

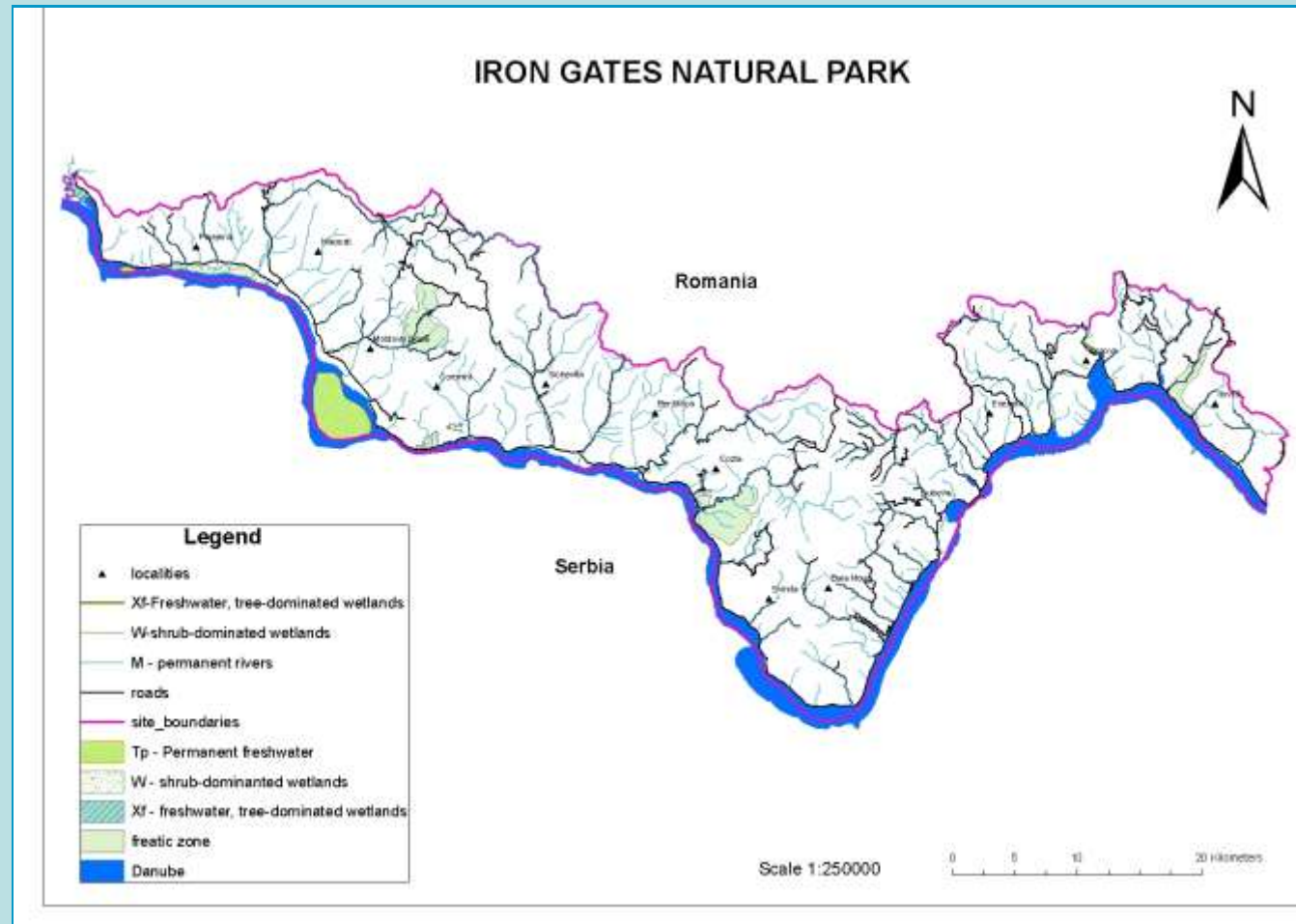
Parcul Natural Porțile de Fier
Iron Gates Natural Park



Designated protected area since 2000, having 115655 hectares.

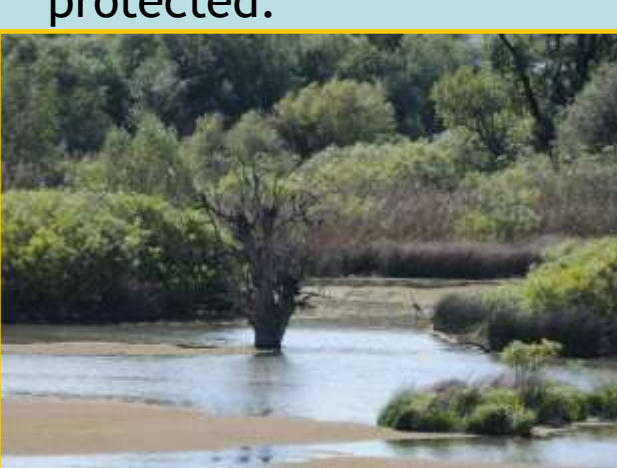
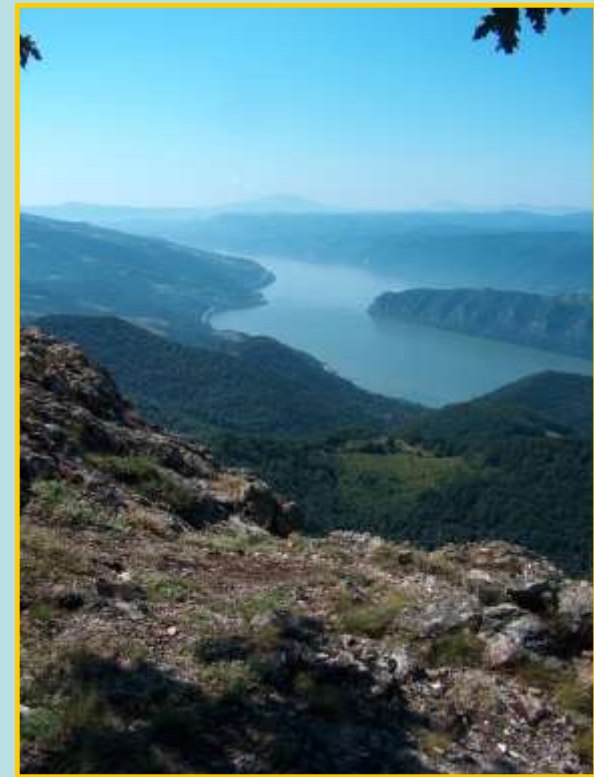
Is located in the South West of Romania, on the administrative territory of two counties: Mehedinți and Caraș-Severin.

The south limit of the park is marked by the Danube, the park having almost 135 km along the river.



The park is known by some superlatives:

- In its territory it is the longest gorgeous from Europe - Danube Gorgeous
- The protected area with the most ethnic diversity from Romania
- It could be considered a geological museum because of the geological and diversity and geomorphological diversity
- The first cave mapped in the world - Veteranii Cave
- The biological diversity is amazing: half from the Romanian known flora is present here and more than 5200 species of fauna, considering that the invertebrates fauna in still not very well known
- The wetlands form the west part of the park are very important for a big number of waterbirds, globally protected.



Since 2007, the park is part of the Natura2000 Network, being designated 3 Natura2000 sites:

- SCI Iron Gates with **124293.0** ha.
- SPA Danube Course Bazias-Iron Gates with **10124.4** ha;
- SPA Almajului-Locvei Mountains **118141.6** ha

The most recent designation is for Ramsar site: since April this year.



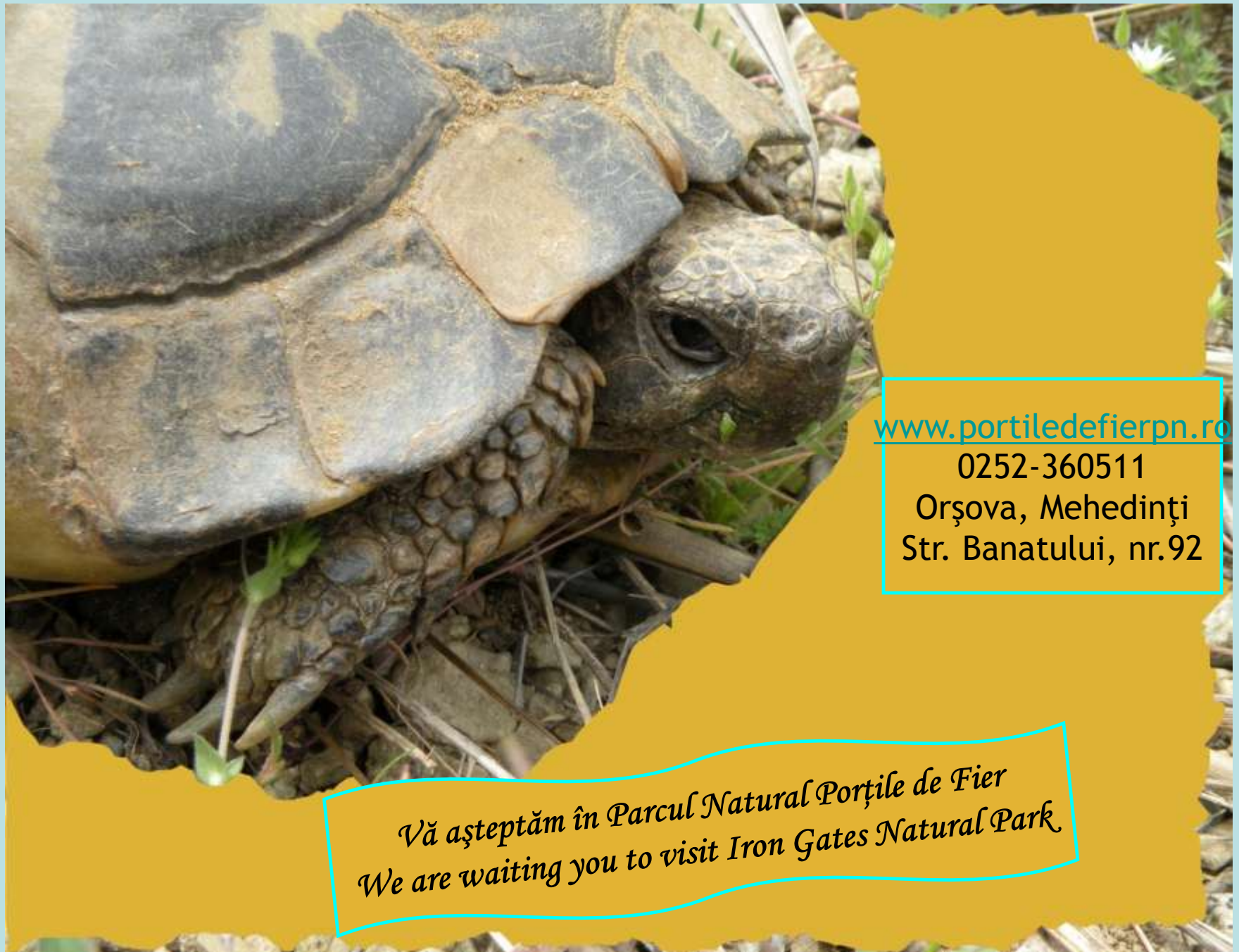
The park administration is in Orsova city. The administration of all the territory is assured by 19 persons and the decisions are taken with the agreement of the Scientific Council and/or Administrative Council. Besides the conservation and monitoring biodiversity activities, Iron Gates Natural Park Administration is having some others like awareness, controls in partnership with other institutions, promoting the local activities etc. The team is also involved in different projects with European funds, like leader or partner.











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