

Dunes in Albania

Location	Municipality of Kavaje, Albania
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Surface area	In Kavaja there are several natural dunes in good condition with rich flora, still untouched, but are not natural monuments, such as "dunat e Spillese", which are 1-3 m and cover almost all the south coast of Kavaja, and dunes near "Beach of the Gjeneral".
Status	The beach of Gjeneral and Dunat e Spillese is a pebbly and sandy beach that is partly unspoilt, even though some areas have been subjected to the anthropogenic pressure of the increasing number of tourists.
Critical issues	<p>The dunes have recently come under increasing pressure from tourism, and this is likely to increase as a result of the amendment to the Protected Areas Act, which gives the government the power to change the status of protected areas and allow them to be used for tourism.</p> <p>The project aims to promote and raise awareness among local decision-makers so that they can continue to advocate for the protection of the dunes. In the same cases, this is undoubtedly a very clear example of the occurrence of the phenomenon of erosion. The area most affected by this phenomenon is from the south of Shengjin in Lezhe to the lower part of Spille in Kavaja. Especially in Spille, the height of the dunes has changed in recent years from 9 m to 0.5 to 1.5 m.</p>

Dunat e Spillese, Kavaje



