

RECREATION POTENTIAL AND PROSPECTS OF CHODAK RECREATIONAL ZONE.

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Abstract: This article describes the seasonal recreational opportunities of the "Chodak" recreation center and the "Apart Hotel Cosmos" recreation complex, located in the "Chodak" village of Namangan region, and also describes the future prospects of these recreation centers.

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The regions of the Fergana Valley have long been attracting people with their beautiful nature and peaceful corners, especially the Namangan region. Recreation centers appeared in the valley, mainly on the banks of rivers, mountains and hills, as well as near ancient shrines and adjacent springs. One of such beautiful corners is Chodak village, which has been serving vacationers for many years. is said to have come out. There are many places related to Zoroastrianism and Islam in Chodak. "Chir-chir momo", Ismail Atoi, Baba Yusuf Hamadoni shrines, Sheikh Suleiman Mahjur mausoleum, Podsho Khoja's tomb, Mugkhana, and "Kelinchak Tosh" monuments here speak of a long history.

Today Chodak consists of 9 neighborhoods, most of which are inhabited by more than 30,000 Tajik residents. Pop district is about half of the territory of

Namangan region. Chodak is one third of this huge area. In Pop district, there are 76 people per square kilometer, and in Chodak, this figure is 2943 people. That is, the population here is 20-30 times denser than in other regions of the district. Villagers are mainly engaged in agriculture, animal husbandry and hospitality. Today, 152 family guest houses are officially operating in Pop district, 148 of them are located in Chodak. In the village of Chodak, the most visited resort of the valley is the Chodak resort. The seasonal period of the resort mainly corresponds to the months of June, July and partly August.

Chodak resort was visited by half a million tourists during the holiday season in 2019. According to information, up to 5,000 tourists visited Chodak in one day. At the same time, there is also a shrine and a stone house built by primitive people. The name of this shrine is Chirchir Momo Shrine, and according to the legends, Alexander the Great and his soldiers drank water from the spring here in Chirchir Momo Shrine. There is a tear-shaped spring in the shrine, and the spring water flows like a glass through the green grass. After passing Chodak village, Gulshan village is reached, there is also a recreation center at the foot of this village. this type of vacation consists of going up the mountain in a special car and seeing the surroundings. At the same time, there is a Stone Age architectural monument in Gulshan village. in this monument, you can find many stone huts, called mugkhana, built by people of that time. About 40 years ago, there were about 30 such huts on this hill, but as a result of the study of scientists and researchers, many stone houses were destroyed.

Chodak also has a wonderful natural work called "Kelinchak Tosh". It is said that in ancient times, when a bride was being taken from one tribe to another, the caravan was attacked by robbers. Most of the people in the caravan are killed, and the bride escapes and hides on a mountainside. But the robbers find the address where he is hiding and start approaching. Then the bride begs, "God, turn me to stone rather than fall into their hands." His request will be answered.

Chodak village was turned into a tourism village, within the framework of this decision, 257 projects with a total cost of 280 billion soums were implemented and are being implemented. As a result, more than 1,000 new jobs will be created, roads will improve, problems with electricity and drinking water will be solved, new schools, kindergartens and sports facilities will be built, and beekeeping and goat breeding will be developed. One such huge project, a modern hotel and recreation area was built at the top of Chodak by the limited liability company "Apart Hotel Kosmos". From here, there are comfortable rooms for guests, observation decks, a gym, a swimming pool, a fitness bar, a restaurant and a parking lot.

"Apart Hotel Cosmos" resort was built in "Guliston" neighborhood of "Chodak" village. The total cost of the project is 75 million dollars. Within the project, there are 800 craftsman and guest houses, 8 km of ropeway. It is planned to build a lake, a small forest area, trails for climbers, a wind farm and organize excursions for local and foreign tourists "Chodak-Arshanbulok".

Currently, there are about 400 family guest houses in the villages of "Chodak" and "Parda Tursun". The list of guest houses to be established in the coming years is being formed, and it is planned to increase their number to 1000. In addition, there are more than 500 recreation centers in "Chodak" and "Parda Tursun" villages, and it is planned to double their number in the future to increase the flow of local and foreign tourists. There is an opportunity to increase the flow of local and foreign tourists by organizing excursions along the "Chodak - Arshanbulok" route for local and foreign tourists in the tourist village of "Chodak". There is an opportunity to increase the income of the population by organizing an exhibition and sale of national handicraft products in the territory of tourist facilities.

In particular, during the 2022 season, more than 600,000 tourists (on average, 7,000 people per day, 210,000 people per month) visited these regions, which is a sharp increase compared to previous years. As can be seen from the above information, the village of Chodak attracts vacationers with its many amenities and quiet corners, and the investments made in the place pay off.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, it can be said that as the population of the valley regions increases, the demand for rest and recovery of their health is increasing in their lifestyle and vital needs. Sufficient use of the available recreational facilities in the valley will help to satisfy the needs of the population for recreation.

The village of Chodak and its touristic and recreational opportunities have been little heard among the people of our country until now, but now its great recreational opportunities are being used through investment.

At the same time, many jobs are created and the local population is provided seasonally. Legends and legends about ancient archaeological objects in the Chodak resort and some interesting objects in this area testify to how ancient the village is.

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