

# The National Park Rangers in Berchtesgaden and Their Part in Tourism

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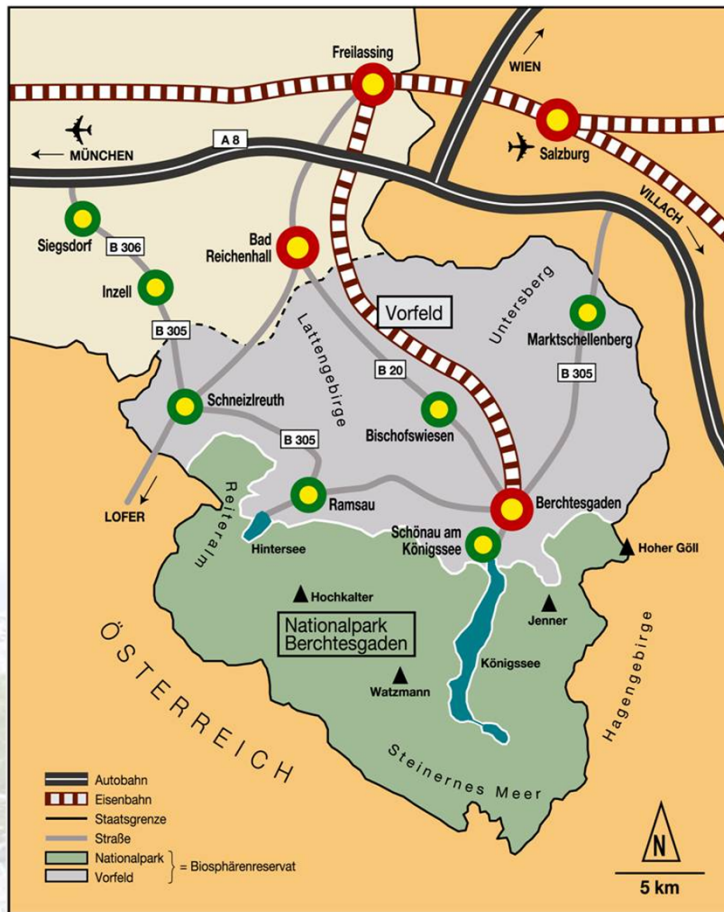
## What is Alpine Convention ?

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**Protection of nature and landscapes**  
**Preservation of cultivated landscapes**  
**Sustainable tourism**

# Where is the National Park of Berchtesgaden?



**Reserve of Biosphere**



- Next to the national park there are 5 villages with roughly 25.000 inhabitants.
- Main source of income is tourism
- The national park has existed since 1978
- The Berchtesgaden area has been a reserve of biosphere since 1990



## Number of tourists in the Berchtesgaden Area in 2009

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**390.000 guests who stayed in the area for 2,1 Mio nights**

**In the National Park we had  
1,2 Mio visitors**



## Environmental Education and Recreation are the Main Tasks of the National Park

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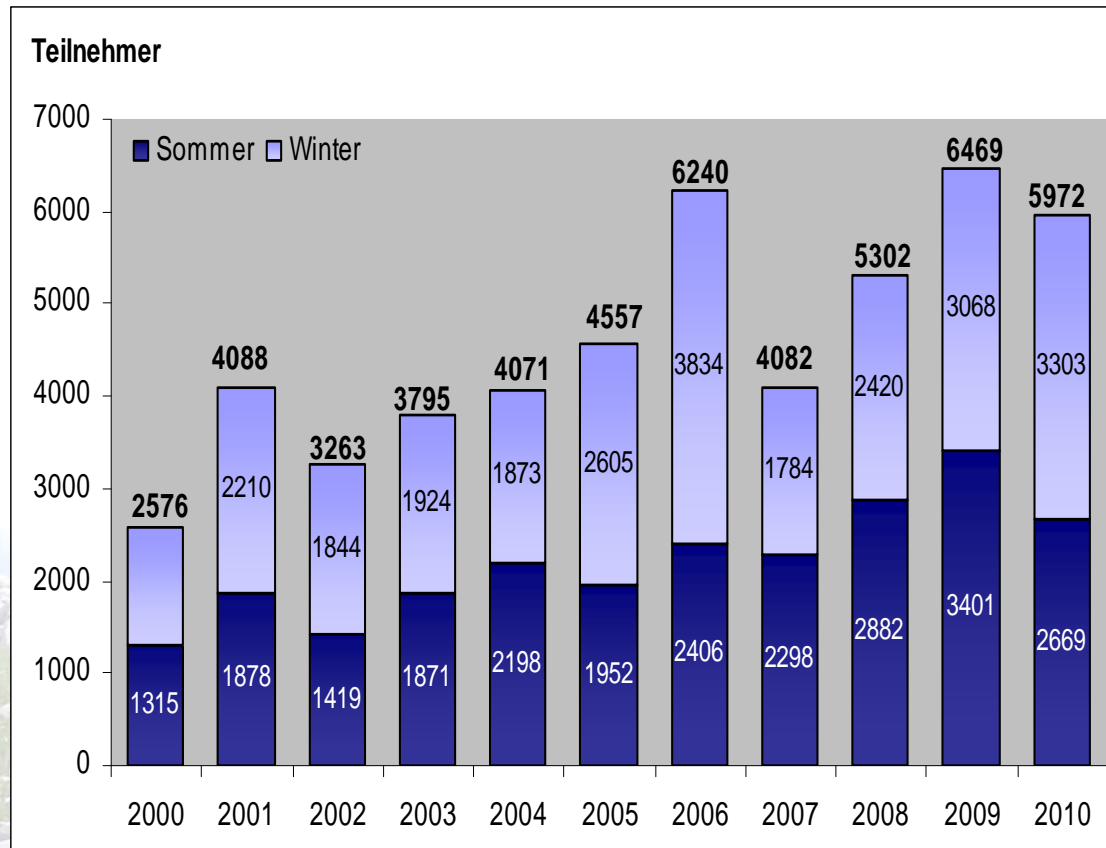
# Tourist Associations and Nationalpark Offer Together a Folder for Guided Tours



- 80.000 copies per Year
- The Rangers of the National Park are responsible for the Nature Tours



## Guided Tours during the last 10 Years



- In 2010 twice as much people as in 2000
- In 2010 we had almost 6000 guests who shared a guided tour in the National Park

## Tours guided by the Rangers in 2010



Guided Tours	Season 2010 Nov.'09 - Oct. '10	Winter 2010 Nov. '09 - Apr. '10	Summer 2010 May '10 - Oct. '10
Number of Tours	264	95	169
Total of Guests	5972	3303	2669
Guest per Tour	23	35	16

## **Since 2006 there has been a Cooperation Between the Königssee Shipping Company and the National Park**

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**The Königssee is the main tourist attraction of the area  
Roughly 500.000 people go over lake by boat every year  
The shipping company is 100 % owned by the Bavarian government**

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**St. Bartholomä is a very special area:**

- It is 100 % owned by the Bavarian State like the rest of the N.P.
- Nature protection in the Berchtesgaden area started in St. Bartholomä already in 1910 with a plant protection area.
- Now St. Bartholomä is part of the N.P.
- Since 1910 nothing has changed in this area

**An prime example for sustainable tourism!**

## Other Forms of Visitor Information



- Information centres
- Presentation of our N.P. in mountain huts
- Visitor information during patrol duty

**Thank Your for Your Attention!**

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