

# Ecological educational Centre "Zapovedniks"

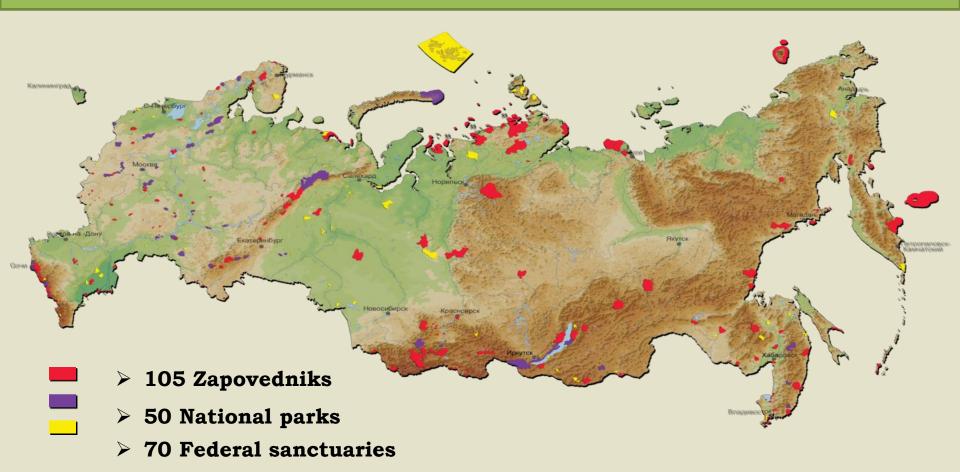
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Zapovednik is strictly protected scientific Nature Reserves (World Conservation Union or IUCN category I State Nature Reserves or Scientific Reserves)

### Russian System of Federal-level Protected Areas





Youth program started in 2002

Educational center for specialists

Infrastruc ture projects

We work since 1996 for the benefit of Protected areas

Tourism in Russian Protected areas

Collaboration with local communities

Friends of protected areas

International volunteer center

International volunteer program since 2006





## Challenges

- Volunteer camp is one time event;
- It partly involves youth in real work of Protected areas;
- Absence of specialists in tourism like guides;
- Absence of work place for graduated biologists, geography, tourism specialists









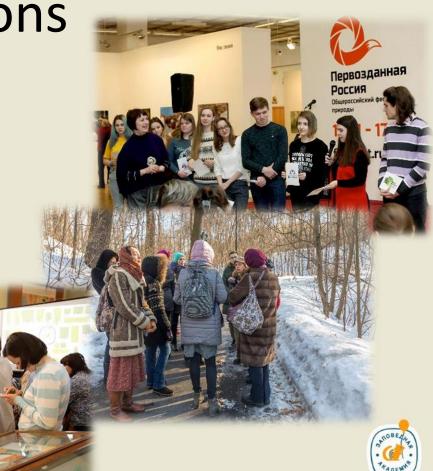


Solutions

 To teach young people to make excursions, quests in PAs;

Make an app – data base of PAs paths;

 Give the possibility to practice in parks and PAs work



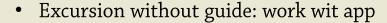


## Academy program

• Protected areas system



- Secrets of guides
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- Quest as a new version of excursion



- To park! ••• May
- Final work "Excursions marathon"







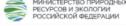




























#### Aims of the Forum:







To foster environmental education of children and youth, to wide FPA movement.

#### Objectives:

- To develop the movement of Friends of Protected Areas (FPA) and promote other Green initiatives in the PAs;
- To build a common platform for cooperation, share environmental info and experience, encourage active youth with incentives;
- To promote and scale up effective methods of environmental education;
- To support and enhance cooperation between PAs and businesses, NGOs in the field of ecotourism



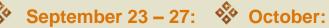




- •Start of the info campaign. Attraction of partners, sponsors.
- •Program development. Running the competition, cast of participants.

#### May – August:

•The active part of the info campaign, call for applications, naming the winners of the project competition among schoolchildren.



Running the Forum

Post-info campaign.



#### 5 Day program









- ➤ Educational program "School of Nature friends". Master Classes for FPA by the experts, project exhibition
- ➤ Round table meeting on "Prospects for the development of ecological tourism in Pas"
- ➤ Round table meeting on "Interactive methods of environmental education. Scientific info interpretation for children and adults"
- ➤ Foresight-session for tourist business "PA and Ecotourism"
- ➤ Souvenir fair "PA Traditions"
- Seminar-conference for adults "Our heritage in responsibility of all generations"
- ➤ Quests, evening cinema, Festival, disco, etc.



#### **Proposal for Europarc Federation:**

# to make a video broadcast with Europarc Conference 2019







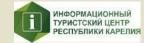
















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Thank you for your attention!

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