

Mount Sanqingshan National Park, China

Key facts

Recommended by IUCN for inscription on the World Heritage List in July 2008 at the World Heritage Committee in Quebec City, Canada, for its outstanding natural beauty.

Mount Sanqingshan National Park displays a unique array of forested and fantastically shaped granite pillars and peaks concentrated in a relatively small area.

Remarkable granite rock formations combine with diverse forest and striking meteorological effects to create a landscape of exceptional scenic quality.

Most notable aspect is the concentration of shaped pillars and peaks.

The closest comparison in terms of natural features is nearby Mount Huangshan, which has similar values, but its granite features are less fine in