The purpose of the study is to assess the socio-historical potential for the formation of the regional recreational complex of the Middle Pridniprovia, identifying the main recreational resources of social origin within the Middle Pridniprovia as the main base for the formation of the regional recreational complex.
Methodology. To solve the main problems of the research, analytical, comparative, historical and cartographic research methods were used.

Results. In the article features of the socio-historical potential of the Middle Pridniprovia are considered as an important factor in the formation of a regional recreational complex. The overall assessment of socio-historical recreational resources of the region is carried out. Proposals on the main directions of using the existing socio-historical potential and improving the efficiency of its use are developed.

Scientific novelty. The purpose of the study is to assess the socio-historical potential for the formation of the regional recreational complex of the Middle Pridniprovia, identifying the main recreational resources of social origin within the Middle Pridniprovia as the main base for the formation of the regional recreational complex. The spatial and territorial characteristics of the placement and general stocks of the main recreational resources of social origin within the Middle Pridniprovia are analyzed. The main characteristics, location and properties of the most promising socio-historical recreational resources, as well as the directions of their use for the organization of recreational activities are considered. The number and structure of historical and cultural monuments of the region are determined according to their value at the state and local level.

Practical significance. This research serves as the basis for the study of recreational potential as well as for further substantiation of the creation of a regional recreational complex. In addition, the results of the study can be used in the educational process while training specialists in recreation and tourism.

Key words: socio-historical potential, socio-historical recreational resources, architectural and historical resources, biosocial resources, event resources, Middle Pridniprovia.

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