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## Natural Parks of the Murcia Region

The Region of Murcia is located in the **southeast of Spain**, next to the Mediterranean Sea. It is one of the **warmest and sunniest regions in Spain**. The weather is usually hot in summer and mild in winter. Because of this climate, **many different plants and animals can live there**. Murcia is famous for its **beaches, mountains, and beautiful natural landscapes**. Even though there are no official national parks, there are **several regional parks that protected nature and wildlife**.

One of the most beautiful natural areas is **Calblanque Regional Park**. It is near the city of Cartagena. This park is known for its long **sandy beaches, clear blue sea, and rocky hills**. There are also **salt lakes and sand dunes**. The area looks very natural because there are no large hotels or buildings. **Many birds, insects, and small animals live there**. Visitors can walk along the beach, swim in the sea, or hike in the hills. It is a perfect place for people who like peace and nature.



Another important park is **Sierra Espuña Regional Park**. This park is in the mountains in the centre of Murcia. It has **large forests with pine trees** and beautiful views. The air is fresh and clean, and it is usually cooler there than on the coast. Many wild animals live in this park, for example **wild boars, foxes, rabbits, and birds like eagles**. People often go there to hike, ride bikes, or have picnics. It is also a popular place for

school trips because students can learn about nature.

A very special place is **Salinas y Arenales de San Pedro del Pinatar Regional Park**. This park is famous for its **salt lakes and wetlands**. It is one of the most important areas for birds in the region. Many **migratory birds** stop there when they travel between Africa and Europe. **Flamingos** are one of the most famous birds in this park. The park is also known for its **natural mud baths**. Many people believe the mud is good for the skin. The combination of salt, water, and sand makes this park very unique.

Another beautiful protected area is **Cabo Cope y Puntas de Calnegre Regional Park**. This park has





**wild beaches, green hills, and clear water.** It is not very crowded, so it feels calm and peaceful. People can walk along the coast, take photos, or watch the sunset. The natural landscape makes this place very special.

In conclusion, the **Region of Murcia** has many amazing natural parks. These parks protect important plants and animals and help keep the environment clean. They are also great places for people to relax and enjoy

nature. I think it is very important to protect these areas so future generations can enjoy them too. Nature is one of the greatest treasures of Murcia.

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