

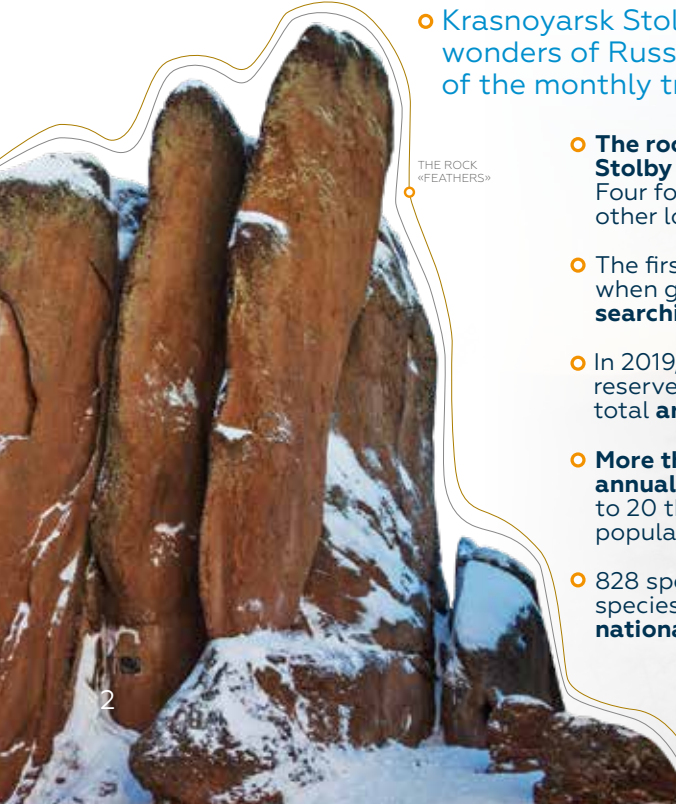
STOLBY

THE PRIDE OF
THE KRASNOYARSK REGION



- THE NATIONAL PARK STOLBY IS A PLACE OF POWER, A HALF-HOUR DRIVE FROM THE CITY. IT IS ONE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST VISITED PARKS OF RUSSIA. THE PARK IS FAMOUS FOR ITS ROCKS THAT RESEMBLE GIANTS WITH TRAITS OF PEOPLE, ANIMALS AND MYTHOLOGICAL CREATURES.





○ Krasnoyarsk Stolby was named one of the seven wonders of Russia according to the Russian edition of the monthly travel magazine GEO.

○ **The rock «Feathers» is the most famous rock of Stolby and one of the symbols of Krasnoyarsk.** Four forty-meter sheer stones adjoined to each other look like the feathers of a gigantic bird.

○ The first visit of Stolby dates back to 1770–1780, when gold diggers roamed the taiga streams **searching for gold.**

○ In 2019, Stolby changed its status from that of a reserve to that of a national park. Currently, the **total area of the park is 47,219 hectares.**

○ **More than 750 thousand people visit Stolby annually.** On holidays or days off from work, up to 20 thousand visitors pass along the most popular route.

○ 828 species of plants, 213 species of birds, 61 species of mammals **are protected by the national park.**

○ **Ice Falls** is a winter entertainment, a celebrity of Krasnoyarsk social networks and, at the same time, a training base for climbers. In order to see the Icy Waterfall you need to get to the East entrance of the Stolby National Park.

○ The rocks in the Stolby area consist of sedimentary and volcanic strata dating from the Early Cambrian (**about 570 million years ago**) to the Carbonic period.

○ At the initiative of the population in 1925, the territory of Stolby became reserved. **This is the only reserve in Russia, created not at the initiative of officials, but at the numerous requests of ordinary Krasnoyarsk residents.**

○ **There are about 100 rocks up to 90 meters high in Stolby National Park.** Because of their form or location, they received bizarre names: Grandfather, Grandma, Granddaughter, Feathers, Lion's Gate, Gemini, Elephant, Sparrows, etc.

○ Striped ground-squirrels (chipmunks), beautiful squirrels and feathered inhabitants of the reserve, nutcrackers, **are waiting seeds and nuts from visitors at Stolby.**

○ You can find **8 species of trees:** larch, pine, fir, Silver fir, cedar, aspen, white birch and weeping birch in the National park.

○ The tourist area routes are **67 kilometers** in length.



The Stolbism dictionary currently has over 600 words accepted only in this area.

VIDOVKA — a small rock with a beautiful view.

KARMANY (pockets) — small indentations in the rock.

KLINITSA — in the process of climbing, strive with arms and legs as if to push apart the walls of the rocky gap.

LAZ — a path along which you can climb a rock through crevices, indentations, ledges.

POLKI (shelves) — small ledges on which you can stand with your foot.

PUPYRKI (bubbles) — the smallest leads for one or two fingers.

PYKHTUN — the steepest section of the ascent to Stolby along Laletinskaya road.

SADIK (flower bed) — any part of the rock where trees and bushes grow.

SVOBODA (freedom) — a popular route from the southeast side. It passes under the inscription «Freedom», made in 1899, symbolizing the main value of Stolbism.

KHITRUSHKA — a short difficult move, during the passage of which you can jump to a stone or to the ground not to fall down.

SKURODER — descent from the rock «Feathers», where a person «slides» down the vertical gap wedging shoulders between the walls of the rock.

STOLBISM, THAT'S WHAT WE LIKE!

- 150 years ago, Krasnoyarsk people came up with their own term — «**Stolbism**». It includes not only climbing and passing new climbing routes to the peaks, but also the love of local residents for active walks in the national park
- Freestyle climbing without technical safety devices: hooks, belts, pendants, bolts distinguishes stolbists from climbers
- Stolbists never say: to conquer the rocks — only to ascend. It is believed that the rocks have their own will, and should be treated with respect and love
- Straw shoes were considered the best shoes for the rocks for a long time. But at the beginning of the XX century, Krasnoyarsk residents discovered galoshes. They provided excellent traction on the syenite surface of the rocks and became an identification mark of true stolbists

THERE IS A KRASNOYARSK ROUTE ON EVEREST

- **The Krasnoyarsk Academy of Rock Climbing and Mountaineering**, which was formed at Stolby, has received worldwide recognition. On May 20, 1996, for the first time in mountaineering history, the Krasnoyarsk team reached the highest point of the planet along the northeastern wall, from Tibet. This most difficult route has not yet been repeated by anyone else. Teams of Krasnoyarsk climbers have become champions of Russia in all climbing classes dozens of times since 1996.

- **The rock «Grandfather» is the head of the rocks family clan.** This rock up to 40 meters high and resembles the profile of a bearded old man in a cap with ear flaps. It is considered one of the most photogenic; pictures of it have long been distributed around the world in the thousands.



CEDAR CONES



CHIPMUNK



NUTCRACKERS



ATTENTION!
TICKS!

THE ROCK
«GRANDFATHER»

WHAT TO DO THERE?

- Ecological quests
- Individual and group tours
- One-day routes up to 16 km long
- Multi-day Wild Rock Tours
- You can stay for a night in an equipped tent camp, a hostel or the guest houses of the Naryn station

ROCK «CHINESE WALL»

YENISEI

HOW TO GET THERE?



CAR

Take the Abakan-Kyzyl highway (from Krasnoyarsk to Divnogorsk), 300 meters after the traffic police post turn left. There is a parking lot along the left and right sides of the road.



CABLE ROAD

If you really want to see the beauty of the Siberian taiga, but there is no physical opportunity to do it – the cable car runs all year round in the Bobrovy Log Fun Park. The length of the lift is 1471 meters. It takes no more than 10 minutes to go up on a modern 4-chair lift. On the top, you can enjoy beautiful views of Krasnoyarsk, the Yenisei and the Takmak rock massif.



BUS

To the bus stop «TURBAZA» Go down the wooden stairs and walk 7 kilometers up. All the rocks of the Central Stolby are located within a radius of one kilometer. There are signs on the routes.



TAXI

All drivers in Krasnoyarsk are well aware of where Stolby is.



Bazaikha river

Sverdlovskaya st.

«TURBAZA»
bus stop

Ranger station

Visit-center

Devil's finger

Laletino
ranger station

«Bobrovy Log»
Fun Park

CENTRAL STOLBY

Grandfather

«BAZAIKHA»
bus stop

«Pass»
service center

Feathers

Lion's gate

Narim
ranger station

1st Pillar

2nd Pillar

4th Pillar

Eastern
Entrance

ROCK «THE BELL TOWER»



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