

Little dam

«Little dam» is considered to be one of the main attractions of the city Ekaterinburg.



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The dam, located on the Iset River in Historic park Yekaterinburg, was built in 1723, later rebuilt many times. City residents call it "Little dam." It is a traditional place of mass folk festivals and celebrations.



History

- On top of the "Little dam" watching the founders of the city Tatischev and de Gennin, that under their leadership in 1723 a dam was built on the Iset River, which marked the beginning of construction of Ekaterinburg. The dam is the oldest structure of its kind in Russia, it was built of rare Ural larch (tree, which hardens in water and becomes stronger).



- The dam is basically built from the trunks of larch and granite. As a result, construction of a dam on the Iset River formed pond, now called Yekaterinburg city pond. A few surviving buildings of the former factory is a museum of the history of architecture and industrial engineering Urals.



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- In modern times, the dam reinforced concrete beams. While laying pedestrian tunnel under the dam to the 275th anniversary of the founding of the city in 1998 found excellent condition of its construction, despite the heavy traffic on it.





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