

Visiting Hours

April 1-October 1
Opening Time: 09:00
Closing Time: 19:00

October 1-April 1
Opening Time: 08:30
Closing Time: 17:30

Closed on Monday.

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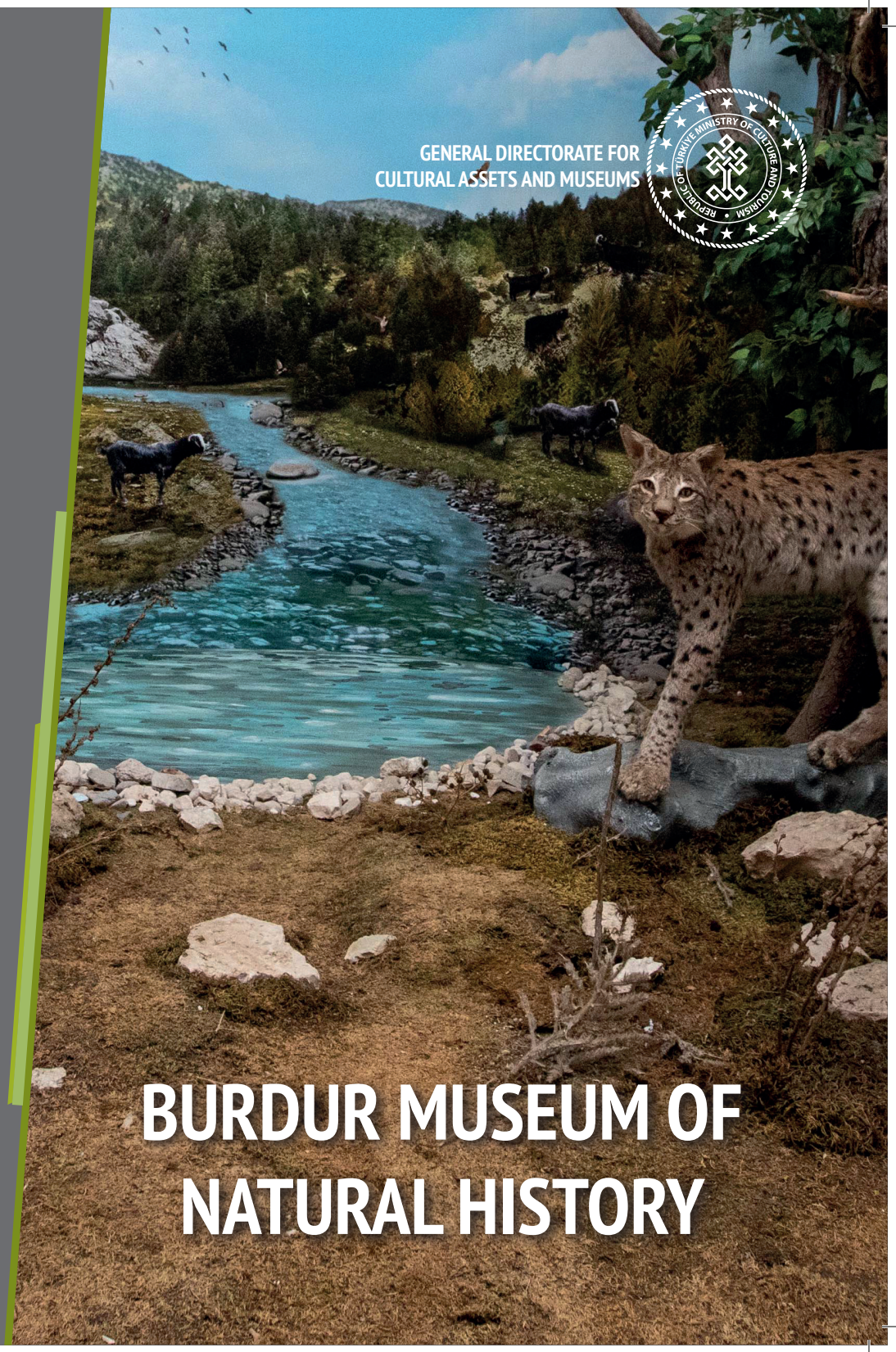
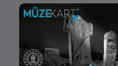
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BURDUR MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY



The Burdur basin and the formation at the base of it consist of lacustrine sediments. Swampy areas formed due to tectonic movements within the basin gradually turned into a lake. Elmacik Vertebrate Fossil Bed, located south of this lake, known as Burdur Pliocene Lake, is one of the most productive fossil beds of the Lakes Region.

It is estimated that the Kavaklı Greek Church, which serves as the Burdur Natural History Museum today, was built towards the end of the 19th century. The building, which was restored in accordance with its original form, was put into service as a Natural History Museum in 2016.



Natural History Museums, one of the scientific and cultural symbols of developed countries, are contemporary educational institutions that collect, archive and exhibit national and local knowledge of natural assets, and where social/cultural and educational activities take place.

