#### **Sustainable Tourism in Mountain Protected Areas: Looking to the Pyrenean Experience**



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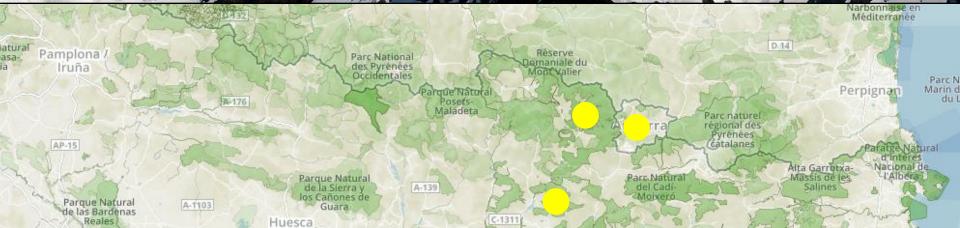
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# Sustainable Tourism in Pyrenean Protected Areas: a real challenge



## Sustainable Tourism in Alt Pirineu Natural Park

An 80,000 ha protected area that has reached more than 250,000 visitors/year....

How can we make tourism sustainable, so that it benefits both nature and local economy?





### Protected Areas and Ski Resorts

A protected area related with 3 cross-country & 2 Alpine ski resorts...

How can we make compatible the ski activity with nature conservation?

Protecting Capercaillie critical habitat

**Combined Park/resort** 

products



A panoramic viewpoint over the natural park

Mirador del Pic de l'Orri lo Torreta de l'Orni (2.409 m Panoramica Oest-Nord

#### Ecotourism for Conservation & Restoration: the case of Boumort Reserve



Vulture-watching hides



Wilderness "Glamping"



Wildlife guided tours

A protected area resulting from land abandonment, where wildlife is recovering its former role... How can we use wildlife for local development, so as to promote new restoration initiatives?

# Thank you very much!



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