

## PILLARS NATURE RESERVE

<b>Location</b>	Krasnoyarsk Krai, the Sayan Mountains and the Yenisey river
<b>Territory</b>	47,219 hectares
<b>Flora and Fauna</b>	<p><b>Vegetation:</b> various plants, 260 kinds of mosses, endemic plants of Siberia</p> <p><b>Fishes:</b> omuls, muksuns, pike, etc.</p> <p><b>Mammals:</b> red-backed mice, sables, Siberian musk deer, hazel grouse, etc.</p> <p><b>Birds:</b> hazel-hens, nutcrackers, woodpeckers, blue nightingales, golden eagles, peregrine falcons, etc.</p>
<b>History</b>	<p>Established in 1925 by the local citizens;</p> <p>in 1936, 1938, 1946, 1954 the area gradually extended;</p> <p>on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites</p>
<b>Governing Body</b>	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (Russia)
<b>Visitors' Access</b>	<p>3 districts accessible for tourists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Takmakovsky district</b></li><li><b>2. Central pillars</b></li><li><b>3. Wild distant pillars;</b></li></ol> <p>200,000 visitors per year</p>