



THE NATURAL PARK

"SHCHERBAKOVSKY"

◦ Natural Park "Shcherbakovsky" was created in **2002** in order to preserve the unique natural and territorial complex "shcherbakovskaya bend of the Volga". It is located in Kamyshinsky district on the border of Volgograd and Saratov regions.

- The total area of the Park is more than **34, 5** thousand hectares.
- There are **47** species of plants, lichens, mosses, **29** species of animals which are listed in the Red Books of the International Natural Union, Russia and the Volgograd region.

◦ Immediately behind The Shcherbakovsky dump there are "Columns" formed by a yellowish-gray stone. This stone was formed **60 million years ago** at the bottom of the ancient Paleogene sea. Then the forces of the earth turned the former seabed into the Volga upland.

Bird-sclerophyll

Owl

Saker Falcon

Ephedra bicolor

Hawthorn questionable

Tansy ordinary

Wormwood bitter

Patterned skid

Yellowbelly

Slepushonok

Vole