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MY NATIVE TOWN KANDALAKSHA





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For the first time Kandalaksha was mentioned in 1526. It is one of the most ancient settlement of the Kola Peninsula. The settlers (Novgorodians) were attracted with fish, sea and fur-bearing animals, pearls. " The sea feeds us",- Pomors said. The Murmansk railroad was built in 1916, and new life for Kandalaksha began. In 1938 the work settlement became a town.



Now Kandalaksha is a great transport junction, the town of power engineering specialists, railmen and metallurgists. It is the second sea port after the Murmansk one.

Karbass is the most popular ship among Pomors. We can see karbass on the Town Emblem. This ship symbolizes the traditional nature of the fishery. The symbolism of the flying bird is with some meanings: 1) my native land is rich in not only fish and animals. The world of the birds is verious. 2) The flying bird is the symbol of the love of freedom and independece.





The Kandalaksha Nature Reserve is situated next to the town. It has stretched out on 376 islands of the White and Barents Seas. This reserve was founded in 1932 for the protection of eiders.

The monument "TANK" is in the centre of the town. "TANK" was placed in Kandalaksha in memory of defenders of Polar Regions during the Great Patriotic War.



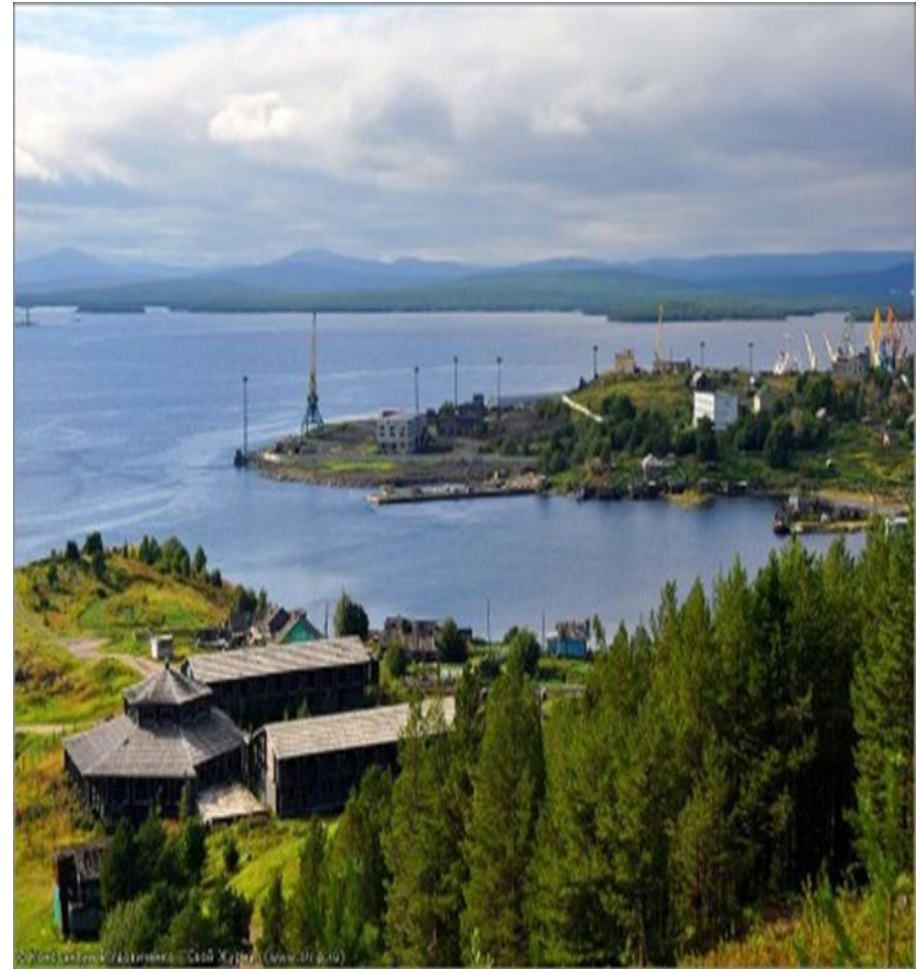
There is an ancient interesting monument to the east from the mouth of the River Niva. It is "labyrinth". It was faced with masonry on the cost of the Kandalaksha Gulf. This labyrinth is said to be created by a primitive man. This labyrinth is considered to be a trap for fishing. The labyrinth is supposed to be more than four thousand years old. It is called VAVILON.





One of the street of Kandalaksha is called the Street of the Aeronauts. In 1938 the crew of the airship «USSR B-6» was wrecked when they were flying to save people pressed in the ice. My native school is in the Street of the Aeronauts.





The main treasure of my town is its wonderful nature. The White Sea, the River Niva, forests, lakes and hills attract tourists and the local inhabitants do not remain indifferent to such beauty!



They say, seeing is believing. Welcome to Kandalaksha!