

The Lower Saxon Wadden Sea National Park

Vast, flat and very much alive: Located between land and sea, shaped by winds and waves, characterised by the tides and constant change – this is the Wadden Sea. As one of the last great natural landscapes in Central Europe with unspoilt habitats for around 10,000 animal and plant species, it has been protected in Lower Saxony as a national park since 1986. Its slogan is: “Let nature be”. The worldwide unique character of this large nature reserve was further emphasised by the recognition of the entire Wadden Sea as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2009.

Here people can experience up-close the beauty and dynamics of this special ecosystem, understand it and learn to appreciate it. Recreation-seekers will find peace and relaxation in the Wadden Sea’s pristine nature. Interesting events and exhibitions at the national park visitor centres interpret the natural environment and sharpen the eye for details. The annual “Migratory Bird Days in the Lower Saxon Wadden Sea National Park” in autumn get an increasing number of visitors interested in the bird life on the North Sea coast. In the field, the national park rangers provide information about nature, observe it and protect it. Under the umbrella of the national park, it is ensured that future generations can experience this habitat with its diverse flora and fauna, which is influenced by the eternal change of the tides.

The national park administration in Wilhelmshaven takes care of the numerous protection, care and development measures in the entire national park area of 345,000 ha. For this purpose, it carries out intense public relations work and maintains many partnerships in the region, in the country and internationally.

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