

We are visitors in the nature in Krkonoše National Park. Let's behave like guests!

## WHAT CAN HELP THE NATURE IN KRKONOŠE NATIONAL PARK?



### Stay on the marked trails.

The nature here recovers from the crowds of tourists who trample on it, more slowly than elsewhere in the Czech Republic.



### Take your rubbish home with you.

None of the visitors want to see what other people left behind. Rubbish also decomposes more slowly here than anywhere else.



### Keep your dog on a lead.

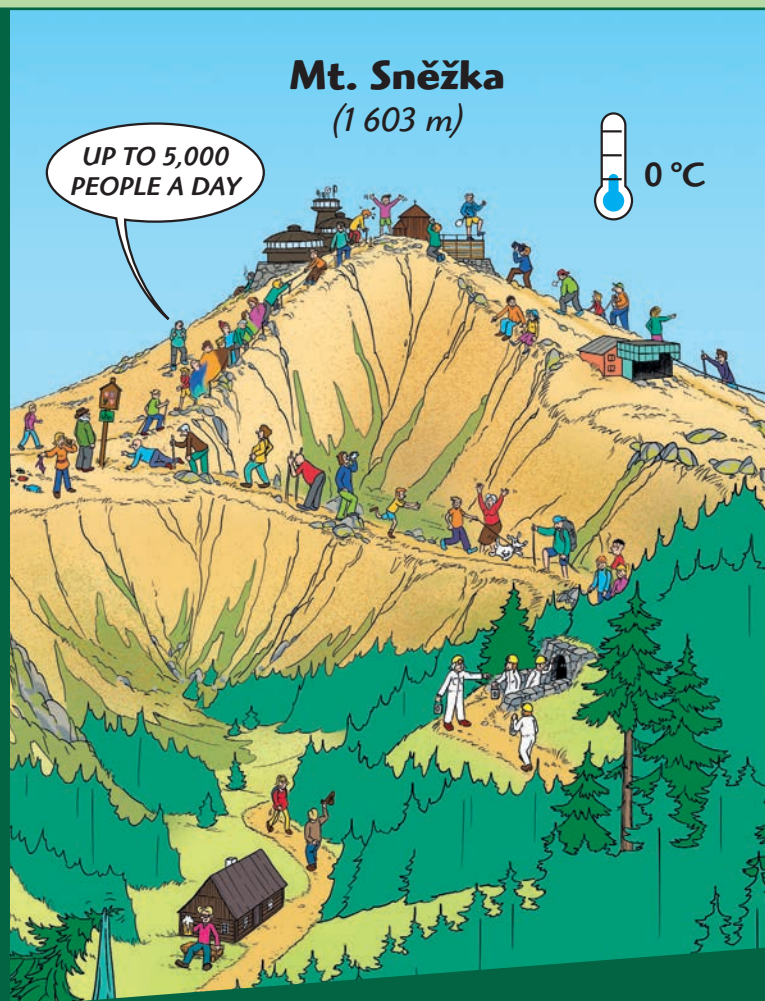
Even if your dog is obedient, please keep it on a lead. Other dogs, children and wild animals could be afraid of it.



### Leave the rocks where you find them.

The rocky scree slopes here display special patterns. They have been arranged by frosts and water for more than 10,000 years. Do not build stone men or any other works of art.

Thank you and enjoy your stay in Krkonoše!



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## *Lots of people on the rare tundra*

The highest, coldest, but also most visited – is the summit of Sněžka. The daily average is 5,000 visitors, but it can even be twice as many. If all of the daily visitors arrived on the summit at the same time, they would not be able to raise their arms without touching each other. All of these people on an area smaller than a football pitch.

Sněžka is the home of endemic species which only live in Krkonoše, and species which come from the far north of Europe or from the Alps.

*Geometrid moth*



*Speedwell*



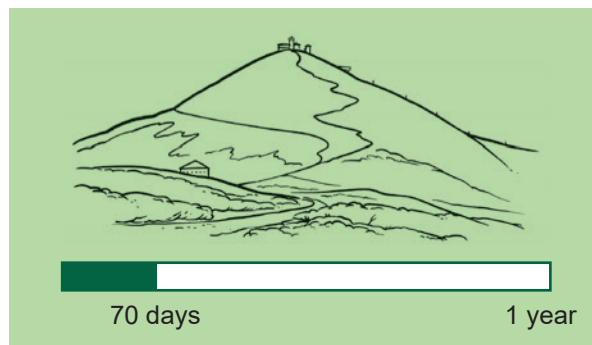
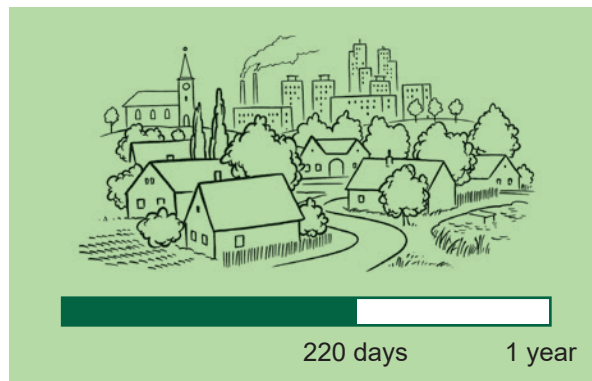
*Endemic dandelion*



*Alpine accentor*

## **EVERYTHING GROWS SLOWLY IN THE MOUNTAINS**

The season, during which on Mt. Sněžka and the highest places in Krkonoše, nature can grow, reproduce, and recover from damage, is around 3 times shorter than elsewhere. This also applies to the speed of decomposition of rubbish and the renewal of trampled grasslands.



## ***What can help the nature?***

Around 60 % of visitors come to Krkonoše primarily because it is a national park. Do you enjoy your visit to beautiful and rare nature? Would it matter to you if this nature was destroyed by hordes of tourists next year? Help the Krkonoše nature to survive! It is so easy...

**STAY ON THE MARKED TRAILS!  
DO NOT LITTER!**