

The Prioksko-Terrasny State Nature Biosphere Reserve



The Prioksko-Terrasny State Nature Biosphere Reserve is located in the southern part of the Moscow Region, on the border between the European taiga and the temperate broad-leaf forests of the Russian Plain.



A weekly medical animals examination by the veterinary service



Systematical dehelminthization and vitaminization with following scatological analysis



The volunteers planting trees

4970
 hectares

The territory of the reserve

200
 hectares

The area of the Main Breeding Center of European bison

4970
 year

Year when the Main Breeding Center of European bison was established

over 600
 bisons

European bisons were born in the reserve since 1948

48
 bisons

Pure-blooded European bisons (Caucasian-Belovezhian line) live in reserve today

The main purposes of the Breeding Center

include the accelerated reproduction of European bisons, the enlargement of their gene pool, the preservation of their insured pedigree stock, the research of European bison's biology, and the resettlement of European bisons in their natural habitats.



Work on the soil layer recovery

In the period of 2014-2016 the following work was done:

1. The family group composition of European bisons was renewed; the plan of their pairing was drawn up for 2016-2017.

2. A total clearing of forest pastures from wind-fall, tree trunks and roots was carried out, as well as the sanitation of enclosures, complete cleaning of feeding areas, restoration and recovery of soil layer, improvement of herbage, planting shrubs and trees.

3. All the pedigree documentation from 1999 to 2013 was inspected. In 2014 the total verification and correction of the Stoodbook of the Main Breeding Centre of European bisons was carried out.

4. Work at the composition of the pedigree passports was reestablished. Also, pedigree passports were made for all the newborn European bisons.

5. All the constructions of the Breeding Center were restored and renewed. Vegetable and compound feed storages began their operation again after a 16 years-long break.

