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Common Home. 100 Years of Chile's National Parks

Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park—Chile's oldest national park—was established in 1926. A century later, Chile is home to more than one hundred protected areas that safeguard a large portion of the 88 ecosystems found within its territory, including deserts, mountain ranges, forests, inland and coastal-marine wetlands, glaciers, islands, and seas.

Life is sustained by interconnected living systems. Protected areas safeguard this web of life by preserving ecological processes that are fundamental to biodiversity, water resources, climate stability, and the well-being of human communities.

This exhibition offers a journey through the history of conservation in Chile, the diversity of its ecosystems, and the experience of engaging with protected territories. Through a timeline, a map of protected areas and ecosystems, and an audiovisual symphony by Denise Lira Ratinoff and Patricio Aguilar Díaz, it invites us to recognize the value of these spaces and of those who have contributed to their stewardship.

As Chile marks the centenary of its oldest national park, the exhibition invites us to reflect: How will we inhabit these territories in 2126? What forms of care can we begin today?



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