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Tourist use of natural landscapes of Near Azov sea territories national park

The Near Azov sea territories national natural park is created by Decree of the President of Ukraine at 10 of February with the aim of preservation, restoration, rational using of typical and unique steppe and water natural complexes of the north-west Azov sea shore, which have an important naturesafe, scientific, esthetic, recreational and health significance. The territory of the Near Azov sea territories park is 78126,92 hectares and situated in administrative borders of Zaporozhye region. The main natural object of the park are Utlukskiy estuary, Molochnyi estuary, Fedotova spit, Berdyanskaya spit, Stepanovskay spit, Peresyp spit, mouths of small rivers of Near Azov sea territories.

The main functions of the park are: naturesafe, recreational, culture-educational and scientific-research. We accentuate the attention on recreational-tourist function of the park as one of the most important in its creation. Recreation function of the park is realized by using of the sea and estuary shores. Tourist function – using significant natural and anthropogene landscapes of the park territory.

From one hand, the territory of the park is poorly supplied with recreational infrastructure and it's impossible to use it fully for tourism and rest. It's conserned with, that fact that the local counsils have given to the park not used and cherished territories and also Azov sea areas of water (2 km line of shore and its estuaries, but haven't given the rest bases territories.

From another hand , historically Near Azov sea territory has created and developing tourist-recreational zones (of state importance Berdyansk and Kirillovka and local Bogatyr, Stepanovka, Strogonovka, Botiyevoy, Staropetrovka), these territories to the edge of water belong to the local counsils and not to the national park. Interaction of the sides cause the conflict, according to which rest and tourist bases not sanctionally (without contract

with national natural park and correspondent permission) use areas of water for rest and water entertainment.

Realization of tourist part foresees, with aim of acquainting, using of natural sights which are characteristic to given territory – vegetation, animal world, virgin parts of dry, southern and common steppe, unique accumulative formations of the sea shore (spit and beaches), shallow near sea reservoir (lagoons, estuaries and lakes), river valleys, and also anthropogene formations – ancient burial mounds preserved since XIX century, artificial forests, historical and cultural monuments, cult constructions. Today a single list of such objects is absent, in this connection the management of the park can't give the list of corresponding tourist services.

For further recreational and tourist natural landscapes using of Near Azov sea national natural park and attracting of tourists should be done:

1. To coordinate juridical the activity of institutions and organizations, which give recreational and tourist services at the Azov sea shore and estuaries at the territory of park with the management of Near Azov sea territories, national natural park;
2. To implement the functional zoning of the park territory taking into account possibility of its further tourist and recreational use;
3. To form the list of tourist object on the park territory and near of it for making the system of tourist services giving (ecological paths, excursions, week end hikes, birds observation);
4. To work out and to adopt the system of tourist infrastructural supplying – properly equipped zones for and bicycle stop, picnics, observant towers, ecological paths, tourist stops;
5. To work out of proper advertising system in all kinds of mass media about tourist activity in the park.