

**PUBLIC FUND OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF MARI EL**

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**THE FUND WAS  
FOUNDED:**

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**THE GOALS**

- financial support and support of activities of programs and projects of the fund;
- initiatives of NGOs and citizens in the fields of environment protection;
- involvements of citizens into the environmental protection activities;
- activities in the fields of traditional culture.

**OUR PROJECTS:**  
**1. New life of “Sosnovaya Rosha” Forest**



**2. PUBLICATIONS**





### 3. International volunteer environmental camp “The forests of Bolshaya Kokshaga”



- The main idea of the project is propaganda and implementing of the idea of volunteer activities among the youth due to participation in social and environmental projects

### 4. Natural Park “Yaktener”

- At the environmental trail:



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## Natural Park "Yaktener"

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## 5. Interactive Environmental Lectorium



*The Program "Interactive Environmental Lectorium" suggests for the teachers and students innovative forms and methods of the environmental activities. The main aims of the project is to acquaint citizens with the problem-based methods, interactive games and ways of solving of the environmental problems at personal and local level in Russia and other countries*



## 1 6. National ethno – environmental project "Thymapy Raccoon"



The main idea of the project is creation of a special ethno-environmental page in a journal for children in Russian and Mari languages

## 2 Virtual trip of Thymapy Raccoon upon the land of Onar (a national Mari hero)

The main idea is creation of an environmental computer game which would help the young children and students to create protected territories of the Mari El Republic (zapovednic (state reserve) "Bolshaya Kokshaga", Mari Chodra National Park, 8 resrevats and 37 monuments of nature)

## 7. Social Project “Plant a tree – help the Republic”



- The main idea is forming of the environmental type of thinking through involving the youth into the reforestation activities after the large-scale forest fires in the year of 2010

### Other forest pedagogic activities:

1. *environmental ethics;*
2. *acquainting with the diversity of life, rare species, adventure and survival aspects;*
3. *investigations in the fields of pedagogic, psychology and environmental education, creation new methods;*
4. *environmental camps and outdoor trips;*
5. *environmental actions and investigations with children and students.*



