

## Post-symposium tours

We plan to arrange a number of post-symposium tours and need your feedback to make the most interesting program for you.

Train or flight tickets and accommodation should be booked in advance for the trip No.1 therefore we would greatly appreciate you for letting us know your choice of the post-symposium tour during registration at <https://pages.biosoil.ru/koreanpine2025/>.

### **No. 1. Korean pine forest at its north limit, 3 days.**

To reach the place, we should take an overnight train (or 1.5 hrs flight) from Vladivostok to Khabarovsk plus 3,5 hrs bus ride, stay overnight in the glamping (4 huts / 3 pers each <https://glamping27.ru/summer>), forest excursion and ride back to Khabarovsk, overnight in the hotel. There is a direct flight to Harbin from Khabarovsk. Approximate place coordinates 49.233569, 137.003597

Anyuisky National Park is the area in the Far East least changed by human activity.



## **No. 2. Southern type of Korean pine forest, 1.5 days.**

2 hrs by bus from Vladivostok to Ussurisky Nature Reserve, day in the forest, overnight in the hotel, return to Vladivostok. Approximate place coordinates 43.643643, 132.319989

Because the reserve has been built up over time since its creation in 1932, some of the sectors have had long term protection, while others have experience commercial logging. This allows scientists to track the differing recovery processes of the forest ecosystems. The core, oldest protected area is about 16,000 hectares, about one-third of the territory. The main tree species are cedar-broadleaf species such as Manchurian ash and Japanese elm in the lowlands, Korean pine and broadleaf forests in the middle elevations.





### **No. 3. Virgin Sikhote-Alin mixed forest, 3 days.**

6 hrs bus+4WD ride to the Verhneussurisky Research Station, forest excursions next day, overnight at the research station (2 pers/room), way back to Vladivostok. Approximate place coordinates 43.997171, 134.147082

