

How residents and visitors can participate

Become part of the local volunteer group for the protection of the birds and nature of Andros.

Visit the information center of the project that operates in Korthi.

Attention:

If you find an injured wild animal please call the wildlife first aid center: 2282062319

An environmental education program is being implemented at the schools of Andros and an environmental education kit has been developed for the nature of Andros.



What is the LIFE project

The project LIFE Andros «LIFE10NAT/GR/000637 ANDROSSPA» aims to protect

- the nature of the island
- the Eleonora's Falcon
 - the Bonelli's Eagle
 - the Audouin's Gull
- the Mediterranean Shag

It is being implemented by the Municipality of Andros at the Special Protection Area of Andros for the period 2011-2015, with the cooperation of the Hellenic Ornithological Society, the Nature Conservation Consultants (NCC) with the financial support of the European Commission and the co financing of the National Green Fund.

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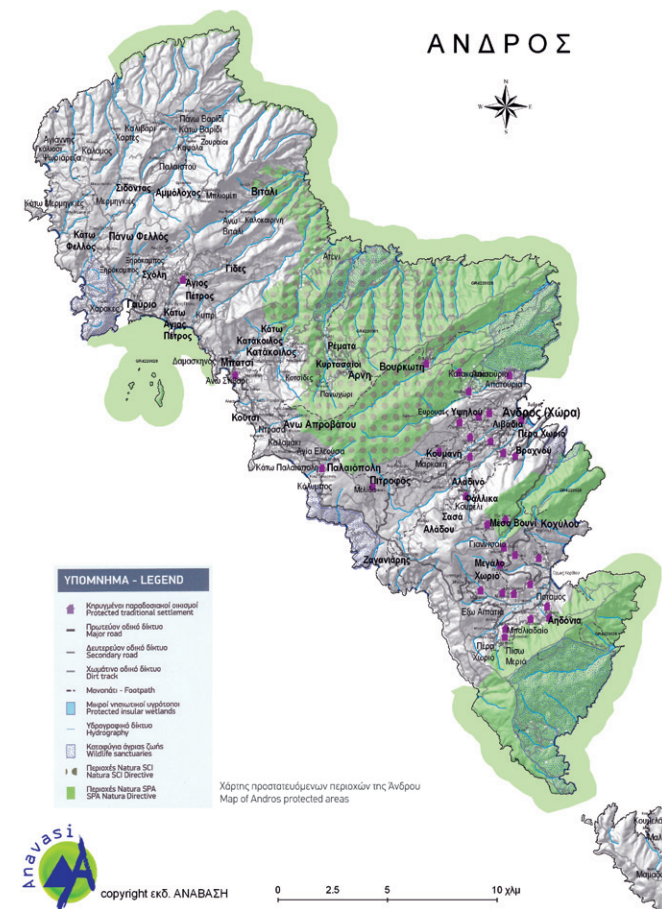
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for the protection of the nature of Andros



The program is being implemented in the Special Protection Area (SPA) of Andros (GR4220028), which is part of the pan-European network of protected areas Natura 2000, a network of over 26.000 sites.

This area is of high nature value, as it hosts, among other, four endangered species of birds, two birds of prey and two seabirds: the Eleonora's Falcon, the Bonelli's Eagle, the Audouin's Gull and the Mediterranean Shag.



Actions we implement

- **Carry out** ecological surveys and studies to protect the area, as well as elaborate the SPA Management Plan.
- Creation of **artificial nests** and establishment of thickets of natural shrubs to help nesting of protected species.
- **Fight** some of the invasive species human unintentionally have brought in the bird colonies.
- **Cultivate** local crop varieties, in order to increase prey for the protected bird species.
- **Protect** and **promote local awareness** for the wetlands of Andros.
- **Repair** and **reoperate** traditional pigeon lofts.
- **Protect** underwater Posidonia meadows installing seagrass-friendly moorings for boats.
- **Carry out** patrolling and guarding of the protected area.



How this helps Andros:

- Andros is being turned into a top environmental destination of Greece.
- Highlights the organization and development prospect of qualitative ecotourism (which has the possibility of many months duration).
- The protection of wildlife species and their habitats helps the development of ecotourism and highlighting the coastal recreation sites, on which the island communities primarily depend.

