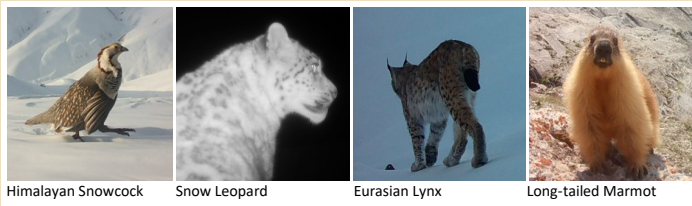


Welcome to Yaghnob National Park, a spectacular cultural and natural refuge with a unique history. The Yaghnob Valley is home to a living community, descendants of the Sogdian Empire. You will find traditional culture, ancient petroglyphs, and extraordinary wildlife including snow leopards, brown bears, golden eagles, and Himalayan griffons.

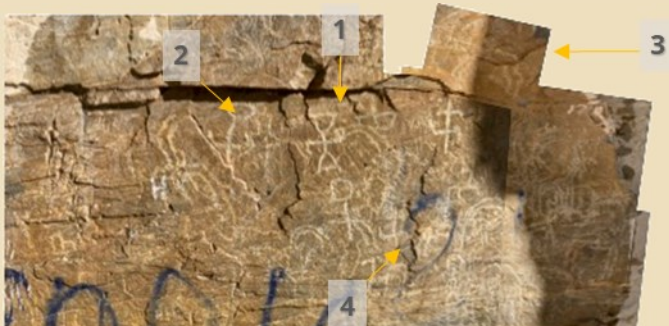
Yaghnob National Park was founded in 2019 to protect the local culture, language, and biodiversity of the valley. The park has partnered with the Yaghnobi people through community co-management to preserve this beautiful place for the world.



ANCIENT PETROGLYPHS

Comparisons with rock art sites in the Pamir Mountains suggest some of the petroglyphs of the Yaghnob Valley could date back to the early Neolithic period, with estimates ranging from 10,000 to 8,000 years BCE.

Ancient tamgas from the 4th-6th centuries CE were also carved into the rocks. These are an early sign of the presence of Sogdians, whose culture and language are still present in the valley today in the daily lives of the Yaghnobi people.



1. Tamga, Sogdian symbol of belonging
2. Hunter
3. Ibex—one of several on the cliff face
4. Swastika—a good luck sign



No hunting



No removing plants



No cutting trees

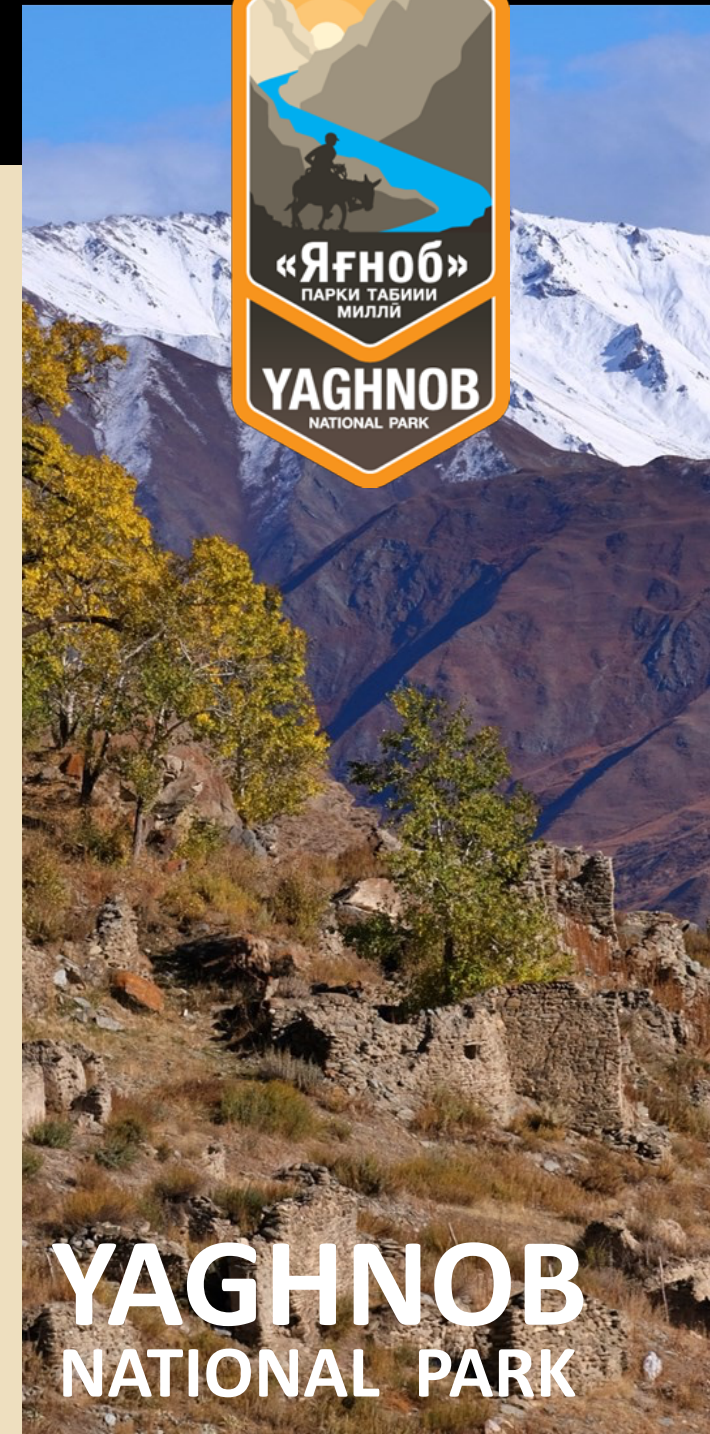


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