

This Incredible Hanging Stone in Siberia Has Defied Gravity Since the Ice Age

Would you sit under it?



The incredible hanging stone of Ergaki National Park, Russia. Source

If you are looking for a unique and breathtaking natural attraction, you might want to visit the incredible hanging stone in Ergaki National Park, Russia. This amazing rock formation defies gravity and seems to be suspended in mid-air above a 1,000-meter abyss.

The hanging stone, also known as Visyachiy Kamen, is a large rock that is precariously balanced on a cliff face in the Sayan mountain range in Siberia, despite weighing an estimated 300 tons. It is a popular tourist destination and is easily accessible by a short hike from a nearby parking lot.

The hanging stone has a contact area of only one square meter with the rock-face on which it has rested since being deposited here by an Ice Age glacier which later receded. It is a wonder of nature that has intrigued people for thousands of years. In fact, there are many legends and myths associated with this mysterious stone.

