

# Hartz Mountains National Park

## Reservation History

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The Hartz Mountains National Park reservation history has been compiled from a variety of sources and whilst all effort has been made there can be no assurance that it is a complete and accurate historical record for this reserve.

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Date	Description
<b>24 May 1939</b>	Land comprising 23,000 acres (9,308ha) situated in the vicinity of Hartz Mountain in the County of Kent, and including a roadside reserve along the access track to Hartz Mountains, was declared to be a scenic reserve under the <i>Scenery Preservation Act 1915</i> .
<b>7 April 1943</b>	In a proclamation under the <i>Scenery Preservation Act 1915</i> , 3,000 acres (1,214ha) of the original 23,000 acres was revoked from the reserve. The area revoked consisted of the roadside reserve. The area remaining in the reserve was 20,000 acres (8,093ha)
<b>12 March 1952</b>	In two separate proclamations under the <i>Scenery Preservation Act 1915</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the entire reserve area was revoked, and</li><li>• 22,000 acres (8,903ha) in the vicinity of Hartz Mountains in the County of Kent, was declared to be a scenic reserve with updated and enhanced boundaries.</li></ul>
<b>5 March 1958</b>	In a proclamation under the <i>Scenery Preservation Act 1915</i> (Statutory Rules 1958, No.36) 700 acres (283ha) of the reserve along the northern boundary was revoked and made available for forestry purposes.
<b>1 November 1971</b>	The <i>Scenery Preservation Act 1915</i> and the <i>Animals and Birds Protection Act 1928</i> were replaced by the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> . At the commencement of the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> the Hartz Mountain scenic reserve was deemed to have become a conservation area and state reserve under that Act by virtue of Section 53 of that Act.
<b>1 January 1979</b>	As a result of a proclamation under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> notified in the gazette on 17 November 1976 as Statutory Rule No.261 of 1976, 2,150 hectares of the reserve (indicated on LM Plan 53) was revoked and made available for forestry purposes.
<b>27 June 1990</b>	In a proclamation under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> (Statutory Rules 1990, No.83): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the reserve at Hartz Mountain was formally given the name <b>Hartz Mountains National Park</b>, and;</li><li>• all crown land indicated definitively on CPR Plans 1914, 1915, 1919, and 1920 and in smaller scale on CPR Plan *1827 that was already a conservation area but not a State reserve (including part of the pre-existing <b>Southwest Conservation Area**</b>), was declared to be a State reserve, and given the name Hartz Mountains National Park, altering as necessary any name previously given.</li></ul> This proclamation formally named the reserve and extended its boundaries to include 7,140ha.
<b>4 December 1991</b>	By virtue of Section 139 of the <i>Public Land (Administration and Forests) Act 1991</i> ; a total of 85.5ha of the Hartz Mountains National Park (indicated on CPR Plan 1970 including Lot A – 7.9 ha, Lot B – 72ha and Lot C – 5.6ha) was revoked.as State reserve under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> was revoked.

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<b>30 April 1999</b>	At the commencement of the relevant sections of the <i>Regional Forest Agreement (Land Classification) Act 1998</i> the conservation area and state reserve known as Hartz Mountains National Park was revoked by virtue of section 12 of that Act and; by virtue of section 14 of that Act, the land was declared to be reserved land in the class of national park and was taken to have been so declared under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> . The reserve continued to be known by the same name Hartz Mountains National Park.
<b>31 December 2002</b>	The <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> was replaced by the <i>National Parks and Reserves Management Act 2002</i> and the <i>Nature Conservation Act 2002</i> . At the commencement of the <i>Nature Conservation Act 2002</i> the reservation of the Hartz Mountains National Park under the former <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> was carried forward into the <i>Nature Conservation Act 2002</i> by virtue of Section 77 of that Act.

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\*Proclamations defining new boundaries for the reserves within the World Heritage Area, which were gazetted on 27 June 1990, contain an error regarding the reference to Central Plan Register Plan 1827 which is not the relevant plan. CPR Plan 1872 is the intended plan.

\*\*See Southwest Conservation Area for a reservation history of this part of the Hartz Mountains National Park.