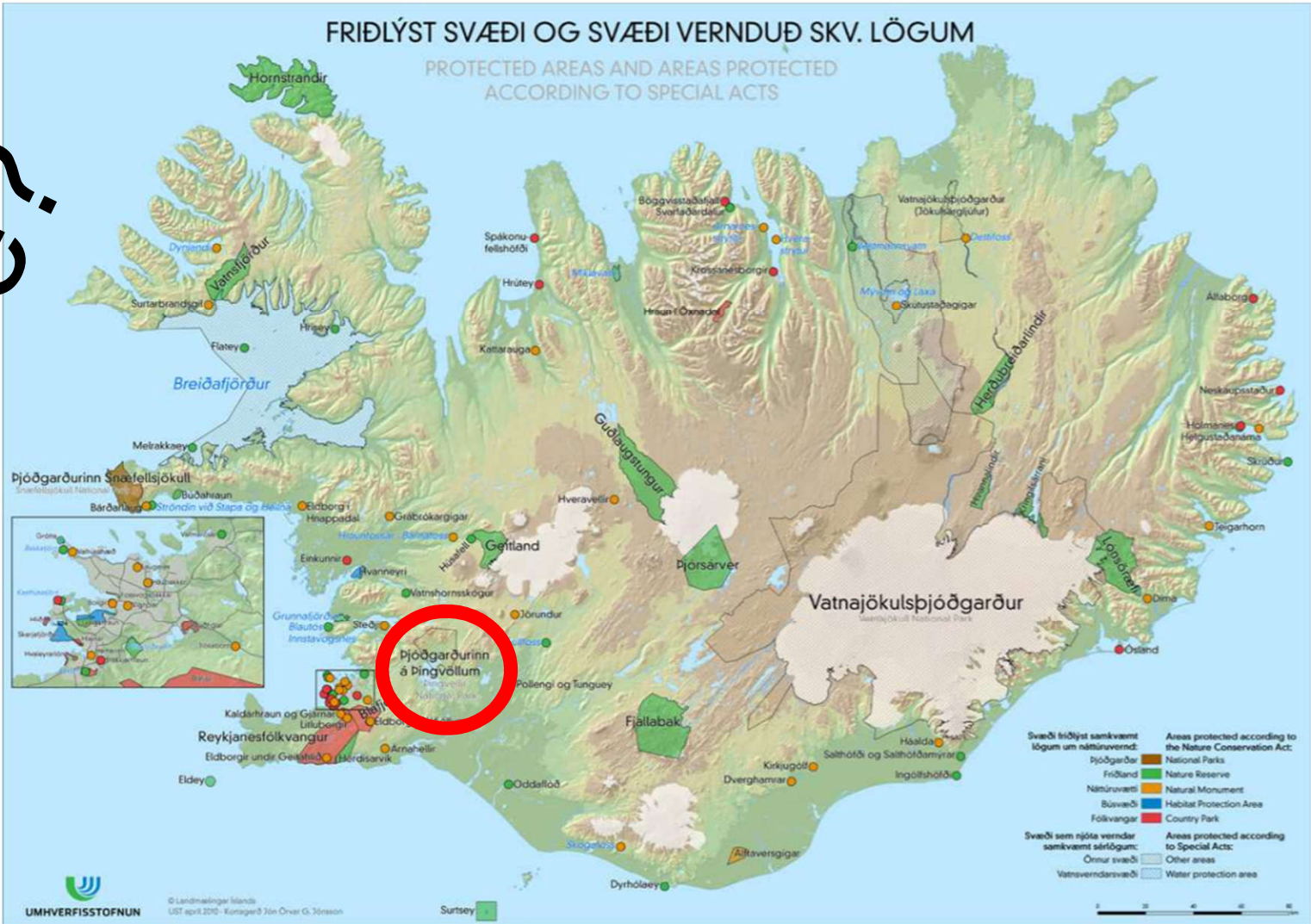


# Pingvellir

World heritage site in Iceland  
Erasmus+ project



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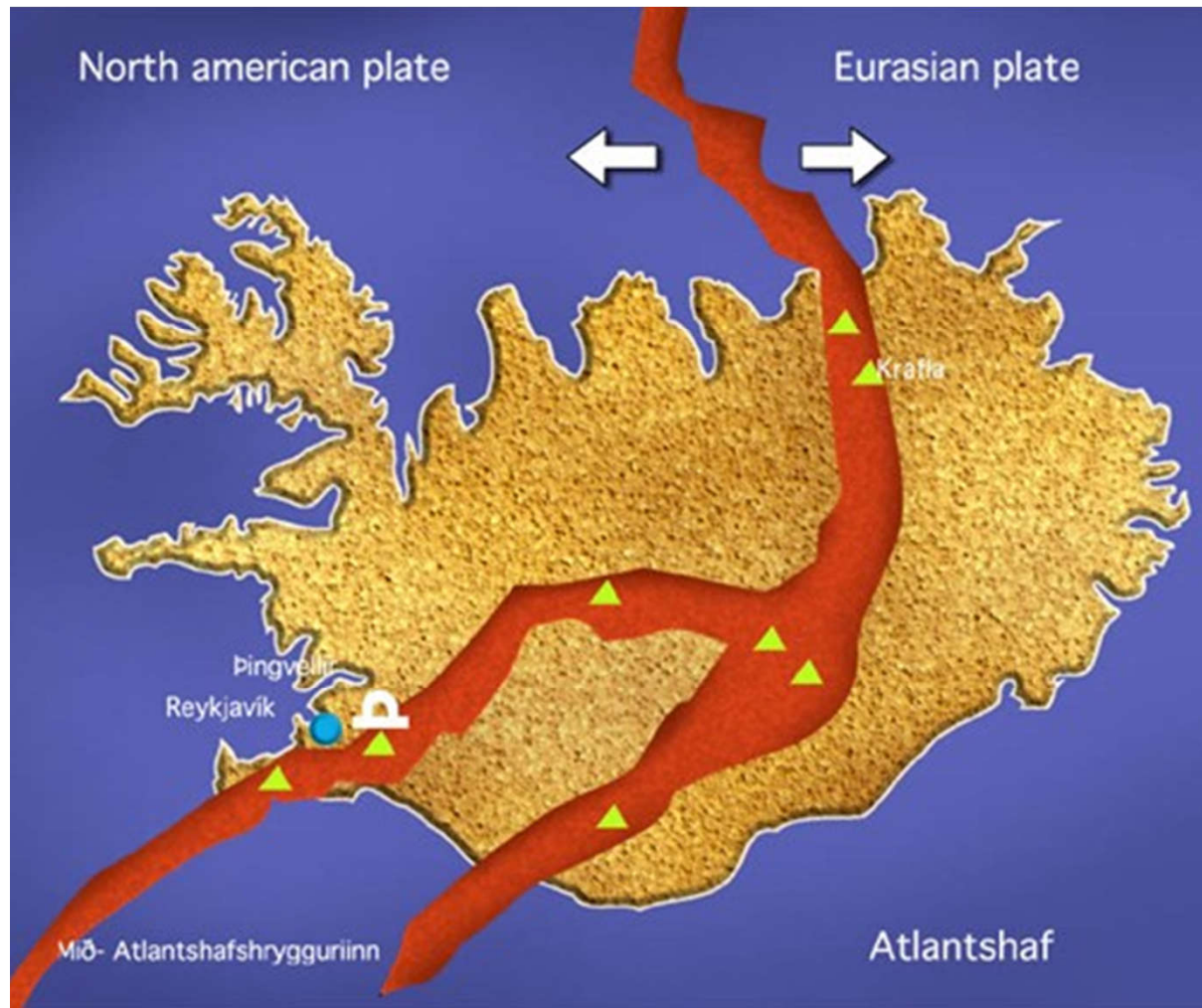


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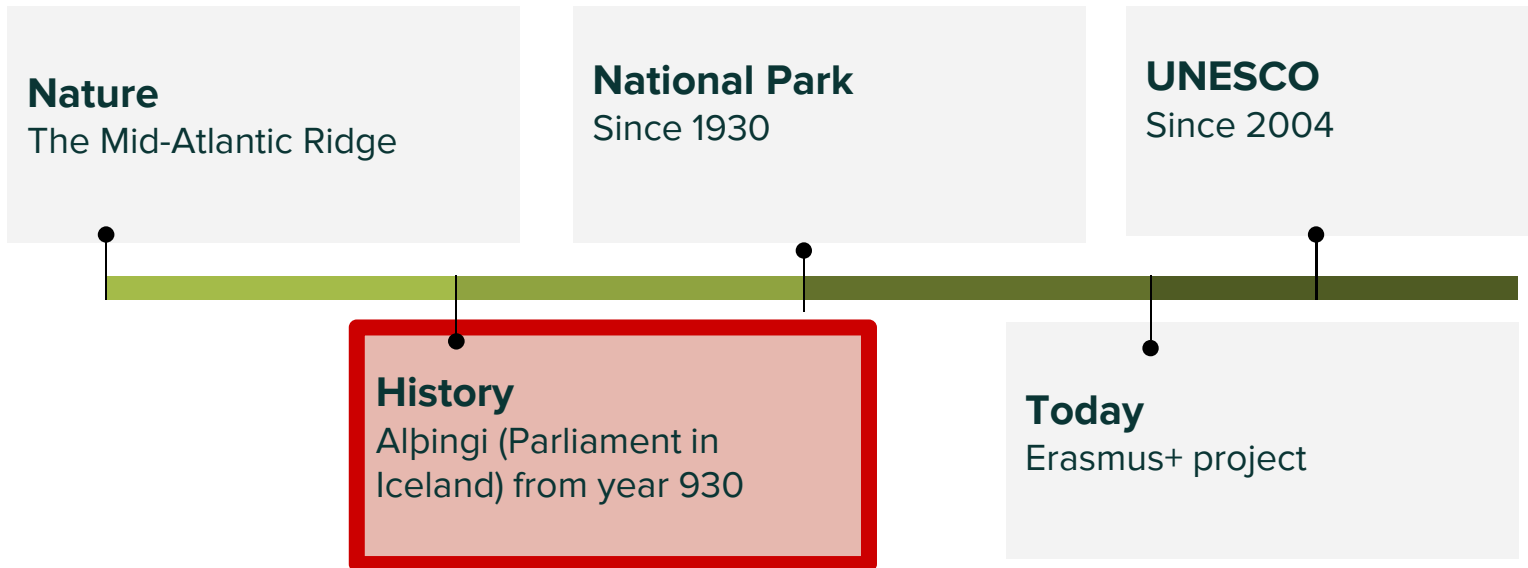


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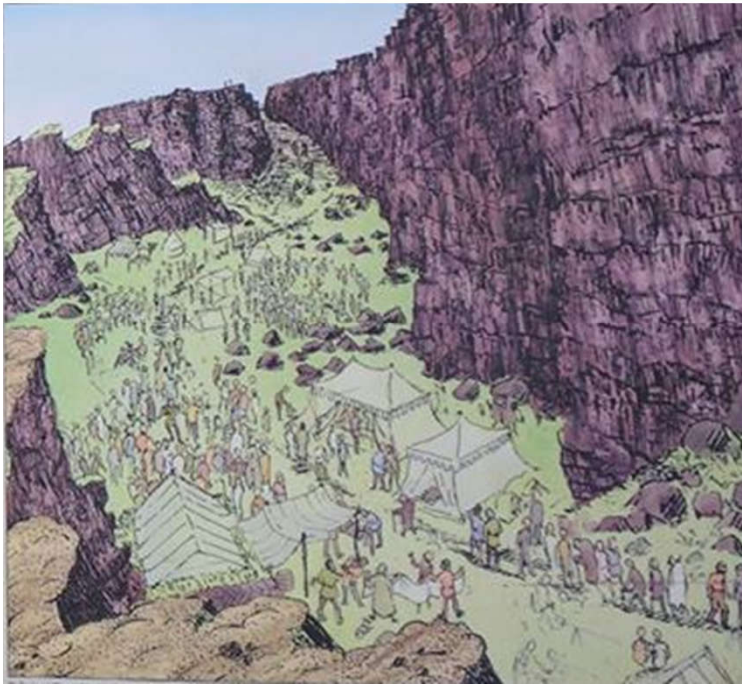
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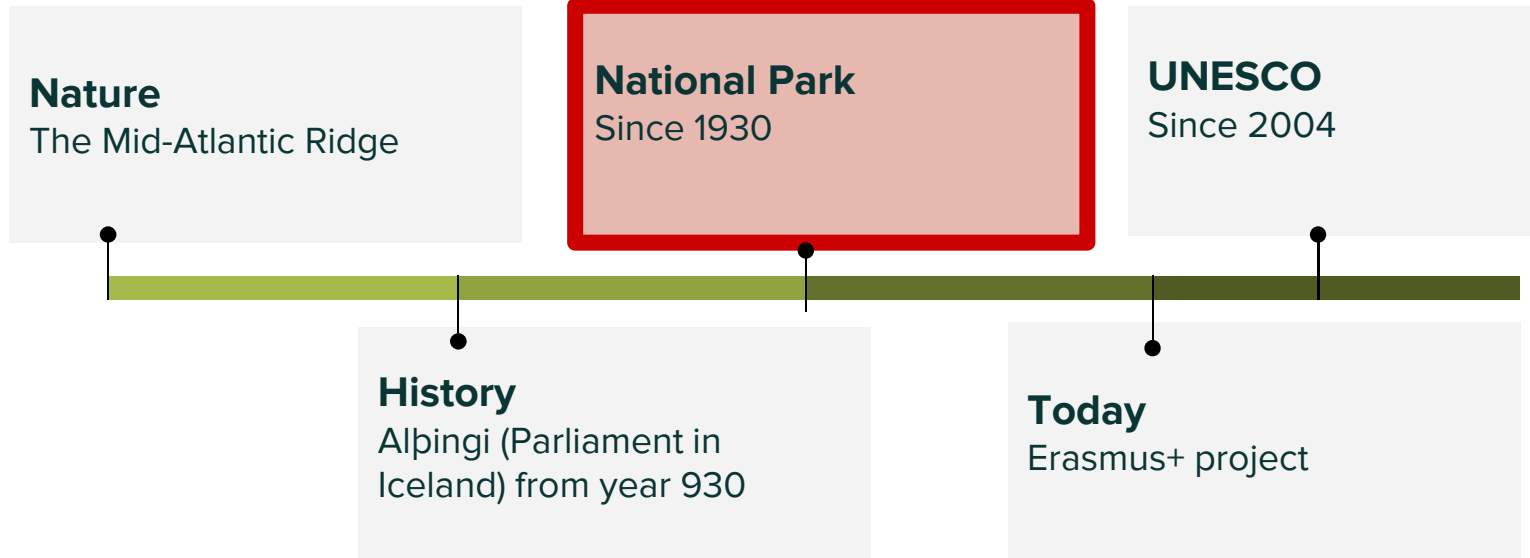
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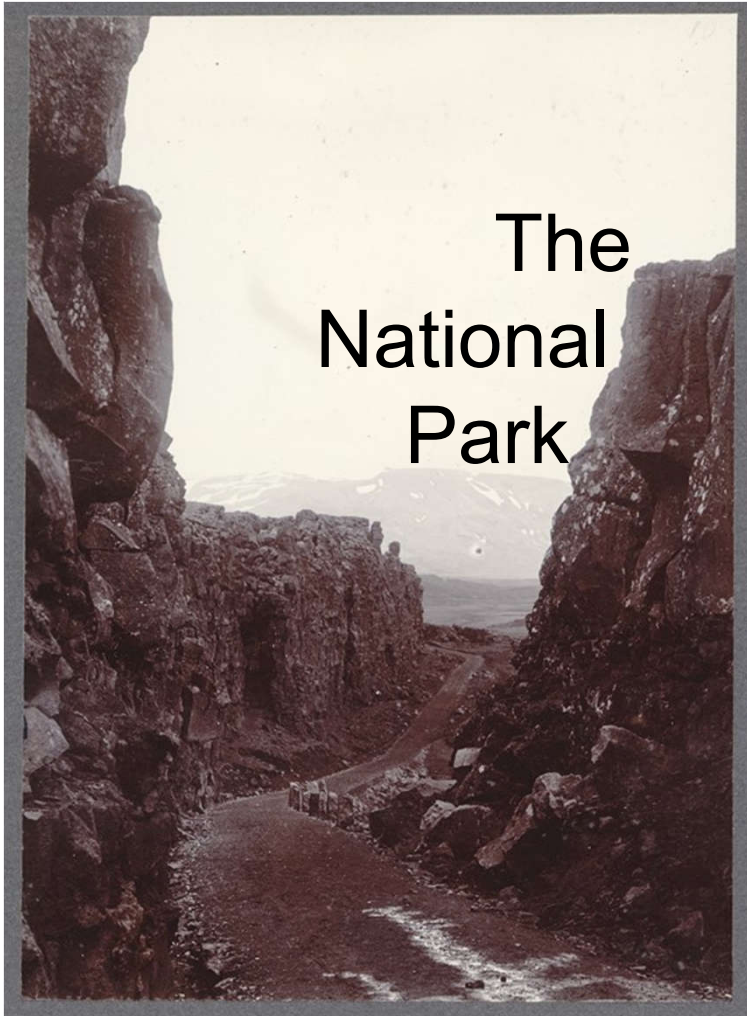


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1907

### **First ideas of protecting nature in Iceland**

Ideas came from USA. Yellowstone was the first national park in the USA - established in year 1872.

1913

### **First ideas of protecting Þingvellir**

Article published in a magazine in Iceland about protecting Þingvellir.

1930

### **Þingvellir National Park established**

First protected area in Iceland. Nature and cultural heritage.

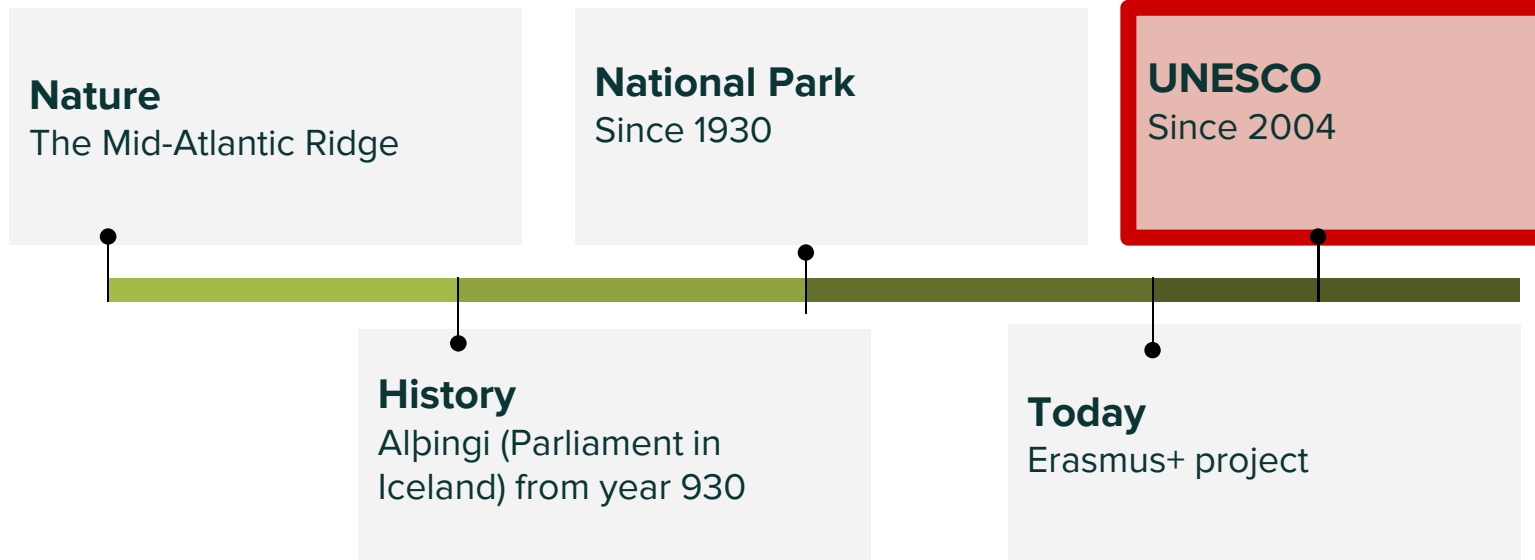
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### **Þingvellir National Park on UNESCO**

Geology and biology.



# Facts about Þingvellir



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# Criteria for UNESCO



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization



World Heritage  
Convention

**Criterion (vii):** The three fundamental natural phenomena which created Iceland can all be found at Þingvellir, continental drift, volcanism and glacial interaction.

**Criterion (viii):** Þingvellir is an visible example of the drift of the Eurasian and American Tectonic Plates.

**Criterion (ix):** Lake Þingvallavatn has the only known instance of Arctic charr (*Salvelinus alpinus*) which has evolved into four different forms in the same lake in a span of less than 10,000 years.

**Criterion (x):** A new endemic family of subterranean gammaridean amphipod (Crustacea) representing two new species to science.

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