

# Water sprite? Water sprite!



*As a tourist attraction, the Changbai Tianchi never lack of tourists, but because the legends about the water sprite, Tianchi is always covered with a layer of mystery.*

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In 2002, in the slope, north of Changbai Mountain, two local people found "monsters". In 2005, water sprite appeared again. The witnesses said it was like a whale or a submarine. In 2006, the "Monster" swam in the North Korean side of the water. It was channeling up and down, just like a water seal. From the telescope, it looked black and not very big. Somebody said it like a dinosaur, somebody considered it as a big iron, others thought it was a Buffalo. It disappeared in the water for ten minutes. At that time, more than one hundred visitors saw it. In 2013, hundreds of visitors saw two monsters playing and swimming in the Tianchi's lake.

Somebody thought the so-called monster is only an illusion,

others thought that this is a way to attract the local tourists. Is [water sprite](#) really in Tianchi's lake? Let's take a closer look about Changbai Tianchi.

Famous Tianchi is located in the Changbai mountain peak volcanic crater at the top of the body and it is China's largest crater lake. Tianchi is surrounded by many peculiar-looking peaks. Every year, there will be a spectacle that the fire could run out of the water. It's amazing! For the material in the lake is in contact with water, and it will produce flames. Not all tourists can see the spectacular sight of Tianchi, Tianchi's climate varies from minute to minute. Sometimes within one day, or even an hour, weather may change several times. Just or sun point-blank, anxious to bake, suddenly the wind come up and the rain fall down. Mountain and lake drowned in the wind and rain.



Because there have been sightings of the water sprite, the scientists set up "Tianchi monster observation station" near the lake. Researchers carried out a long-term observation, and shoot from the valuable data, confirmed that unknown creatures in the water. But what is the specific biological, they don't know. They got the Tianchi water for many times tests proved Tianchi water without any creature. Since there is no biological, if there is a monster, what it eat? This series of questions that make the Tianchi more mysterious and beautiful, attract more and more people to watch.

Of course, there is a beautiful legend about Tianchi. It is said that a fire breathing devil in Changbai Mountain, the whole mountain vegetation withered, all flames blot out the sun, people's life were very hard. A girl named azalea, in order to overcome the devil, holding ice drill into its belly, to extinguish the fire. The fire was put out, then the peak into lake.

Is there a monster in the Tianchi? Up to now it is a mystery. But still many things for us to admire like white clouds, blue sky, clear water and the magic of nature.