

## *Ikh Nart Nature Reserve Archeological Sites – Dornogobi, Mongolia*



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### ◀ Cymbur Prayer Ovoo ▶

The Ovoo located at Cymbur is a prominent Buddhist prayer site in Ikh Nart. Offerings of tea, money, and other items are often placed at the site by herders in the area. A local Naadam horserace usually occurs here during the summer months.

**Location:**

**N 45.65406° / E 108.63483°**



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### ◀ Burial Mounds ▶

Burial mounds can be found throughout Ikh Nart reserve. Several mounds occur at this site in Shine Os Ni Am valley. Archeological details of burial sites remain largely unknown. Most mounds probably date back several hundred years.

**Location:**

**N 45.75546° / E 108.65454°**



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### ◀ Burgas Ni Am Monastery ▶

The monastery at Burgas valley once served as an important place of worship for lamas in Ikh Nart. The Soviets destroyed the monastery in the mid-1900s along with several other smaller monasteries in the region.

**Location:**

**N 45.72431° / E 108.64246°**

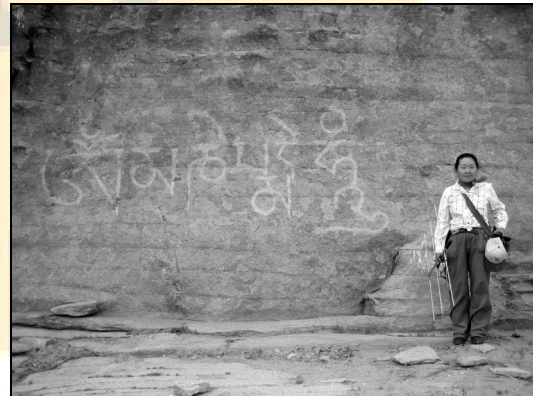


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### ◀ Petroglyphs ▶

Petroglyphs scribed into rock outcrops can be found in several places in Ikh Nart. Most petroglyphs are of Buddhist prayers written in Tibetan script. The locations of three sites are given below.

**Locations: 1) N 45.60787° / E 108.57201°;  
2) N 45.60237° / E 108.55959°; 3) N  
45.59175° / E 108.61397°**