

Natural		Name	Contact	Contact information	Information Provider	Documented Yes/No
	Locations of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Kozhnjer/Kožnjner Mountain	PHM	info@phm-west.org	PCDK	Yes
		Prejlep/Prilep Mountain	PHM	info@phm-west.org	PCDK	Yes
		Deçan/Deçane pines	PHM	info@phm-west.org	PCDK	Yes

Kozhnjer/ Kožnjner (1708 m) mountain is known not only for its biodiversity, but also for its geological, geomorphological, speleological and hydrological characteristics. Geologically, Kozhnjer/ Kožnjner mainly comprises middle and upper Triassic carbonate rock (limestone, marbled limestone, dolomite, etc). The importance of this zone in terms of fauna derives from the presence of a species of wild goat (*Rupicapra rupicapra*) in the pastures and forested areas, a rare type of mammal found only on steep mountainsides and in rocky areas. It is home to the common buzzard (*Buteo buteo*), wood grouse (*Tetrao urogallus*) and rock partridge (*Alectoris graeca*). In 1955 the 150 ha of Kozhnjer were placed under strict protection.

The Prejlep/Prilep mountains were declared a protected resource in 1963, with a surface area of 0,92 ha. This mountain range is intended to be included in the future Park of Bjeshkët e Nemuna/Prokletije (Accursed Mountains), mainly because of its biodiversity.

The Deçan/Deçane pines are to the west of the municipality of Deçan/Deçane, at an altitude of between 650 and 690 m. In 1968 this area was given protection as a Forest Park (Landscape). It has a surface area of approximately 15 ha and contains a rare type of Black Pine (*Pinus nigra Arn.*) which are more than 300 years old. People used to visit this area for the sake of their health, as tourists, or for cultural, scientific, sporting or educational purposes.