

# CHERMOSKIY NATIONAL NATURE PARK



3th quarter 2025 (9)

## NATURE INSIDE

INFORMATION MAGAZINE OF CHEREMOSKYI NNP

### HAPPY NATURE CONSERVATION WORKER DAY!

Dear colleagues! We sincerely congratulate you on your professional holiday — Nature Conservation Day! Thank you for your daily work to preserve nature, ecosystems, and biodiversity in Ukraine. On the occasion of the holiday, a solemn meeting of the Cheremoskiy National Nature Park team was held on Mount Tomnatyk. The staff received thanks from the Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine, Svitlana Grynychuk, for their significant contribution to the preservation of natural ecosystems. Awards were also given to employees who are actively involved in the protection of territories, research, and the development of conservation. Yevhen KITSUL, head of the Cheremoskiy National Nature Park Trade Union, was awarded the Trade Union Distinction badge of the Federation of Trade Unions of Ukraine for his support of the team and dedication to the cause. We thank everyone who works sincerely for nature! Together, we are strong!





## MATING SEASON IN THE WILD

While bears were attacking motorcyclists in Romania, brown bears were mating in the Chermoskiy National Nature Park. We managed to capture a rare moment — a female and a male together.

The photos were taken in late April — early May.



## WILD BOAR IN THE FRAME: WHO SAID WILD ANIMALS DON'T LIKE PHOTO SHOTS?

The new hero of our camera traps is a wild boar! Thanks to modern wildlife monitoring technologies, we can see how boars actively move around the Park.

They are nocturnal travelers, so they most often appear in the frame at night. These animals are extremely important for the ecosystem, as they influence the structure of the forest by breaking up the soil and helping plants to spread.

We urge park visitors to respect the rules for staying in the nature reserve and to remain calm if they are lucky enough to encounter these forest dwellers!



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## AN UNEXPECTED ENCOUNTER IN THE CARPATHIANS!

During a recent expedition through the park, employees managed to spot one of the most elusive inhabitants of our mountains — the common viper (*Vipera berus*). This snake is the only venomous reptile species found within our park and is an extremely important component of the ecosystem. Do not be afraid of snakes — respect them! The viper avoids humans and never attacks first. Its role in nature is invaluable: it regulates the population of small rodents and is an important link in the food chain. Six species of reptiles have been confirmed in the Chermoskiy National Nature Park: the agile lizard; the viviparous lizard; the slow worm — a legless lizard often mistaken for a snake; the common snake, which is non-poisonous, swims well, and hunts near water; the common copperhead, a non-poisonous snake often mistaken for a viper; and the common viper. We urge visitors to be careful, not to disturb wild animals, and to follow the rules of conduct in nature. Let's preserve wildlife together!



## CARING FOR ANIMALS DURING WINTER

Employees of the State Security Service of the Chermoskiy National Nature Park have begun harvesting feed brooms for wild animals. The feed brooms will be used to feed ungulates and other fauna during the winter period when the natural food supply is limited.

These measures are aimed at preserving the animal world and keeping it in good condition during the winter.



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## OFF-SITE MEETING OF THE COORDINATION AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COUNCILS OF THE CHERMOSKYI NATIONAL NATURE PARK

In early September, an off-site meeting of the Coordination and Scientific and Technical Councils of the Chermoskyi National Nature Park was held in the village of Perkalab. First, the participants visited the Perkalabsky PNDP of the Verkhovynskiy National Nature Park, where director M.M. Nechay gave a tour. Then the delegation visited the Perkalabsky PNDP of the Chermoskyi National Nature Park, where they familiarized themselves with the construction of an eco-educational space, a project that is being implemented with the support of the Frankfurt Zoological Society. In the administrative building, representatives of the society presented their vision for further construction and the possibilities for using the eco-educational space. During the meeting, the Scientific and Technical Council, chaired by R. I. Yerema, approved the updated composition of the council, changes to the park's management plan, the construction of the Three Rivers Pool recreational facility, and limits on the harvesting of mushrooms and berries. Representatives of local authorities and communities took part in the event. We would like to thank all participants for their fruitful cooperation!



## WORKING VISIT TO THE CHERMOSKYI NATIONAL NATURE PARK BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT

During the meeting: field meetings of the Coordination and Scientific and Technical Councils of the national park were held, at which topical issues of preserving the region's natural heritage were discussed; the possibilities for developing eco-education programs were considered, in particular the status of the project to build an eco-education space, which is being implemented with the support of the Frankfurt Zoological Society; areas for attracting investment and support from the state were identified. It should be noted that the Ministry has already provided funding for the implementation of strategic tasks, including the completion of the construction of new administrative premises. Its commissioning is planned for this year, which will create appropriate conditions for the work of the team and increase the efficiency of the Park's management.



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## MANDOTHERAPY ON TOMNATIK — OUR UNBREAKABLE DEFENDERS!

The Chermoskiy National Nature Park once again joined the Mandrotherapy project for veterans, including those released from captivity. The event was organized by the Stal NGO together with the Chernivtsi Regional Military Administration. This time, our trip took place on Mount Tomnatyk, where the famous Pamir radar station is located. In an incredible atmosphere, we cooked bograch and kachana porridge together with the famous chef and winner of MasterChef, Yevhen Klopotenko. We sincerely believe that nature heals, gives strength, and inspires. Therefore, we are happy to be part of such an important cause and look forward to new meetings and joint trips! Great respect and gratitude to our defenders! Our soldiers are unbreakable; they are the pride of the nation and the backbone of the state. Thank you for your protection!



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## MEMBERS OF THE ECOLOGICAL LOCAL HISTORY CLUB TOOK PART IN THE STEEP SLOPES TRAINING CAMP

Our young athletes and nature explorers tried their hand at various activities that combined sports and learning: an obstacle course for hiking – testing endurance, strength, and teamwork; orienteering distances – developing the ability to quickly find your way and make decisions; a local history block – learning about the history, nature, and cultural features of their native land; a water tourism distance – a sense of adventure on the waves and training in teamwork. Such gatherings are not only a sporting experience, but also a wonderful school of life, where children learn to support each other, discover new things, and overcome their own limitations. Sincere thanks to the organizers and coaches for their professionalism, patience, and support! It is thanks to you that the children have gained invaluable knowledge, skills, and a sea of positive emotions. Together, we are raising a strong, active, and conscious generation!



## THE HEART OF THE BUKOVINIAN CARPATHIANS IN THE COLORS OF INDEPENDENCE

On Ukraine's Independence Day, the Chermoskiy National Nature Park hosted a training camp called The Heart of the Bukovinian Carpathians in the Colors of Independence. Students and teachers from the Chernivtsi Regional Tourism Center climbed Mount Yarovytsya (1,587 m). The event aimed to foster patriotism among young people, promote a healthy lifestyle, and instill a love for their native land. The young tourists tested their strength in a mountain hike, admired the Carpathian landscapes, and felt unity with nature. It was a great opportunity for active recreation, strengthening friendships, and team spirit. On this symbolic day, the children climbed to the top to remind everyone that Ukraine is strong, independent, and unbreakable!



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## PARKFEST: WHERE NATURE SPEAKS. WE BROUGHT A PIECE OF CHERMOSKYI TO THE HEART OF UKRAINE

On the occasion of Nature Reserve Workers' Day, the team of the Chermoskiy National Nature Park took part in the ParkFest: Where Nature Speaks festival in the Mezhygorye National Nature Park. We presented guests with traditional Hutsul cheeses and informational materials about the park's unique nature, tourist routes, and ecotourism. The tasting and presentations aroused genuine interest among the participants. The staff of the Chermoskiy National Nature Park was awarded a Letter of Thanks from the Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine for their professionalism and significant contribution to the development of nature conservation. We thank the festival organizers and partners for their support and cooperation!



## CLEANUP CAMPAIGN FOR WORLD CLEANUP DAY

Employees of the Chermoskiy National Nature Park joined World Cleanup Day by conducting a cleanup campaign in the park and surrounding areas. During the event, a considerable amount of trash that was polluting natural ecosystems was collected. Such campaigns remind us that the cleanliness of the environment depends on each of us. Through our joint efforts, we preserve the beauty and natural value of our native land. We urge all residents and guests of the community to treat nature with care and keep the environment clean! Together, we are making a significant contribution to preserving the environment for future generations!



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## SURVEY OF SPRINGS IN THE CHERMOSKIY NATIONAL NATURE PARK CONTINUES

The Carpathians are Ukraine's richest region in terms of water resources, which are of great recreational and health significance, especially for the rehabilitation of soldiers. In June 2025, park employees conducted an expedition along the route Perkalaba – Kalynychi – Kortuzian Waterfall. Nine water samples were taken from springs at the western foot of Chorno Dol, which are currently being studied at the Chernivtsi National University department. The location was recorded and samples were taken using SMART tools.



## CARING FOR NATURE: ROUTE CLEANUP CONTINUES

Employees of the State Nature Reserve Protection Service are actively working to improve the Park's infrastructure — clearing tourist routes of fallen trees, undergrowth, and debris. This not only increases safety but also comfort for visitors. As part of the park's redevelopment, new quarter posts have been installed. They will help visitors find their way around the forest and maintain clear zoning of nature conservation areas.

These actions are an important step towards preserving the unique nature of our region. We would like to thank our team for their important work in preserving natural beauty and safety for visitors!



## THE PEARLS OF NATURE ARE RIGHT HERE!



The diversity of fungi in the Carpathians has not yet been sufficiently studied. Recently, for the first time in the Ukrainian Carpathians, the rare fungus *Porpolomopsis calyptriformis*, listed as vulnerable on the IUCN Red List, was recorded. This discovery confirms the richness of the fungal world of Putylshchyna and the need for further research on rare species.

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## GREGOTY - A MILKY-BROTHERLY KARST MASSIF

To the west of the village of Sarata lies the unique 20.3-hectare karst massif known as Gregoty. Huge boulders among spruce forests create a unique stone landscape and serve as a home for many plants and animals. Scientists from the Chermoskiy National Nature Park have studied the area, confirming the importance of its preservation for future generations.



## MOSES OF THE CARPATHIANS: GREEN GUARDIANS OF MOUNTAIN SECRETS

In the mountains, there is a quiet world of mosses — tiny emerald carpets on rocks, bark, and damp earth. They purify the air, retain moisture after rain, and provide a home for insects and the germination of other plants' seeds. Without flowers and loud beauty, mosses are indispensable, and local legends consider them to be the beards of old forest spirits who protect the forest from evil forces. Next time you walk along a mountain trail, take a closer look at the emerald cushions — perhaps you will see a small guardian of mountain secrets, silently telling stories of millennia.





# 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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## LIGULARIA SIBIRICA — A RELIC AMONG THE MOUNTAINS: THE BOTANICAL GEM OF THE BILYI POTIK

In the high mountain valleys of the Carpathians, where the air is filled with the resinous aromas of spruce trees and the sound of mountain streams merges with the silence of the ancient forest, a unique plant has been preserved — *Ligularia sibirica* L., also known as Bukovina *ligularia*. Here, in the territory of the Bilyi Potik complex nature reserve, it has found its last refuge in this region. Despite its protected status, the Siberian *ligularia* remains vulnerable. The drainage of wet meadows, grazing livestock, flower picking, and global climate change are all factors that reduce its population. This species is listed as vulnerable in the Red Book of Ukraine, and in a number of European countries it has already disappeared or is on the verge of extinction. Scientists and employees of the Chermoskiy National Nature Park monitor populations, restrict access to certain areas, and promote conservation ideas among local communities.



## CALENDAR OF NATURAL CYCLES AND EVENTS IN THE CHERMOSKIY NATIONAL PARK FOR OCTOBER



**Черемоський**  
національний природний парк



Міністерство  
захисту довкілля  
та природних ресурсів  
Україна



Природно-  
заповідний  
фонд України



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

Fog, rain, and strong winds are becoming more frequent



The appearance of ice on stagnant water bodies



Woody plants begin to change the color of their leaves. Metabolism slows down. Leaf fall in gray alder and drooping birch.



Brown bears hibernate



Undercoat forms and fat reserves are stored for winter



The mating season continues for red deer



Wolf packs are transitioning to a nomadic lifestyle



Insects are disappearing. Transition to the egg, larva, or pupa stage



First snow



# 2025 OCTOBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- **October 2** - World Domestic Animals Day
- **October 4** - World Animal Protection Day
- **October 4-5** - International Bird Watching Days
- **October 6** - World Habitat Day
- **October 13** - International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction
- **October 14** - World Environmental Education Day
- **October 16** - World Healthy Food Day
- **October 20** - International Day for Landscapes
- **October 22** - International Paperless Day

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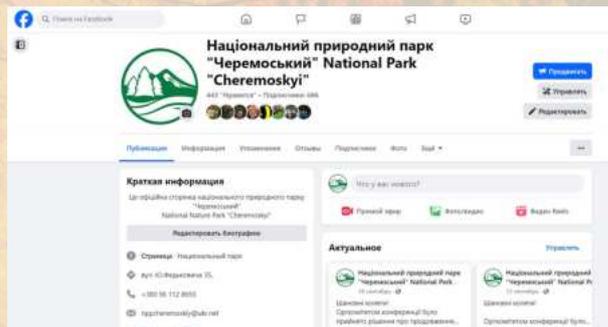
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## SOCIAL NETWORKS

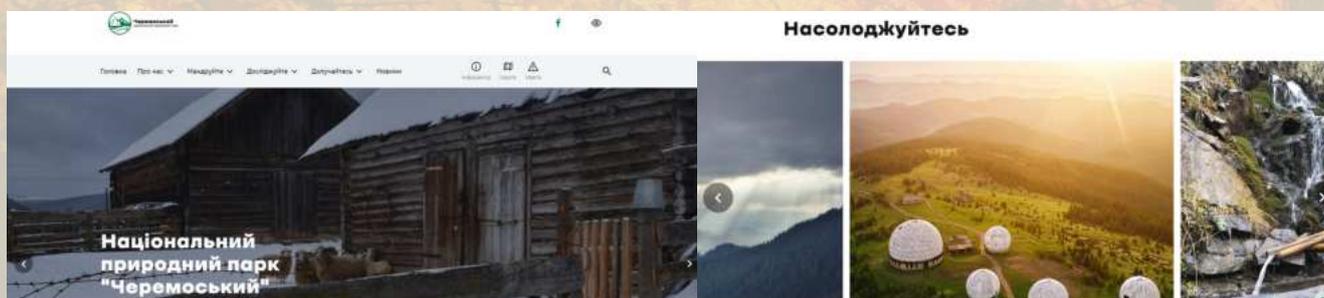
### INSTAGRAM



### FACEBOOK



### SITE



## GUEST HOUSE



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.