

## BARGUZINSKY NATURE RESERVE

<b>Location</b>	the Barguzin Mountain Range west slope (Buryatia) and the north-eastern part of Lake Baikal
<b>Territory</b>	263 200 hectares; 110 km of coastline
<b>Flora and Fauna</b>	<p><b>Vegetation:</b> cedars, larches, rhododendrons, etc.</p> <p><b>46 species of fishes:</b> omuls, sigs, sturgeons, etc.</p> <p><b>Mammals:</b> Barguzin sables, elks, red deer (known as <i>kabarga</i>), brown bears, Baikal seals, etc.</p> <p><b>Birds:</b> white-tailed eagles, grouse, oriental cuckoos, etc.</p>
<b>History</b>	Established in 1916 (under Tsar Nicholas II), Russia's first and oldest nature reserve
<b>Governing Body</b>	Center for Russian Nature Conservation
<b>Visitors' Access</b>	<p>5 campsites</p> <p>Prohibited: to cut down trees and to stop for the night outside the tourist spots, to walk alone, unaccompanied by experienced guides because of wild dangerous bears</p> <p>No grocery stores, no cellular telecommunication, no possibility to recharge portable devices</p>