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NATIONAL NATURE PARK

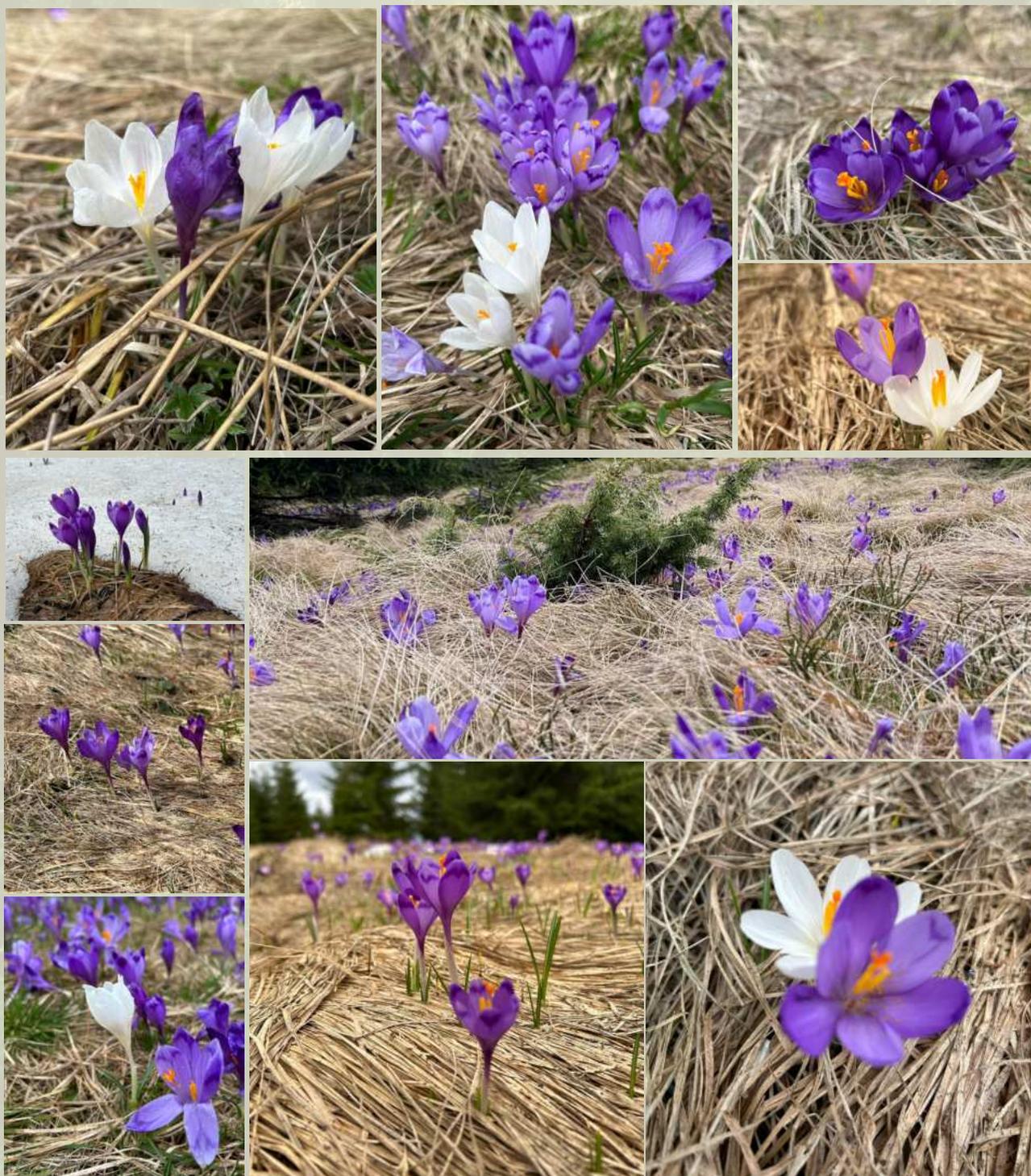


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# NATURE INSIDE

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SAFFRON HEIFEL IN ALL ITS CHARM!



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## WOUNDED SOLDIERS UNDERGOING REHABILITATION IN BUKOVYNA WENT TO MOUNT TOMNATYK AS PART OF THE TRAVEL THERAPY PROGRAM

Despite the very unspring-like weather conditions, the veterans refused to even discuss the idea of postponing the hike. Because they are determined, brave and unbreakable. So no one resisted their persistence. The route, as you can imagine, was not easy: knee-deep snow, sub-zero temperatures, and blizzards in some places. Then there is Mount Tomnatyk itself, and on its top is the former Pamir radar station, which is mysterious and mysterious to many. This ascent, like other hikes of the Mandrotherapy participants, is unique in its own way. Each step in the deep snow was a step towards oneself, one's inner peace, restoration of balance and self-confidence. The warriors once again challenged themselves - and coped with it in the best possible way! They admit that traveling on the Carpathian slopes is a therapy they want to dive into again and again, because nature itself is their companion. And it, along with those who understand, support and have gone through a similar journey, is the best assistant in rehabilitation. Together we are stronger! Glory to Ukraine! Glory to the heroes!



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## THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT SUPPORTS THE HEROIC DONETSK REGION AND ITS PROTECTED AREAS

Serhiy Vlasenko, Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine for Digital Development, Digital Transformation and Digitalization, paid a working visit to Donetsk Oblast to demonstrate support for protected areas located near the frontline. On the initiative of Svitlana Hrynychuk, Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine, and with the participation of Deputy Minister Serhiy Vlasenko, the heads of the Verkhovyna, Vyzhnytsia, Hutsulshchyna, Podilski Tovtry, Synevr and Chermoskiy National Parks handed over Easter gift sets to the staff of the Holy Mountains National Park. The Holy Mountains National Park is located directly on the demarcation line and is constantly suffering from enemy shelling, which causes large-scale forest fires, destroying all life and causing irreparable damage to biodiversity. The consequences of Russian aggression for the Park have already reached more than UAH 770 billion in losses! The delegation of the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources saw with their own eyes the territories that were practically destroyed by fire. The Park's employees had an opportunity to communicate with the management and raised the urgent issue of providing the fire department with fire equipment, in particular, the purchase of a fire truck.

In this difficult time, the support of the Park's staff is extremely important. In addition to the Easter sets, a generator and necessary firefighting equipment, such as fire suits and chainsaws, were transferred to the Holy Mountains National Park to help them combat the consequences of enemy attacks. In addition, in response to a request from the regional state administration, the State Agency of Forest Resources of Ukraine and the State Specialized Economic Enterprise Forests of Ukraine provided the Ukrainian Defense Forces with 7 railcars of timber through the State Enterprise Slavic Forestry to strengthen their defense lines. The team of the Ministry of Ecology and National Parks also handed over Easter holiday sets to the military.



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## DISCOVERING NATURE AND LEARNING TO PROTECT BIODIVERSITY

For the children of the Kyselytsia Lyceum, Cheremoskyi National Park organized a fascinating outdoor excursion on the topic of Protection of Biodiversity in the Territories of the Protected Areas. The purpose of the lesson was to show how important it is to preserve the natural resources of our region, to tell about unique species of plants and animals, as well as how the park works to protect them and maintain ecosystems. During the excursion, the children were interested in the protection of rare species, monitoring of the state of nature and why protected areas are a real wealth for future generations. The younger generation watched birds, learned to recognize their voices and appearance, identified flowers by photo identifiers, and enjoyed nature therapy and environmental games that helped them to get to know nature better. We know that it is through the love of nature, nurtured from childhood, that its true defenders are born. We sincerely thank the FZT for the equipment provided! Thanks to your support, our excursions become more interesting, diverse and inspire children to discover the beauty and value of the environment right in the middle of nature!



## EXCURSION FOR CHILDREN ON THE OCCASION OF THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY: LET'S LEARN AND PROTECT NATURE TOGETHER!

On the occasion of the World Environment Day, students of the Yuriy Fedkovych Putyla Lyceum visited the Cheremoskyi National Nature Park to deepen their knowledge of the environment and develop a responsible attitude towards nature. During the excursion, the students studied the processes of waste sorting and recycling, learned about the importance of reducing waste, and mastered simple steps to preserve nature. The park's specialists held an interactive conversation about biodegradable materials and the impact of proper waste management on the conservation of animals and plants. The study of the park's flora and fauna was of particular interest. The students observed plants and insects, learned about biodiversity, and actively participated in mini-research. Such events are key to fostering an ecological culture among young people and preserving the planet.

We are grateful to the Frankfurt Zoological Society in Ukraine for the opportunity to conduct natural science research with children, as well as to the Center for Community Development Idea. Action. Result Center for Community Development for their support and equipment.





## SECRETS OF THE HIVE: HOW DOES A BEE FAMILY LIVE?

On the occasion of World Bee Day, students of Kyselytsia Lyceum made an exciting and informative excursion to a local apiary. The purpose of the event was to familiarize children with the life and work of bees, the importance of these insects for nature and humans. During the excursion, the students learned about the organization of a bee family, the peculiarities of honey collection, the role of the queen and worker bees. The students were able to see real beehives, taste honey directly from the honeycomb and learn how wax and other bee products are made. The demonstration of beekeeper's protective clothing was especially interesting - some of the children even tried on a suit and felt like a real beekeeper! Such events not only broaden their horizons, but also foster respect for nature, environmental awareness and interest in folk crafts. Many thanks to Vasyl Tanasovych and Anna Burak for the informative tour, hospitality and honey mood!



## EXCURSION TO THE FOREST: EXPLORING NATURE AND VIVID IMPRESSIONS

Recently, the Ecological Local History club members made an informative excursion to the forest. During the excursion, the students explored aquatic and forest ecosystems. They discovered aquatic insects (water moths, dragonfly larvae, and floating beetles) and learned about their role in nature. The students also studied coniferous trees (pines, spruces, larch), learned to recognize them, and learned about the importance of coniferous forests for the climate. The children actively observed, discussed what they saw and took notes, feeling like real researchers. We are grateful to the Frankfurt Zoological Society in Ukraine for their support and the equipment provided.



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## IMPROVING THE CHERMOSKIY NATIONAL NATURE PARK: CARING FOR NATURE TOGETHER!

Over the past few days, active landscaping work has been underway in the Park, including clearing areas of trash, tidying up ecological trails, greening, and renovating recreation areas. Park staff and everyone who cares about the fate of our environment joined the initiative.

Such measures not only improve the aesthetic appearance of natural locations but also have deep ecological significance: reducing negative impact on ecosystems, creating a safe environment for flora and fauna, and increasing environmental awareness among visitors.

Thank you to everyone who participated! Together, we preserve nature for future generations!



## ALL-UKRAINIAN BEAUTIFICATION CAMPAIGN: TOGETHER WE'RE CHANGING THE WORLD FOR THE BETTER!

Students from Yuriy Fedkovych Putyla Lyceum, members of the Ecological Local Lore club, joined an important initiative: cleaning the park as part of the "For a Clean Environment" All-Ukrainian improvement campaign. Armed with gloves, trash bags, and a positive attitude, we cleared the green area of litter, offering nature a bit of care.

This wasn't just a cleanup; it was about fostering a responsible attitude towards the environment. Love for nature begins with simple actions. Such activities teach children to value cleanliness, care for shared spaces, and understand that change starts with us.

Thanks to all participants for their activity, initiative, and concern! Together, we are strong!



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## INTERAGENCY WILDFIRE DRILLS HELD IN VYZHNYTSKYI NATIONAL PARK

Vyzhnytskyi National Park recently hosted extensive interagency training drills aimed at improving the effectiveness of responding to wildfires in natural ecosystems and enhancing interagency cooperation. The Chernivtsi Oblast State Emergency Service (SES) Department coordinated the training.

The drills involved representatives from various agencies, including the SES, National Guard of Ukraine, National Police of Ukraine, State Border Guard Service of Ukraine, mountain rescue services, district military administration, local communities, forestry services, and state protection services of the nature reserves within the Vyzhnytskyi, Chernomoskiy, and Khotynskyi National Parks. The event included both theoretical instruction and practical exercises to refine a clear algorithm for fire suppression. Special attention was given to improving coordination among management bodies, civil defense forces, and park personnel.

Approximately 100 personnel and over 20 units of specialized equipment participated in the exercises, including fire trucks, rescue equipment, and SES aviation from Chernivtsi Oblast. Continuing such interagency drills is crucial for strengthening emergency preparedness and minimizing risks to Ukraine's valuable natural ecosystems.



## A FRENCH MOUNTAIN GUIDE IS VISITING US!

Our park recently hosted Thierry Jeandel, a mountain guide and ski touring instructor (FFS, FFME, ANENA), representing the French non-profit "Guides Without Borders." Mr. Jeandel's visit aimed to assess the potential of our routes for international tourists, foster partnerships, and explore opportunities for international cooperation in mountain tourism. Our unique landscapes and nature already attract travelers from Romania, Germany, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovenia, and France. This visit is an important step towards making our region more accessible and appealing to foreign visitors, while preserving its unique nature and traditions. We are proud of the growing international attention our region is receiving.



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## CHERMOSKYI NATIONAL PARK STAFF PARTICIPATED IN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR IN SLOVAKIA!

From June 10 to 12, 2025, Roman Yerema, Director of Chermoskiy National Nature Park (NNP), and Diana Yuzyk, Senior Research Fellow, participated in the international seminar "Protection and Research of Wetland Fauna and Flora" in Slovakia. They presented reports on the park's activities, its potential, and ornithofauna monitoring, emphasizing the importance of conserving vulnerable bird species. Seminar participants discussed conservation practices and a future joint project under the LIFE program. This event is crucial for international cooperation and exchanging experiences in preserving the Carpathian nature. Our gratitude goes to the Slovak Ornithological Society SOS/BirdLife Slovensko and Fundacja Przyroda i Człowiek for organizing the event.



## INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND NATURE-BASED THERAPY IN HUNGARY

From April 22nd to 27th, an international workshop on environmental education, nature-informed therapy (NIT), and visitor management took place at Hortobágy National Park in Hungary.

The event was organized by the Earth Island Institute NGO (represented by Gary Cook and Ariadna Reida) and the team at Hortobágy National Park. Renowned experts, including Tom Medema (former U.S. National Park Service senior executive), Heidi Schreiber (Center for Nature-Informed Therapy, USA), and Michal Medek (Czech Institute for Heritage Interpretation), were among the speakers.

Participants learned to view nature as a partner in therapy, fostering inner change and self-dialogue. This training deepened their connection to nature, others, and their own selves. The knowledge gained inspires sharing this approach, as nature is the oldest therapist, accepting without judgment.

Many thanks to the organizers and speakers for their significant contribution to the development of knowledge and inspiration.



## PERKALABA: FOCUS ON DEVELOPMENT AND ECO-EDUCATION



Edgar Tokar, Director of the Department of Nature Reserve Fund, and Vasyly Mochan, Head of the Ukrainian Carpathian Program at FZS, recently paid a working visit to the Perkalabske Research Department.

During their visit, they discussed current operational issues, particularly logistics and infrastructure. Special attention was given to the development of the territory, its tourism, and scientific potential. A key topic of discussion was the creation of an eco-educational hub. This hub aims to become a platform for environmental education, research, and promoting the preservation of natural heritage. This initiative is a crucial step towards fostering a responsible attitude towards nature among both local residents and visitors to the national park.

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## THE SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONFERENCE REGIONAL ASPECTS OF FLORISTIC AND FAUNISTIC RESEARCH HAS BEEN HELD

From June 4-5, Putyla hosted the Seventh International Scientific and Practical Conference Regional Aspects of Floristic and Faunistic Research. The event gathered around 40 participants from across Ukraine. On the first day, attendees presented research findings on flora, fauna, geological sites, biodiversity monitoring methods, and environmental education. Insightful presentations were given by scientists from Chernivtsi National University, the Institute of Botany of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv Zoo, the Ukrainian Society for the Protection of Birds, "Chermoskiy" National Nature Park, and other institutions. The second day of the conference featured a field trip to "Chermoskiy" National Nature Park, including a visit to Mount Tomnatyk, known for its "Pamir" radar station. Scientists were introduced to the park's recreational facilities, learned about its unique natural and cultural heritage, and discussed ways to preserve it and develop sustainable tourism.

The conference was highly successful, productive, and fostered a conducive environment for exchanging experiences and establishing new connections.

We thank all participants for their engagement and inspiration!



## MUSEUM SPACE: NATURE, HISTORY, CULTURE

On May 16, the full staff of our Park's research department participated in the First All-Ukrainian Scientific and Practical Conference Museum Space: Nature, History, Culture, organized by the Chernivtsi Regional Museum of Local Lore to celebrate International Museum Day. Participants presented engaging and informative reports covering a wide range of museum-related issues, as well as the results of various scientific studies and explorations in the natural and humanities fields. We thank the organizers for the invitation and for an interesting and informative event!





# 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 Chermosky 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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## SILENCE REGIME IN CHEREMOSKYI NATIONAL PARK: TIME TO PROTECT THE WILD INHABITANTS OF THE CARPATHIANS

Quiet Season in Chermoskiy National Park: April 1 to June 15  
From April 1 to June 15, Chermoskiy National Park observes a quiet season, a period when nature is particularly vulnerable. This is a crucial time for many wild animal species as they begin their breeding season, raise their young, and require maximum peace and quiet.

During this period, the following are prohibited:

- Loud events
- Use of motorized vehicles
- Hunting and other activities that create noise or stress for animals

Adherence to the quiet season regulations is governed by Ukrainian law and is not only a legal obligation but also a sign of respect for nature. We ask for your understanding regarding these restrictions. Every quiet path, every peaceful step is a contribution to preserving the biodiversity of the Carpathians. Thank you to everyone who helps us protect this unique corner of nature!



## CALENDAR OF NATURAL CYCLES AND EVENTS IN CHEREMOSKYI NATIONAL NATURE PARK FOR JULY

# 2025 JULY

**CALENDAR OF NATURAL CYCLES AND EVENTS OF THE NATIONAL PARK "CHERMOSKIY"**  
Events for scientific and art tourism

- Observation of bird gatherings (mallards) at natural feeding sites and hunting behavior of raptors (buzzard, golden eagle) in meadows and near water bodies
- Deer are nursing calves born in previous months
- Young birds are beginning to fly
- Mating season for roe deer
- Beginning of post-breeding movements of small passerines from nesting sites
- Blooming of the rare *Lilium martagon*
- Blooming of *Ligularia sibirica*
- Birds are caring for their chicks
- Blueberries begin to ripen
- Start of seed dispersal of *Betula pendula*
- First appearance of chanterelle mushrooms
- Fruits of *Sambucus nigra* begin to ripen

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28	29	30	31			

- ❖ July 3 – International Plastic Bag-Free Day;
- ❖ July 7 – Nature Reserve Workers' Day;
- ❖ July 10 – "Don't Step on a Bee" Day;
- ❖ July 13 – Fisherman's Day;
- ❖ July 16 – World Snake Day;
- ❖ July 28 – World Nature Conservation Day;
- ❖ July 31 – World Ranger Day.

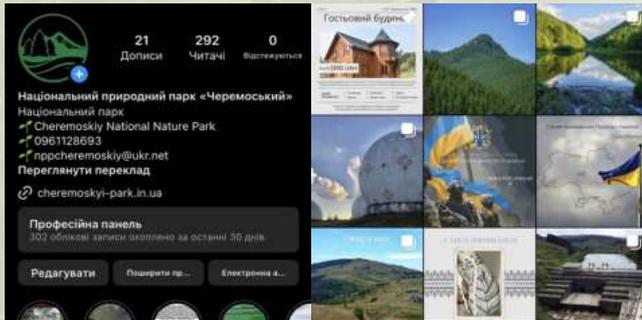
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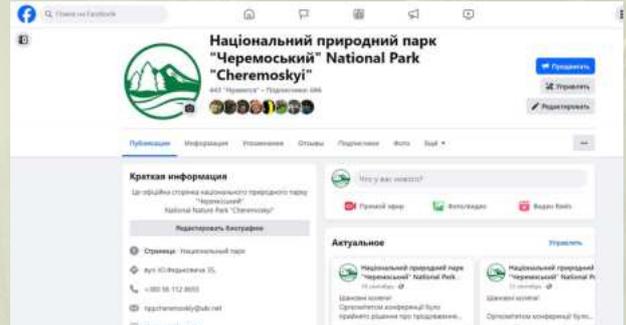
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## SOCIAL NETWORKS

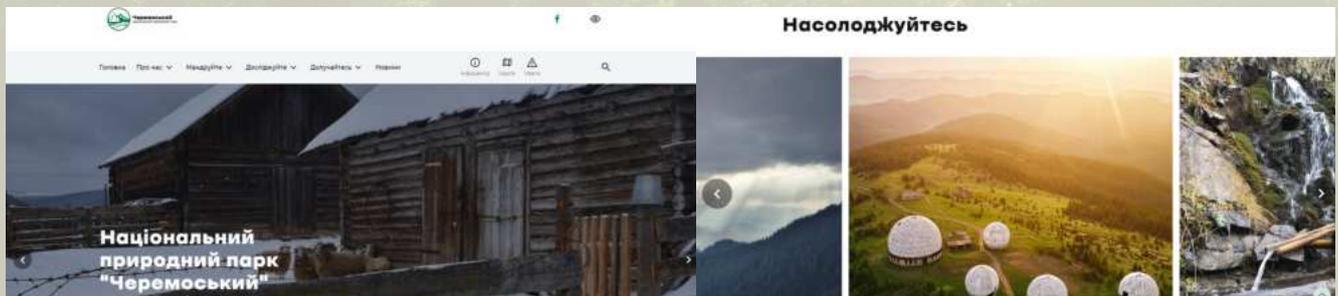
### INSTAGRAM



### FACEBOOK



### SITE



## GUESTHOUSE



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!



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