



## **TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL IMPORTANCE OF LAKES**

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**Abstract:** This scientific article examines the tourism and recreational value of forests. The development of tourism and recreational activities in forests is important not only from an ecological and economic perspective, but also from a social and cultural perspective. Resting, traveling, and connecting with nature in forests are beneficial for a person's psychological and physical health. This article analyzes the role of forests as tourism resources, their impact, and the prospects for using forests for tourism and recreational purposes.

**Key words:** importance of forests for tourism, recreational activities, ecotourism, nature, travel, psychological health

**Annotatsiya:** Ushbu ilmiy maqolada **kollarning turizm va rekreatsion ahamiyati** o'rganiladi. Kollarda turizm va rekreatsion faoliyatning rivojlanishi nafaqat ekologik va iqtisodiy jihatdan, balki ijtimoiy va madaniy jihatdan ham ahamiyatga ega. Kollarda dam olish, sayohat qilish va tabiat bilan bog'lanish insonning psixologik va jismoniy salomatligi uchun foydalidir. Ushbu maqola kollarning turizm resurslari sifatidagi rolini, ularning ta'sirini, hamda kollardan turizm va rekreatsion maqsadlarda foydalanishning istiqbollarini tahlil etadi.

**Kalit so'zlar:** kollarning turizm ahamiyati, rekreatsion faoliyat, ekologik turizm, tabiat, sayohat, psixologik salomatlik

**Аннотация:** В данной научной статье рассматривается туристическое и рекреационное значение лесов. Развитие туризма и рекреационной деятельности в кустарниковых зарослях важно не только с экологической и экономической точки зрения, но также с социальной и культурной. Отдых на природе, путешествия и общение с природой полезны для психологического и физического здоровья человека. В статье анализируется роль лесов как туристических ресурсов, их влияние и перспективы использования лесов в туристических и рекреационных целях.

**Ключевое словозначение** лесов для туризма, рекреационная деятельность, экологический туризм, природа, путешествия, психологическое здоровье

Introduction Lakes are natural resources that have been important as a source of life in human history. Their tourism and recreational value has been in the spotlight in recent years. Types of tourism and recreational activities organized on lakes contribute not only to environmental conservation, but also to economic and cultural development. This article analyzes the tourism and recreational value of lakes, the problems associated with them, and future development prospects. Lakes, of course, are becoming important places for the development of tourism, not only as a source of water. Water resources create the necessary conditions for the implementation of many types of tourism. The landscapes, natural beauties, and water sports around lakes are of great interest to tourists. In addition, lakes offer a wide range of recreational

opportunities, nature study, and the development of ecological tourism. For example, boat trips, fishing, water sports (canoeing, sailing, kiting, etc.), as well as excursions to ecological destinations around lakes, can be organized. Such activities, in turn, create new experiences for tourists and increase their environmental awareness. Recreational activities, namely recreation and health, play an important role in the development of tourism in the forests. Recreation in the forests has its own characteristics, as it introduces people not only to natural beauties, but also to various water activities. The development of ecological and health tourism in the forests helps to improve the health of the population. In addition, the forests provide many opportunities for reducing stress, improving mental and physical well-being, and harmonizing with nature. People who travel to the forests expand their knowledge of ecological tourism and gain a greater understanding of nature conservation. When assessing the importance of forests for tourism and recreational activities, it is necessary to take into account their ecological and economic significance. From an ecological point of view, tourism and recreational activities carried out in the forests help to preserve the environment. If these activities are properly organized, they will serve to preserve natural resources and pass them on to future generations. Economically, the development of tourism in the forests contributes to the economic growth of the region. Providing various services for tourists (hotels, restaurants, excursions, etc.) creates new jobs and expands economic opportunities for the local population. There are a number of problems in the development of tourism and recreational activities in the forests. The most important of them are environmental problems. Waste accumulation in the forests, water pollution, and disruption of the natural balance prevent the continuation of tourism. Intensive tourism can also damage the natural resources of the region. In addition, the inadequacy of tourism infrastructure, in particular, the lack of transport and hotel services, also causes problems. It is also necessary to take into account the specific social, cultural and economic characteristics of the area where tourism activities in the forests are located. One of the main directions in the development of tourism and recreational activities in the forests will be the development of ecotourism. This will help to preserve natural resources and implement tourism activities in an environmentally friendly manner. At the same time, it will provide opportunities for developing tourism in partnership with the local population, creating new jobs for them and increasing economic potential.

It is also necessary to improve tourism infrastructure, introduce environmentally friendly means of transport, implement innovations in waste recycling and environmental protection.

**Conclusion** Forests, while preserving their natural beauty, provide significant opportunities for tourism and recreational activities. Their tourism and recreational value plays a major role not only in economic and environmental terms, but also in the cultural development of society. Effective development of tourism in forests requires an integrated approach aimed at preserving the environment and creating profitable jobs for the local population.

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