

Presentation of location of internship

Choosing these communities for the internship proposal is motivated by the presence of several important cultural and natural heritage elements which are insufficiently marked and highlighted.

From the areas' cultural heritage sites: the Socolari medieval fortress, the Ilidia Keep, Neolithic, Roman and medieval archaeological sites, roman roads



Natural heritage



The **Nera Gorge-Beușnița National Park** (Romanian: Parcul Național Cheile Nerei-Beușnița) (national park category II IUCN) is a protected area situated in Romania, in Caraș-Severin County.

The Natural Park is located at the south-west limit of the country, in the south of the Anina Mountains (group mountain included in the Banat Mountains), in Caraș-Severin County, on the middle course of Nera River and on the upper Beu River



Nera Gorge-Beușnița National Park with an area of 36.758 ha was declared a natural protected area by the *Law Number.5 of March 6, 2000* (published in the Romanian Official Paper Number.152 on April 12, 2000) and represents a mountainous area (mountain peaks, cirques, crevasses, caves, valleys, canyons, waterfalls) that shelters a large variety of flora and fauna. Some of the species are endemic to the area or very rare.

Protected areas included in the park: *Nera Gorge-Beușnița, Șușara Gorge, Ducin, Izvorul Bigăr, Izvoarele Nerei, Lisovacea* and *Valea Ciclovei-Ildia*.