



# NATURE INSIDE

INFORMATION MAGAZINE OF CHEREMOSKYI NNP

## HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SPRING!



The first day of spring is the beginning of a new life in nature. In the Carpathians, snow is gradually melting, streams are babbling, and the first snowdrops and saffron are already making their way through the ground. The forests are filled with the singing of birds returning from wintering, and the air is filled with the rich scent of spring freshness.

Spring is a reminder of the beauty and fragility of nature, which we must protect. We invite you to visit our picturesque corners and enjoy the awakening of the Carpathians!

## THREE YEARS OF FULL-SCALE WAR. ELEVEN YEARS OF RESISTANCE.



On February 24, 2022, the world saw what Ukraine has been screaming about since 2014. For us, this war did not begin three years ago - it has been going on for eleven years. Eleven years of fighting for freedom, for independence, for the right to simply live on our land.

Over the years, we have become stronger, more united, and more steadfast. We survived then, and we will survive now. Because each of us is Ukraine. We remember all those who gave their lives for our freedom. We thank those who bring victory closer every day. We are fighting on - until the complete liberation of every Ukrainian city, every village, every piece of our native land. Ukraine was, is and will be. And the victory is ours. Glory to Ukraine! Glory to the heroes! We remember the cost!

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## JANUARY 26 - WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION DAY



On January 26, we celebrate Environmental Education Day, a reminder of the importance of taking care of our planet.

Environmental education helps to develop a conscious attitude towards nature and responsibility for its preservation.

Why is it important?

Every year, the environmental situation in the world is becoming more complicated: climate change, environmental pollution, and species extinction. Through education, we can raise a generation that will consciously use natural resources and protect ecosystems.

Environmental education is a key activity of the Cheremosky National Park aimed at preserving the biodiversity and natural beauty of the park, as well as raising public awareness of the importance of nature protection in this unique natural area.

Let's save our planet together!

## WINTER EXCURSION SNOWY WINTER

On the occasion of World Snow Day, eco-education workers together with students of the Kyselytsia Lyceum organized a wonderful excursion to the park to feel the real atmosphere of winter nature. Together with the children, we not only admired the snowy landscapes, but also took care of our feathered and tailed friends. As part of the excursion, the students took part in feeding birds and animals by preparing healthy treats for them. This small but important step helped birds and animals survive the cold winter days. Together with the children, we learned a lot about the winter adaptation of animals, the importance of helping them during this period, and the love of nature.





## ENVIRONMENTAL MARATHON: BRAIN-RING FOR STUDENTS

We held a fascinating and informative brain-ring “Environmental Marathon” with students of the Halychiv Secondary School - members of the “Environmental Local History” club. The topic of the event was the environmental situation in our country - the problems we face and ways to solve them. The students formed teams to demonstrate their knowledge, intelligence and creativity in solving important environmental issues.

What did they discuss?

- The main environmental problems in our area.
- How to reduce waste and improve waste sorting.
- The role of everyone in preserving nature and resources.

What did they learn?

- Participants came to the conclusion that even the smallest actions, such as saving water, using reusable items, or sorting garbage properly, can have a big impact.

Why is it important?

- We believe that it is young people who can drive change in the fight for a clean environment. And events like this are a great way to combine learning with fun.



## APPEAL CAMPAIGN HELP FOREST INHABITANTS IN WINTER

On the occasion of the Day of Assistance to Forest Animals, the Park's employees held a meaningful and informative eco-talk for the students of the Putyla Lyceum named after Yurii Fedkovych - the members of the Ecological Local History club - about the importance of feeding wild animals in winter. Together with our manual, which was created jointly with the department of the protected area Winter feeding of wild animals in the Cheremoskiy NNP, we told them how people can help wild animals in the cold season. The students learned how to properly feed animals, how to set up feeders, and why preserving the natural balance is important for everyone. May our forests be full of life and their inhabitants healthy and well-fed!



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## MEETING WITH THE INHABITANTS OF THE CARPATHIAN FORESTS

While patrolling the territory of the Selyatynsky NRF, the head of the department noticed four roes calmly moving on a snowy hill. These graceful animals are the real masters of our forests! The European roe deer (*Capreolus capreolus*) is one of the most common ungulates in the Carpathians. In Cheremoskiy NNP, its number remains stable due to conservation measures and favorable living conditions. Here, they live in coniferous forests, preferring forest edges, glades and thickets of shrubs where they can find food and shelter. In winter, they are especially vulnerable, because the snow cover makes it difficult to find food. That is why the Park installs feeding platforms to help the animals survive the cold season and replenish the mineral deficit. Roe deer are included in the list of hunting species, but please note that hunting is strictly prohibited in the national park. This species is an important part of the ecosystem, as it is a natural regulator of plant growth and a food source for predators. To meet a European chamois in the wild is a real success!



## MONITORING OF BROWN BEARS IN CHEREMOSKYI NNP: CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE

Over the past year, the Cheremoskiy National Park team has been actively working on the conservation and research of the brown bear (*Ursus arctos*) population, one of the largest predators in the Carpathians and a symbol of wildlife. Photo traps were installed on the territory of the park, which allow observing the life of bears in their natural environment without disturbing their peace. Thanks to these technologies, as well as SMART monitoring, it was possible to record four individuals of brown bears within the Park. The natural migration routes of this predator were also traced. The results of the winter census showed that the number of brown bears remains stable compared to the previous year. To protect the bears from poaching and preserve their habitat, the park's state protection service conducted a series of raids. We have also introduced duties in key places to strengthen control.

We not only study but also share our knowledge!





## NATURE PROTECTION RAID EVENT

Employees of the state protection service of the protected areas carried out a raid on the territory of the Cheremoskiy National Park to prevent violations of environmental legislation. During the raid, they inspected the territory, monitored compliance with the rules for the use of natural resources, and drew attention to possible environmental violations. Such measures are aimed at preserving, protecting the environment and ecosystems of the Park, as well as preventing illegal actions that could harm the natural environment.



## RAID: NATURE PROTECTION IN ACTION

The State Nature Protection Service continues to work on the protection of natural resources! Another raid on the territory of the Cheremoskiy National Park was aimed at checking the state of forest ecosystems and compliance with environmental legislation. Particular attention was paid to identifying possible violations, in particular: illegal felling of trees, littering of natural areas, poaching and other actions that threaten ecological balance.

Nature protection is a common cause! We urge everyone to protect the unique nature of our region and comply with environmental standards.



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## ON FEBRUARY 3-6, 2025, THE CARPATHIAN NATIONAL PARK HOSTED A WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF PROTECTED AREAS OF UKRAINE.

The initiative to hold a training seminar to study international standards and best practices for the sustainable development of protected areas belongs to the NGO Living Planet in partnership with the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine and the Carpathian National Park. The event was attended by employees of 16 NRF institutions, representatives of domestic and foreign NGOs, and others.

The participants focused mainly on the following issues: integrated management system and environmental management, sustainable tourism and recreation, investments and international technical assistance. This event will contribute to the achievement of the strategic goal of the state environmental policy in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "Ensuring Sustainable Development of the Natural Resource Potential of Ukraine", especially with regard to ensuring the conservation and functioning of a representative and effectively managed system of protected areas and objects, including transboundary ones and those of European and international importance.



## M. CHERNIVTSI: MEMORANDUMS OF COOPERATION WERE SIGNED AT THE MAIN OFFICE

Together we care about safety in the region! On January 31, the Main Directorate signed Memorandums of Cooperation between the Main Directorate of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine in Chernivtsi Oblast and the Khotyn, Vyzhnytsia and Chermoskiy National Nature Parks. The purpose of the Memorandums is to unite the efforts of rescuers and representatives of national nature parks to implement joint activities aimed at improving response, conducting training to provide assistance in eliminating natural and man-made emergencies, extinguishing fires and implementing a set of measures for cooperation in the field of civil protection in the territory of national nature parks.



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THE MAIN DIRECTORATE OF THE STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE OF UKRAINE IN CHERNIVTSI OBLAST TOGETHER WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF CHEREMOSKIY NATIONAL PARK IMPROVED EMERGENCY RESPONSE SKILLS IN THE WINTER MOUNTAINS

Joint training of mountain rescuers, park employees, and representatives of the Red Cross of Ukraine took place on the territory of Cheremoskiy National Park. The main goal was to improve emergency response in the mountainous areas in winter. During the training, the participants practiced rescuing tourists in difficult weather conditions, searching for victims in snow drifts, providing first aid, and evacuating from hard-to-reach areas. Such exercises help improve the coordination of all services and increase the level of safety in the mountains. Safe travel is a shared responsibility of rescuers, foresters and tourists. Therefore, we urge all travelers to be careful, take into account weather conditions and always inform the rescue services about their routes!



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## USEB 2025: NEW KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE AND SCIENTIFIC CONNECTIONS

Recently, Dmytro Yuzyk, a senior researcher at the Chermoskiy National Park, PhD, senior researcher, won a travel grant to support a personal visit funded by the European Society for Evolutionary Biology (ESEB) and last week took part in the Ukrainian School of Evolutionary Biology (USEB 2025) in Uzhhorod at the Uzhhorod National University. The school program covered the latest developments and fundamental concepts of evolutionary biology. About 40 participants took part in the school offline and about 150 remotely. They came from the USA, the UK, Ireland, France, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Japan, and Ukraine. For 5 days, the participants attended lectures and workshops by leading scientists, gained new and useful knowledge of evolutionary biology and population genetics, and received practical advice on writing motivation letters and grant applications for research. The school participants also had an interesting excursion to the Botanical Garden of Uzhhorod National University. This event was a great opportunity to share experiences, establish scientific contacts, and gain up-to-date knowledge in the field of evolutionary biology.

We are grateful to the organizers for the high level of the event and inspiration for further research! We hope that the knowledge and skills gained will contribute to new scientific achievements in the field of biology.







# LIST OF PAID SERVICES PROVIDED BY CHERMOSKIY NNP

Excursions along marked routes and ecological trails. Visiting (traveling) by tourists, sightseers on ecological and educational tourist routes and ecological trails in the territory of Perkalab and Selyatyn PAs (unaccompanied).

for adults - 100 UAH

for children under the age of 14 - 50 UAH

Excursions along marked routes and ecological trails. Visits (trips) by tourists, excursionists to ecological and educational tourist routes and ecological trails in the territory of Perkalab and Selyatyn PAs (with escort)

for a group of up to 12 people - 1 excursion - 1000 UAH

## Walking (traveling) on a bicycle

day - 300 UAH

half a day (up to 5 hours) - 180 UAH

2 hours - 120 UAH

1 hours - 60 UAH

## Use of the parking lot for vehicles\*

Buses and trucks - 100 UAH

Cars - 70 UAH

Motor vehicles - 50 UAH

Use of the gazebo\* - 250 UAH

Amateur photo/video shooting by citizens - 50 UAH

Video/film and television filming by citizens and organizations - 500 UAH

Accommodation in the premises of the environmental education visit center in the village of Ryzha for 1 day per person - 450 UAH

Accommodation (overnight stay in the premises of the EECC) for 1 day per person - 300 UAH

Transportation of tourists, vacationers (transfer or car excursion Putyla - the territory of the Cheremosky NNP - 1 departure - 3500 UAH

Provision of property for use per day/person:

- tourist mat - 50 UAH

- sleeping bag - 100 UAH

- tent - 300 UAH



**\*Categories of persons exempt from payment:**

- combatants
- liquidators of the Chernobyl accident;
- persons with disabilities of the I-II group;
- employees of nature reserve institutions of Ukraine in the performance of their official duties.

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## RED FOX IN THE WINTER FOREST OF THE CHEREMOSKYI NATIONAL PARK

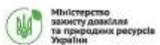
In the second half of January, we were lucky enough to observe a red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*), a true cunning and master of disguise. Its bright red fur contrasts with the snowy fields, and the tracks on the snowy cover tell about its nighttime adventures. They have perfectly adapted to life in the cold season: thanks to their thick fur, they are not afraid of frost, and their keen sense of smell and hearing help them find food even under the snow. Whether hunting rodents or searching for edible remains, the fox continues to be a tireless regulator of the ecosystem. These forest inhabitants are not only beautiful, but also very important for our forest. They remind us how unique the wildlife world is and how important it is to protect it. The red fox is one of the most common predators in the world, and its population is generally stable. Globally, they are classified as Least Concern according to the IUCN classification. In Ukraine, it is also not a species listed in the Red Data Book, but it is protected within the protected area of the Cheremoskiy National Park.



## CALENDAR OF NATURAL CYCLES AND EVENTS AT CHEREMOSKYI NNP OR MARCH



**Черемоский**  
національний природний парк






**CALENDAR OF NATURAL CYCLES AND EVENTS  
NATIONAL PARK "CHEREMOSKIY"  
Events for Scientific and Art Tourism**

The average daily temperature rises, the Sun climbs higher, warming the earth



Starlings and cranes return from the south



Hibernation ends for mammals and snakes



The sap flow begins, and the buds of the *Betula pendula* swell



Ice disappears from still water bodies



The first spring flowers appear (*Tussilago farfara*, *Crocus heuffellianus*)



The first leaves of woody plants start to unfold



The first spring song of tits



Mating season for wolves, lynxes, and foxes



The first drumming of the woodpecker



The beginning of tournament battles in *Tetrao uragallus* and *Tetrao terix*



Birth of young hares and squirrels



## 2025 MARCH

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- ❖ **March** – National ecological campaign for the protection of early spring flowers "Perwotsvit"; National campaign "To Clean Springs";
- ❖ **March 1** – World Immunity Day;
- ❖ **March 3** – World Wildlife Day;
- ❖ **March 14** – International Day of Action for Rivers;
- ❖ **March 20** – World Sparrow Day; Earth Day; World Rewilding Day;
- ❖ **March 21** – International Day of Forests;
- ❖ **March 22** – World Water Day; Global initiative "Earth Hour";
- ❖ **March 23** – World Meteorological Day.

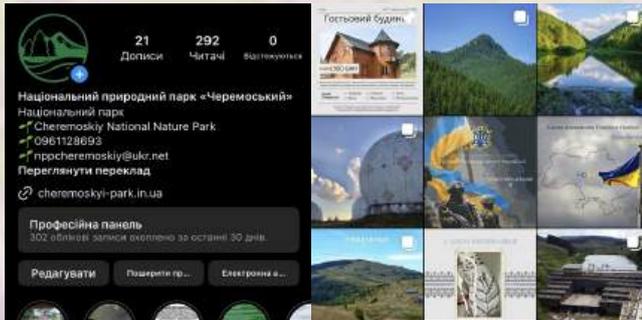
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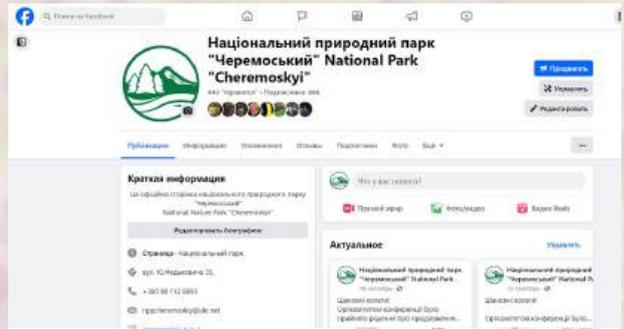
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## SOCIAL NETWORKS

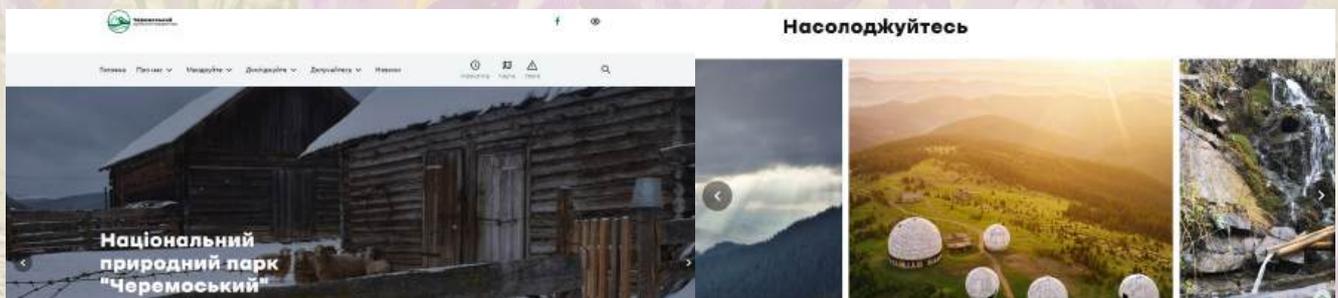
### INSTAGRAM



### FACEBOOK



### САЙТ



## GUEST HOUSE



Per day | 300 UAH

National Nature Park «Chermoskiy» hospitably invites you to relax in a cozy house away from the human eye, where you can have fun and spend your leisure time.

What do you get?	TV	3 rooms	Kitchen
	Bath	Lounge are	6 beds

Do you want to enjoy communicating with nature? Don't hesitate! Order your unforgettable experience!



Booking «Hostynnyi Dom» is carried out: -By phone +38 (096) 112-86-93 from 8:30 to 17:00. seven days a week Via email: nppcheremoskiy@ukr.net. Check-in from 14:00. - check out before 12:00. Upon check-in, the guest must present an identity document and fill out the resident's application form.