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UKRAINE'S INDEPENDENCE DAY — A DAY OF OUR UNBREAKABLE SPIRIT







On 24 August, we celebrate Ukraine's Independence Day — a day that symbolises our freedom, dignity, strength, and right to determine the future of our own country.

Today, as many generations before us, Ukrainians are defending their land. Our defenders, both men and women, are fighting not only for our territory — they are protecting our history, culture, language, traditions, and the right of our children to live in a free and independent Ukraine.

The Ukrainian people's struggle for freedom did not begin today. For centuries, our ancestors fought for freedom and independence, defended their homeland, preserved their national identity, and passed on their love for Ukraine to future generations. Their indomitable spirit has become an integral part of our national memory and strength.

Today, our contemporaries continue this struggle. We sincerely thank every defender of Ukraine who courageously stands guard over our country. We are grateful for the opportunity to work, raise our children, protect nature, develop our communities, and welcome this day under the blue-and-yellow flag.

The staff of the National Nature Park "Cheremoskyi" sincerely congratulates everyone on Ukraine's Independence Day!

May the strength of our ancestors, the courage of our defenders, and our love for our homeland help us stand firm and achieve victory.

Ukraine was, is, and will always be free and independent!

Glory to Ukraine! Glory to the Heroes!

“PERKALABA CAMP” TENT CAMP WELCOMES CHILDREN FROM CHORNOBAIVKA AND KHERSON







The “Perkalaba Camp” tent camp became a place of recreation, new experiences, and connection with nature for children from Kherson and Chornobaivka, in the de-occupied territories of the Kherson region.

This important initiative was made possible through cooperation between National Nature Park “Cheremoskyi” and Vyzhnytsia City Council, which joined forces to give the children an opportunity to spend at least a few days in a different environment, take a break from the constant anxiety, regain their strength, and experience safety and care amid the picturesque Carpathian Mountains.

The participants enjoyed comfortable accommodation, guided excursions, educational nature activities, outdoor recreation, and the opportunity to discover the unique natural heritage of National Nature Park “Cheremoskyi”.

Such trips are about much more than just recreation. They offer an opportunity to restore emotional well-being, gain new positive experiences, make friends, and simply enjoy being children.

May the Carpathians bring them strength, peace, and many wonderful memories!

EXTENDED OFF-SITE MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE PERKALABA

A joint off-site meeting of the Scientific and Technical Council and the Coordination Council of National Nature Park “Cheremoskyi” was held in the village Perkalaba, at the Perkalab Conservation and Scientific Research Unit.

The event was attended by representatives of government authorities and local self-government, members of the Coordination and Scientific and Technical Councils, researchers, partners, and park staff.

The participants visited the “Perkalaba Camp” environmental education centre, where they learned about the best environmental education programmes implemented by National Nature Park “Cheremoskyi” and discussed prospects for their further development.

During the meeting of the Scientific and Technical Council, several key issues were addressed. The members were introduced to the new Regulations governing the Scientific and Technical Council of National Nature Park “Cheremoskyi”. An online map of the park’s tourist, recreational, historical, and cultural sites, as well as those in neighbouring communities, was presented. The participants also discussed the park’s development prospects, opportunities for securing funding, and the expansion of the environmental education centre.

In addition, a special celebration was held to mark the Day of Nature Reserve Workers, observed annually on 7 July.









WORKING GROUP ON THE CONSERVATION OF ECOLOGICAL CORRIDORS ALONG THE UKRAINIAN-ROMANIAN BORDER



Representatives of National Nature Park “Cheremoskyi” — Deputy Director and Chief Naturalist Vasyl Slyzhuk, and Senior Research Associate Diana Yuzyk — took part in a meeting of the joint working group held at National Nature Park “Verkhovynskyi” at the initiative of WWF-Ukraine.



The participants discussed ways to reduce the negative impact of border infrastructure on wildlife migration along the Ukrainian-Romanian border, the risks of wild animals being killed by razor-wire barriers, and opportunities to establish safe wildlife crossings.

PREPARING FOR WINTER: FOOD SUPPLIES FOR WILDLIFE

The state park protection service staff of National Nature Park “Cheremoskyi” have begun preparing bundles of leafy branches to provide supplementary food for wild animals. These fodder bundles will be used to feed ungulates and other wildlife during the winter months, when natural food resources are limited.

These efforts aim to conserve wildlife and help maintain healthy animal populations throughout the winter.





WILDLIFE NEEDS OUR COMPASSION!

A young male European roe deer was brought to National Nature Park “Cheremoskyi” after concerned local residents found him injured. The animal had suffered a serious injury — the loss of an eye.

The young male, Borka, is now under the care of Park staff and is receiving the necessary treatment and attention. Like a young European roe deer named Rosynka, he has been given a chance to recover thanks to the compassion and concern of people.

Wildlife rescue and rehabilitation are an important part of the conservation work carried out by National Nature Park “Cheremoskyi”. We do our utmost to ensure that animals in distress receive the help they need and, whenever possible, have the opportunity to return to their natural habitat.





NATURE THROUGH THE LENS: EXPLORING THE FLORA OF NATIONAL NATURE PARK “CHEREMOSKYI”!

Summer is the best time for botanical research, as this is when nature reveals the full richness of its plant life.

Researchers from National Nature Park “Cheremoskyi” have been conducting field expeditions. Their work focuses on rare plant species, valuable natural habitats, and plant communities that require special protection. Every field discovery is another step towards a deeper understanding and conservation of the unique natural heritage of the Ukrainian Carpathians.





DAYTIME BUTTERFLY MONITORING

Diana Yuzyk, Senior Research Associate at National Nature Park “Cheremoskyi”, conducted another survey of daytime butterflies along a standardised transect in the settlement of Putyla as part of the European Butterfly Monitoring Scheme (eBMS)

During the survey, more than 70 individual butterflies belonging to 13 species were recorded.

Regular monitoring following the eBMS methodology makes it possible to track seasonal changes in butterfly flight activity, shifts in species composition, and population abundance. This provides valuable data for the long-term study of biodiversity.





THE EURASIAN WOODCOCK — A MASTER OF FOREST CAMOUFLAGE

The Eurasian woodcock (*Scolopax rusticola*) is an inhabitant of moist coniferous and deciduous forests. In Ukraine, this migratory bird breeds in several regions, including the Carpathians and Transcarpathia.

It is a relatively large bird, with a body length of 33–38 cm and a wingspan of 55–65 cm.

Its mottled, rusty-brown plumage provides excellent camouflage among fallen leaves. Its long, straight bill, measuring up to 9 cm, helps it find earthworms, insects, and molluscs in the soil.

One of the woodcock’s remarkable features is the unusual position of its eyes. Set high and towards the back of its head, they provide an exceptionally wide, almost panoramic field of vision.

In spring, on foggy and rainy evenings, males perform characteristic courtship flights above the treetops, accompanied by distinctive calls.

A long bill — a natural tool. The woodcock uses its bill to probe the soil for earthworms, larvae, and other invertebrates.

Active at dusk. The woodcock feeds mainly at night and during twilight.



A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT STARTS WITH EACH OF US!

The staff of National Nature Park “Cheremoskyi” organised an environmental clean-up campaign to mark World Cleanup Day.

During the event, selected areas were cleaned and tidied, and household waste was collected and properly sorted for disposal.

Such initiatives are an important part of conservation efforts. They help maintain proper sanitary conditions, protect natural ecosystems, and foster a responsible attitude towards the environment.

The team at National Nature Park “Cheremoskyi” encourages everyone to help keep our surroundings clean and remember that nature needs our daily responsibility and care.











27 SEPTEMBER — WORLD TOURISM DAY

Every year on 27 September, the world celebrates World Tourism Day, an occasion dedicated to highlighting the importance of travel, outdoor recreation, discovering nature, and exploring cultural heritage.

To mark World Tourism Day, we organised an educational and practical activity for students of Kyselytsi Lyceum.

During the event, the students became familiar with basic camping equipment, its purpose, and how to use it correctly. They also learned about preparing for a hiking trip, the essential items to bring, and the rules of safe behaviour while travelling.

The practical part of the event included team games and exercises designed to develop trust, mutual support, and team spirit. The students had the opportunity to test their teamwork skills and practise completing tasks together.

Special attention was given to hands-on training, during which the participants learned how to pitch a tent correctly and handle camping equipment.

Events like these help promote active tourism, develop practical skills, encourage responsible attitudes towards safety, and foster environmental awareness among children.

Tourism is about knowledge, experience, teamwork, and the opportunity to discover nature firsthand.











THE LAST NOTES OF SUMMER IN THE CARPATHIANS

Summer is slowly drawing to a close, leaving behind warm memories, sunny days, and the breathtaking landscapes of our homeland. Just a few more days, and August will turn its final page, giving way to autumn.

For now, we still have the opportunity to savour every moment of summer: the mountain slopes, green forests, crystal-clear streams, and vast open spaces where nature speaks without words.

May these final days of summer be as beautiful as the landscapes of National Nature Park “Cheremoskyi”.

We invite you to cherish these moments not only in photographs, but also in your heart.











Черемоський національний природний парк

МІНІСТЕРСТВО ЕКОНОМІКИ ТА ДОВКІЛЛЯ УКРАЇНИ

Природно-заповідний фонд України

LIST OF PAID SERVICES PROVIDED BY CHEREMOSKIY 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.

8TH INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONFERENCE

Dear colleagues,

We invite you to participate in the 8th International Scientific and Practical Conference entitled “Regional Aspects of Floristic and Faunistic Research”, which will take place on 10–11 December 2026 at National Nature Park “Cheremoskyi”, in the urban-type settlement of Putyla, Chernivtsi region, Ukraine.

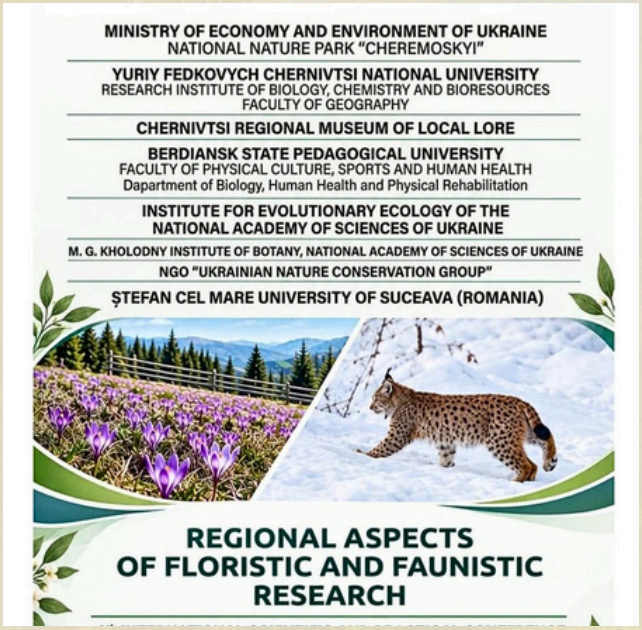
The conference will be held in a hybrid format, with both in-person and online participation available.

We welcome leading and early-career researchers, postgraduate and master’s students, undergraduate students, academic staff, teachers of natural sciences, and professionals working in nature conservation institutions.

Submission deadlines:

Registration: 1 November 2026

Abstract submission: 10 November 2026



CALENDAR OF NATURE CYCLES AND EVENTS OF NNP “CHEREMOSKYI” IN SEPTEMBER 2026

Young wolves begin their nomadic life, learning by following adults



Observe the fruiting and leaf fall of various tree and shrub species



As temperatures drop, migratory birds actively search for food and accumulate fat reserves for their upcoming migration



The rutting season begins for red deer and often continues into October



Birds gather in flocks. Cranes, mallards, some wader species, most diurnal birds of prey, and many passerines migrate to their wintering grounds



Cranberries ripen in raised bogs



The number of insects flying in the air decreases



Daylight hours shorten while nights grow longer



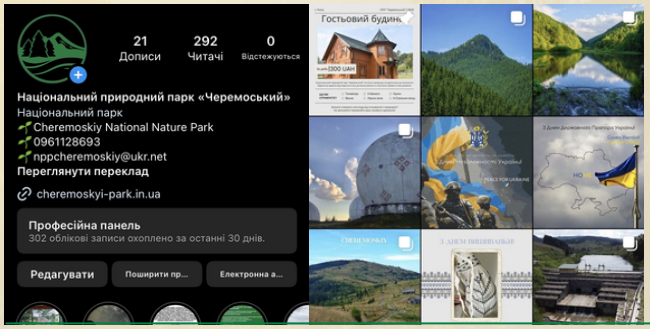
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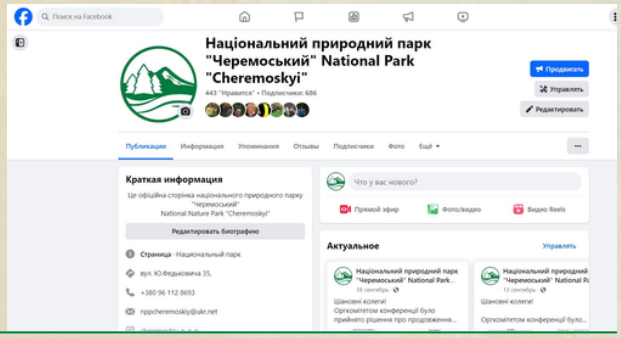
- 1 September — Remembrance Day for Species Driven to Extinction by Humans;
- 7 September — International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies;
- 13 September — World Crane Day;
- 16 September — International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer;
- 18 September — World Water Monitoring Day;
- 20 September — Forest Workers’ Day;
- 21 September — International Day of Peace;
- 22 September — World Car-Free Day;
- 23 September — Autumnal Equinox Day;
- 27 September — World Rivers Day; World Tourism Day.

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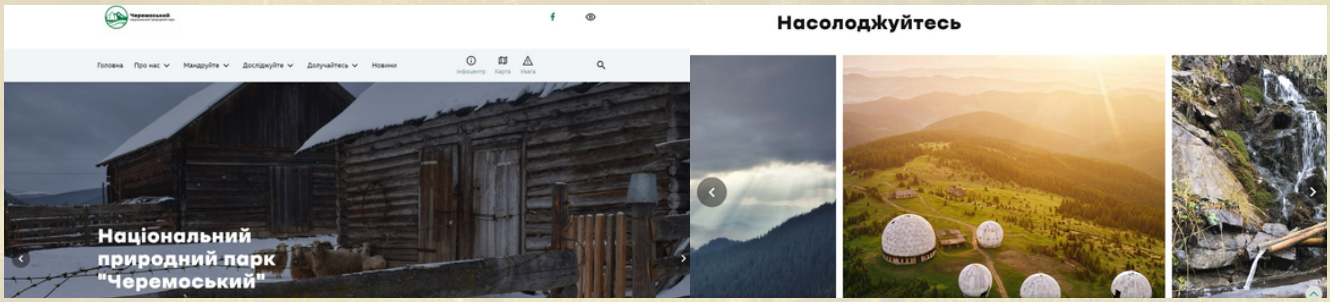
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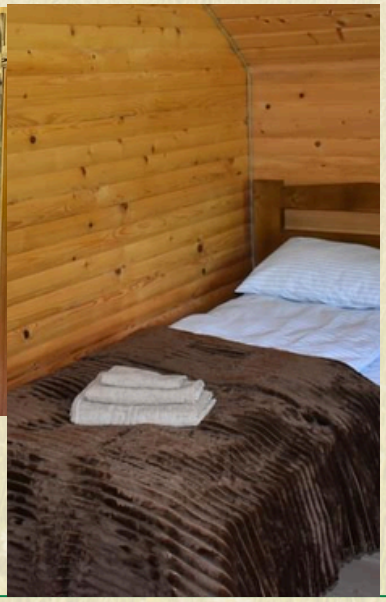
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GUEST HOUSE







Booking of the Guest House is available:

- By phone: +38 (096) 112-86-93 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, daily
- By email: nppcheremoskiy@ukr.net
- Check-in from 2:00 PM – Check-out by 12:00 PM
- Upon check-in, guests are required to present an identity document and complete a guest registration form.