


# National Park “The Curonian Spit” Victoria Grebennik, 11 class (teacher V.Stognieva)



# The Curonian spit is a natural reserve

A wooden boardwalk with a metal railing winds through a sandy dune landscape. The dunes are covered with sparse, dry-looking vegetation. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The boardwalk starts in the foreground and curves into the distance.

Scientists call it the "Museum of natural areas, so diverse are there landscapes here: from birch forests to sand deserts. The length of this spit is 98 kilometers.

# "Fringilla"



This is a name of the ornithological station, located on the 23rd spit's mile.  
There are scientists of Zoological Institute of Russian Academy of Sciences.

# Height Muller



On the border between pinewoods and sand offers there is an unforgettable view of the Bay from the Baltic special observation deck height. There is a fire Tower that was built in the nineteenth century.

# "Dancing forest"

This forest was planted in 1961 round on a dune in the vicinity of the fishing village to strengthen sand spit.

# The Height Of The Efa



This is the place on the 42<sup>nd</sup> kilometer named after Inspector of dunes Franz Efa. It is the highest dune in Europe.

Walking through the dunes is prohibited, so as not to upset the delicate natural balance. Each step can result in ecological catastrophe, the consequences of which will have to be corrected for centuries.



Since 2000, the Curonian spit is a UNESCO world heritage site.

