

Gërmia Regional Nature Park — testing willingness-to-pay financing for Pristina's urban forest

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Quality score: 13/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Kosovo's capital protected the roughly 1,126-hectare Gërmia forest as a Regional Nature Park in 1987; a 2021 contingent-valuation survey of visitors found 56% willing to pay a fee, giving the public enterprise that runs it evidence to weigh sustainable-financing options.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	0/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	0/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

[Public Enterprise "Hortikultura" \(Pristina Municipality\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

[Visit Kosovo \(official\)](#) — Gërmia Park — accessed 2026-09-03

[Doli et al. 2021, Sustainability \(MDPI\) — Forest Park Visitors' Opinions and Willingness to Pay for Sustainable Development of the Gërmia Forest and Recreational Park](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

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