



The Park covers a 26,149 ha area, 17,431 of which in the region of Emilia Romagna, and the remaining 8,718 in Tuscany.

Lying between these two regions, the park territory spreads into four provinces: Parma, Reggio Emilia, Massa Carrara and Lucca; in the valleys of Dolo, Asta, Secchia, Enza, Cedra, Bratica and Parma on the Emilian side; and the valleys of Taverone, Rosaro, Magra and Serchio in Tuscany.

Between the passes of Cisa and Forbici (lying on the boundaries of the Park) woody ridges separate Tuscany and Emilia Romagna regions yield to a high mountain environment. The peaks of Succiso Alp, Mount Prado and Mount Cusna tower at over 2000 m. in altitude; here forests yield to rocks, lakes and high-altitude meadows. Lower down, on the Emilian side, the stern Pietra di Bismantova with its vertical walls dominates the whole landscape. The national park of the Tuscan-Emilian Apenines presents an extraordinarily rich landscape: from meadows and blueberry heaths to rough peaks, and then lakes, waterfalls, expanses of water, rock faces sinking to streams. This multilayered territory is counterbalanced by a truly extensive biodiversity. The most noteworthy fauna include the wolf and the golden eagle, deer, and roes. The wealth of plant species make most of the areas in the park outright natural botanical gardens. The tourist value of this natural park rely also on goods and services of high quality at a competitive price, as well as excellent sport and wellness facilities suited to holidays...till 2000 meters!

Sixteen municipalities are part of the park territory: Giuncugnano, San Romano in Garfagnana, Villa Collemandina in province of Lucca; Comano, Filattiera, Fivizzano, Licciana Nardi and Bagnone under the district of Massa Carrara; Corniglio and Monchio delle Corti in Province of Reggio Emilia; Busana Castelonovo ne Monti, Collagna, Ligonchio, Ramiseto and Villa Minozzo under the district of Reggio Emilia.

MAP:

Key to symbols:

1. Villages
2. Main Road
3. Provincial-municipal road
4. Cableway
5. Shelter
6. Peak
7. Pass
8. Cave
9. Park headquarter
10. Visitor Centres
11. Meadows and pastures
12. Woods and shrubs
13. Regional Border

