

## USSURISKY NATURE RESERVE

<b>Location</b>	The Shkotovsky District of Primorsky Krai, the Sikhote-Alin Mountains, 50 km northeast of Vladivostok
<b>Territory</b>	40,432 hectares in Ussuriysky and Shkotovsky regions
<b>Flora and Fauna</b>	<p><b>Vegetation:</b> 868 plants, 252 species of mosses, 118 species of lichens, etc.</p> <p><b>12 species of fishes:</b> sigs, pike, salmon, sturgeons, lampreys, etc.</p> <p><b>62 species of mammals:</b> Siberian tigers, Amur tigers, Far East wood cats, dappled deer, Himalayan bears, etc.</p> <p><b>160 species of birds:</b> black storks, white storks, mandarin ducks, Japanese starlings, golden eagles, Asian grouse, hooded cranes, etc.</p>
<b>History</b>	Established in 1932 to protect the virgin mixed forest in the Far East Maritime region
<b>Governing Body</b>	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
<b>Visitors' Access</b>	Mostly closed to the general public, open to scientists and people with “environmental education” purposes “Ecotourist” routes are open to the public through arrangements in advance.