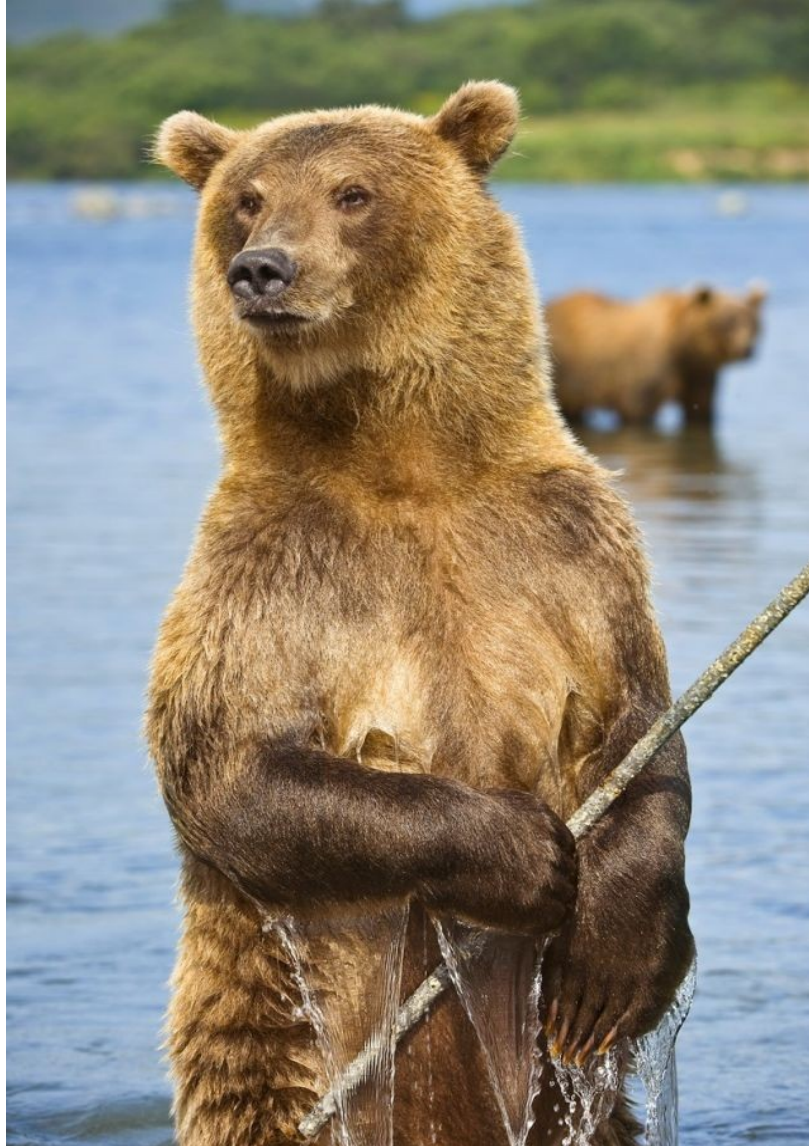
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- National Park “Pirin” is far away from our town Sopot and rarely advertised as a park, more often “Pirin” is associated by its ski resorts. On the other

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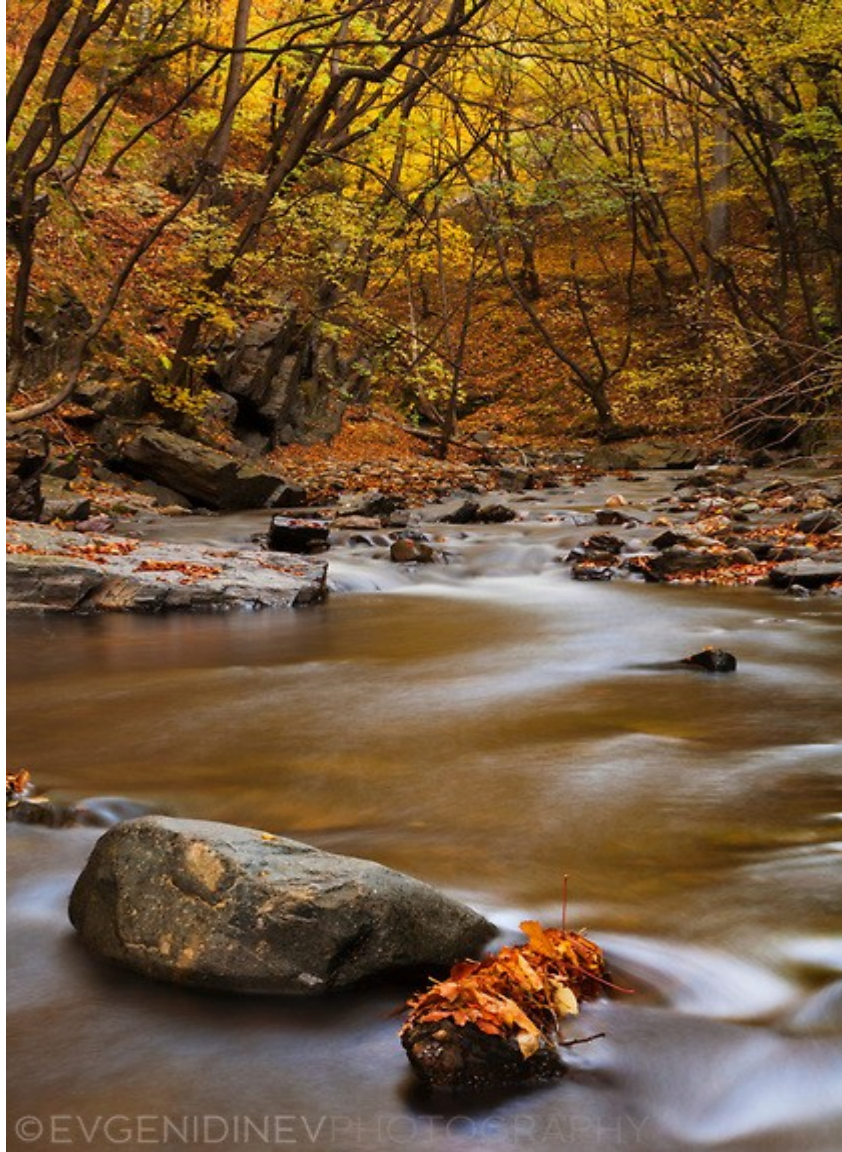
- It is natural most of the local people to know the symbol of their National Park. The confusion comes with the common symbol of the flower edelweiss.

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- This is a difficult question. Most of the wrong answers regard The Central Balkan National Park as the oldest one. In fact it is the newest one. Being in

**5. Which is the largest National Park in Bulgaria?**  
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- It is the most difficult question on the survey. The majority of people think that The Central Balkan National Park is the biggest one but NP “Rila” is

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- That was easy! The Central Balkan National Park is famous with its habitats for edelweiss although the flower is very rare, strictly protected but yet easy to

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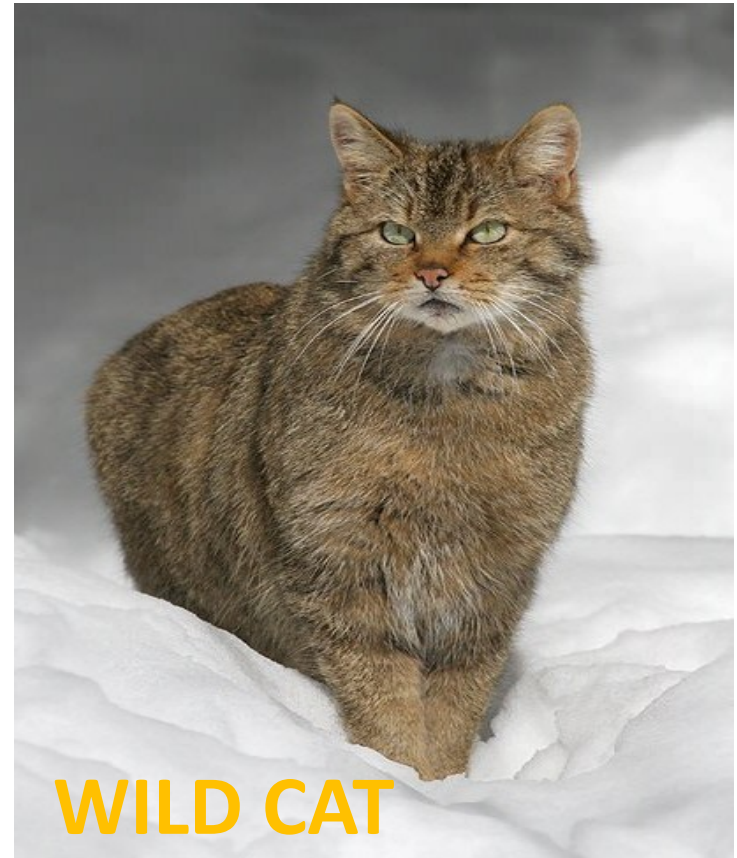


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- Lynx is often mistaken by the people with the wild cat. Recently there were reports of spotted traces of lynx in the Balkan mountain, very close to our

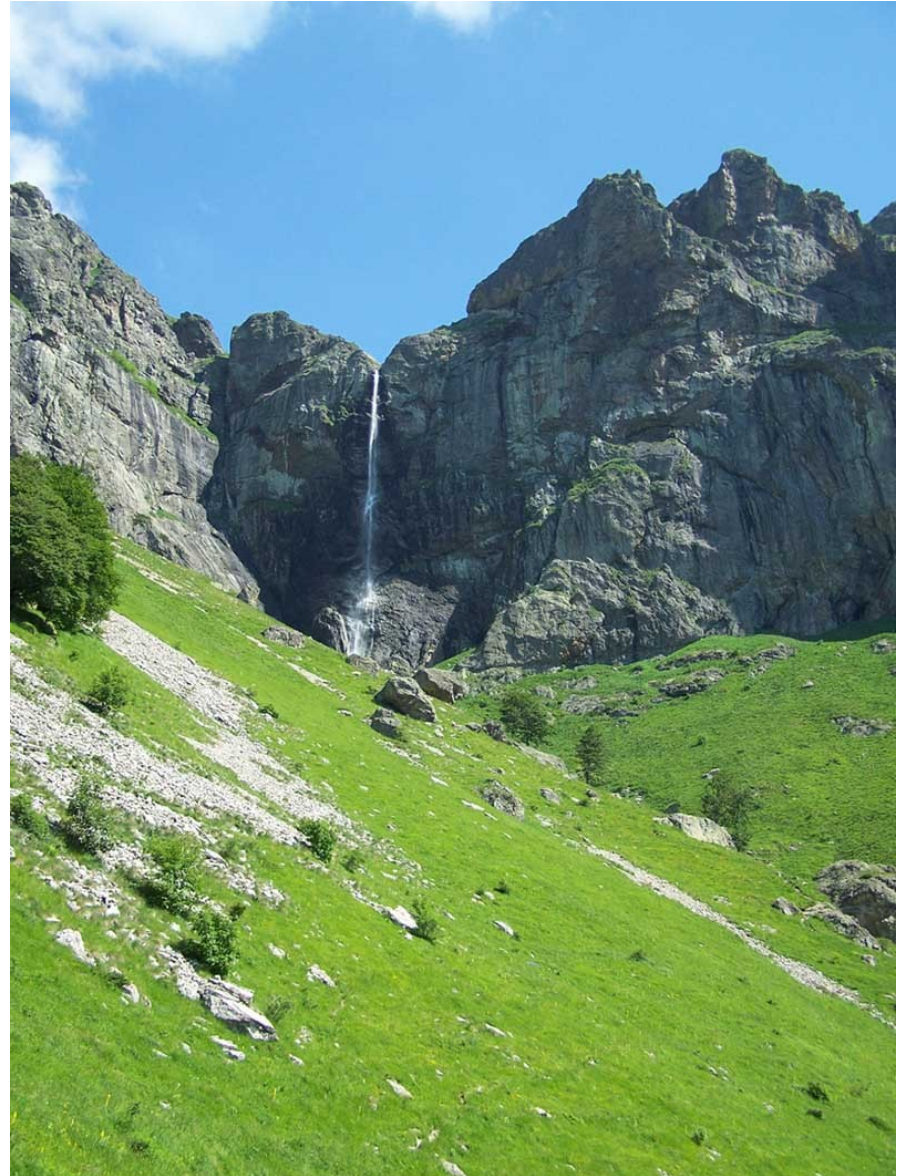


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- Considering the fact that some of the questions on the survey are quite difficult and one's need special knowledge or interest to answer correctly, the average results of just less than 60% correct answers is satisfactory.



# Our Advise is...



Education and Culture  
Lifelong learning programme  
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## Listen to your teachers! They know best.

