



NATURE INSIDE

INFORMATION MAGAZINE OF CHEREMOSKYI NNP

CAROLS WARM HEARTS: GUESTS IN THE PARK

Today, a special atmosphere reigned in the Cheremoskyi NNP. Festive little carolers visited us, filling the space with sincere songs, smiles, and Christmas joy.

Such moments remind us of the strength of Ukrainian traditions that unite generations.

We sincerely thank our young guests for the warmth and light they brought!

May there always be peace and joy in your homes!



FEBRUARY 24



Today is a day that changed each of us forever.

It marks 4 years since the beginning of the full-scale invasion and 12 years of the war that has continued since 2014.

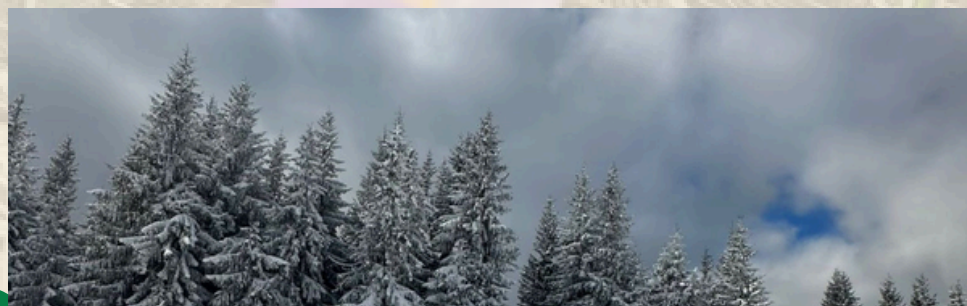
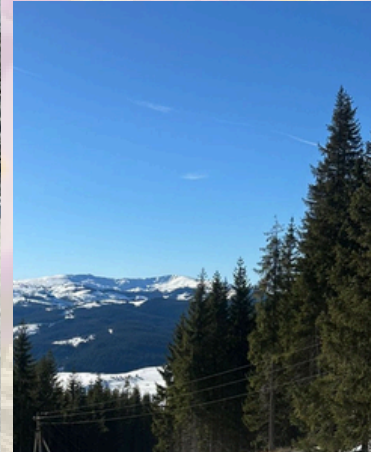
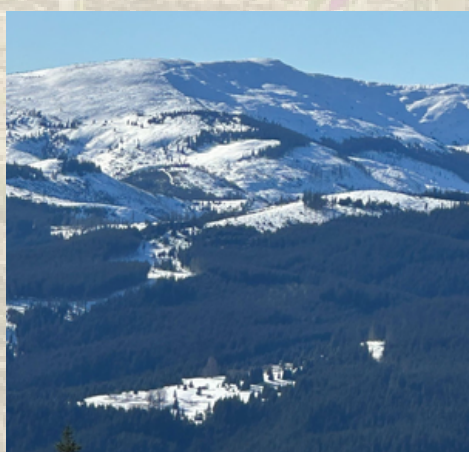
During this time, we have endured the pain of loss and severe trials, but we have become more united, more conscious, and stronger. We have learned to value life, support one another, and not lose faith even in the darkest days.

We remember everyone who gave their life for the freedom of Ukraine, and we sincerely thank our Defenders who protect our land every day, giving us the opportunity to live, work, and dream of a peaceful future.

We remember. We fight. We will win.

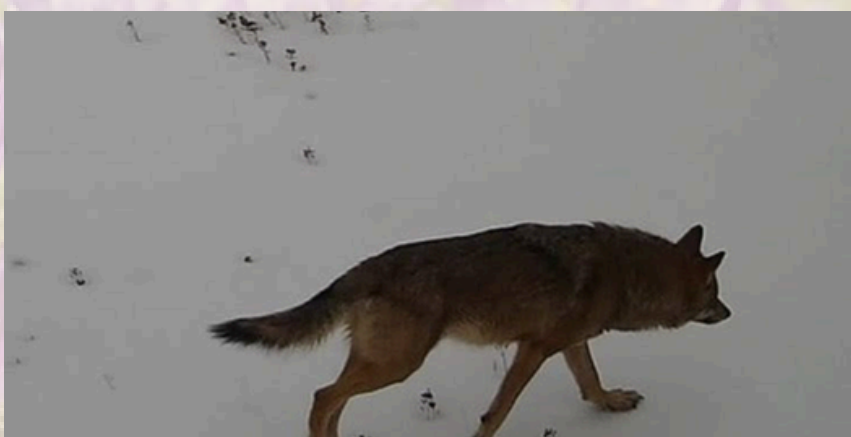


WINTER LANDSCAPES IN FOCUS





FOREST INHABITANTS IN THE LENS





SMALL STEPS TOWARD A CLEAN PLANET: LEARNING TO SORT WASTE

An eco-lesson titled For a Life Without Waste! was held in the administrative building of the Chermoskiy NNP for students of Putyla Lyceum named after Yuriy Fedkovych, dedicated to Earth Day. Participants learned about the importance of caring for the environment, sorting waste, and reducing trash in everyday life. The event was interactive, featuring games and practical tasks. Together, we are taking a step toward a cleaner environment!



INTERACTIVE LEARNING ABOUT WHAT MATTERS: CONSERVATION OF WETLAND ECOSYSTEMS

On the occasion of World Wetlands Day, a roundtable discussion was held with students of Y. Fedkovych Putyla Lyceum, members of the Environmental Local Studies club. Participants learned about the importance of wetland ecosystems and their role in biodiversity conservation, water purification, and climate regulation. In an open dialogue format, they discussed environmental challenges and possible ways to address them. The event contributed to raising environmental awareness and fostering a responsible attitude toward the environment.



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PRIMROSES — THE FIRST HERALDS OF SPRING THAT NEED OUR PROTECTION

The first spring flowers became the focus of an engaging educational activity with our youngest friends of nature. Preschoolers learned about primroses, their importance, and the need to protect them. The session was lively and interactive, featuring games, questions, and the children's own observations of spring. At the end, the children created bright appliques of primroses. Small steps toward a great love for nature!



WINTER EXCURSION AND CARING FOR BIRDS

Specialists of the Chermoskiy National Nature Park conducted a winter excursion for students of Kyselytsi Lyceum. Participants learned about the lives of animals and birds in winter, as well as the rules for feeding them. During the excursion, a bird feeder was installed, and the group discussed how to properly help birds during the cold season. Such activities foster environmental awareness and remind us that caring for nature begins with simple actions!





CARING FOR BIRDS IN WINTER

Winter is a real challenge for birds. When everything around is covered with snow, finding food becomes much more difficult. That is why, in Cheremoskiy NNP, staff regularly feed birds. They fill feeders with grain and seeds, check their condition, and make sure that birds always have access to food.

It may seem like a small effort, but for some, it is a matter of survival. Caring for nature begins with simple actions—and every such action matters!



CARE THAT SAVES IN WINTER

Winter in the mountains is beautiful but harsh. When snow covers the mountain meadows and the forest falls silent, the most difficult period begins for wild animals. In Cheremoskiy NNP, the feeding season is ongoing. Park staff supply feeding stations with hay and mineral supplements to support roe deer and red deer during the cold months. This is quiet, daily work—without loud words, but of great importance for the conservation of Carpathian wildlife!



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JOINT EFFORTS TO ENSURE ORDER AND NATURE CONSERVATION

During a joint raid conducted by the State Protection Service of the Nature Reserve Fund together with representatives of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine, the territory of Chermoskiy NNP was surveyed.

The purpose of the activity was to monitor compliance with environmental legislation and the protection regime of protected areas. As a result of the inspection, no violations were detected. The protection regime is being properly observed, and the territory remains in good condition. Joint work in this direction continues.



FIRE-HAZARD PERIOD

Spring and summer are periods of increased fire danger. Dry weather and snowmelt create a high risk of fires in forests and agricultural lands. During this time, it is strictly prohibited to: light fires in forest areas; smoke or throw unextinguished matches and cigarette butts in forests or fields; visit coniferous forests during periods of extreme fire danger; burn dry grass and plant residues on agricultural and forest lands; dump or burn garbage, construction waste, and other flammable materials in forests.

Remember: fire can destroy a forest in a matter of minutes. Let us stay responsible and protect nature!

In case of fire, call 101 immediately.





TRAINING FOR STAFF ON FOREST FIRE PROTECTION

At the Perkalab Conservation and Scientific Research Unit of Cheremoskiy NNP, staff of the State Protection Service of the Nature Reserve Fund, together with the leading occupational safety engineer, conducted training for officers of the protection service from the Perkalab and Selyatyn departments on ensuring the implementation of fire safety measures. During the session, with the use of prepared presentations, participants were informed about the requirements of legislative and regulatory acts on fire safety, as well as their tasks and responsibilities and key organizational measures for complying with fire safety rules and maintaining the fire prevention regime. Staff were also introduced to the types of primary firefighting equipment, rules for their use, and the actions required in the event of a fire.



TRAINING ON MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS

From February 11 to 13, staff of the Cheremoskiy NNP took part in a training seminar on the effective management of protected areas using the Miradi software. During the event, participants became familiar with the principles of adaptive management and effectiveness monitoring, and gained practical experience in data processing and planning. They also exchanged experiences, challenges, and successful cases in the field of nature conservation.



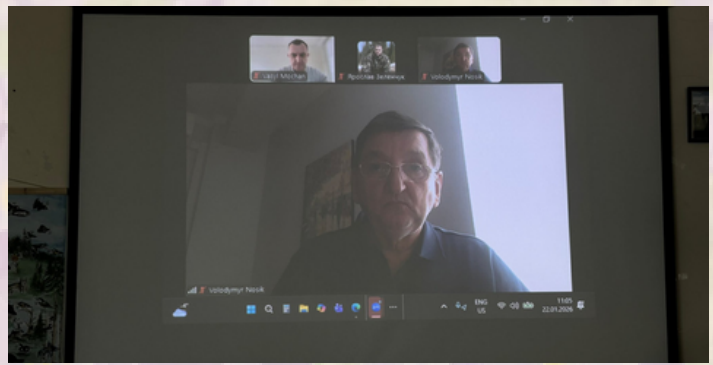
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MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEREMOSKYI NATIONAL NATURE PARK

On January 22, a meeting of the Scientific and Technical Council of the Chermoskiy NNP was held in a hybrid format. The event was attended by 20 council members, as well as invited representatives of various institutions and organizations. A total of nine issues were considered: the work plans for 2026 were approved, and the reports for 2025 were endorsed. The appointment of V. V. Slyzhuk as Deputy Chair of the Council was also supported. All decisions were adopted positively. Thank you for your cooperation!



FIRST COORDINATION COUNCIL MEETING OF 2026 AT THE CHEREMOSKYI NNP

The meeting was chaired by the Acting Director of the Park, who summarized the results of 2025 and outlined key achievements in nature conservation, environmental education, and tourism activities. Particular attention was given to priority tasks and development plans for 2026. Kateryna Sakhnevych and Serhii Pidmohylnyi, representatives of the FZS, presented tourist destinations around the Park and announced the start of developing a tourist destination map, which will help systematize routes and support the development of ecotourism. Council members also discussed organizational aspects of operating an environmental camp for children in 2026, including its format, safety considerations, and educational content. The coordination council meeting became an important step in planning the Park's activities for the current year and strengthening partnerships aimed at preserving the natural heritage of the Carpathian region.





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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BROWN BEAR — A SYMBOL OF CARPATHIAN WILDLIFE

One of the most magnificent inhabitants of the Carpathian forests—the brown bear—lives within the territory of National Nature Park “Cheremoskiy”. It is the largest terrestrial predator in Ukraine and an important component of mountain ecosystems. The brown bear prefers remote, dense forests and mountain slopes, where it can safely find food and build its dens. Despite its reputation as a predator, it is an omnivorous animal: its diet includes berries, fruits, nuts, plant roots, insects, honey, and occasionally small animals. These animals lead a cautious and mostly solitary lifestyle, which makes encounters with them in the wild quite rare. With the onset of cold weather, bears enter hibernation, which can last for several months. The conservation of natural Carpathian forests is crucial for the survival of the brown bear. Protected areas such as Cheremoskiy NNP play a key role in preserving biodiversity and providing a safe habitat for these powerful animals. Let us protect the nature of the Carpathians together!



NATURE CALENDAR OF CYCLES AND EVENTS OF CHEREMOSKIY NNP IN MARCH 2025

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

Barn swallows, redstarts, and cuckoos are returning from their wintering grounds and occupying nesting territories

The forest is filled with active bird song as many species begin their breeding season

The second wave of early-flowering plants is underway, including *Taraxacum officinale*, *Caltha palustris*, *Bellis perennis*, *Galanthus nivalis*, *Vaccinium myrtillus*, and *Viola canina*

Hymenoptera are becoming active again

The first spring rains, sometimes accompanied by thunder, are occurring

Average daily temperatures are rising

The first leaves are unfolding on *Betula pendula*

Salix caprea begins to flower (“pussy willows”)

Observing the reawakening of nature in National nature park “Cheremoskiy”

Newborn fawns appear among red deer and roe deer, as well as young wild boars

Vipers, grass snakes, and lizards are emerging from hibernation

The first morels (*Morchella* spp.) are appearing

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- ❖ April 1 – International Bird Day;
- ❖ April 4 – International Stray Animals Day;
- ❖ April 5 – Geologist’s Day;
- ❖ April 15 – Environmental Knowledge Day in Ukraine;
- ❖ April 18 – Ukrainian Environmental Day;
- ❖ April 19 – Snowdrop Day;
- ❖ April 21 – World Fish Migration Day;
- ❖ April 22 – International Earth Day;
- ❖ April 27 – Save the Frogs Day..

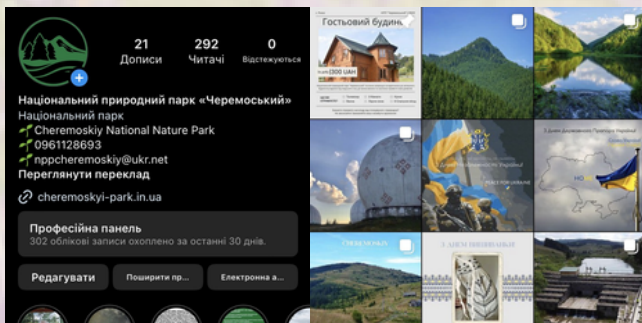
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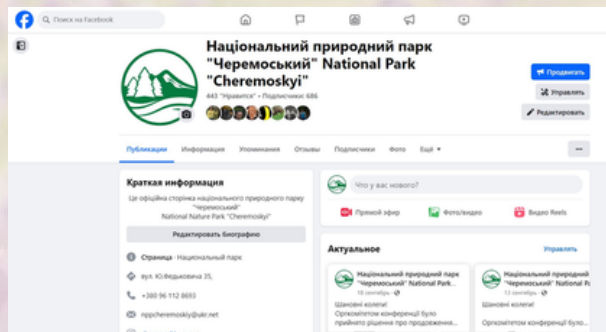
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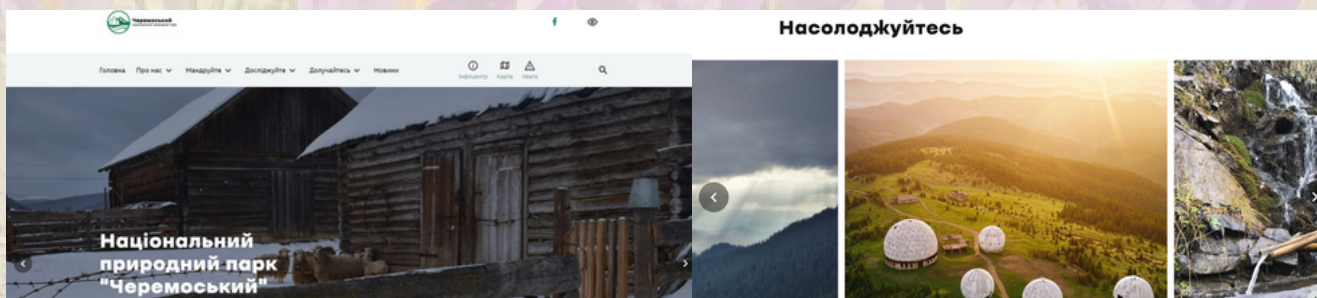
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Booking Hostynnyi Dom is carried out:
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Check-in from 14:00. - check out before 12:00. Upon check-in, the guest must present an identity document and fill out the resident's application form.