

Xining (36° 34'N, 101° 46') has a total area of 7,649 square kilometers and a total population of 2.29 million, four regions connect, three rivers converge, and two mountains stand facing each other. Its east-west area is narrow and long, which looks like a skiff.

Xining has a typical plateau continental climate – not too hot in winter, and not too warm in summer, so it is called the Summer Resort Capital of China. Xining has a long history, with unique and rich natural resources, and colorful folk customs.



Overview of Ecological and Greening Construction in Xining

In recent years, Xining has implemented the strategy of "ecology-based city" and the policy of "more tree, prettier city" for ecological environment construction, makes ongoing efforts to establish a "three-ring" greening and ecological environment system where the greening in downtown area is the backbone, the greening of two mountains is the background, and the greening in suburb area is the basis, continuously promotes the afforestation with high standard, large investment, wide watershed and professional team. Priority is given to green belt development in downtown area, greening for roads and waters, landscape forest construction for south and north mountains, and comprehensive environment protection in suburb area.



The forest coverage area has increased by over 800,000 mu, urban green coverage area now is 13,520 hectares, the urban greenbelt rate has increased by 10.5%, and the gross industrial output from the forestry sector has increased by RMB 217 million.

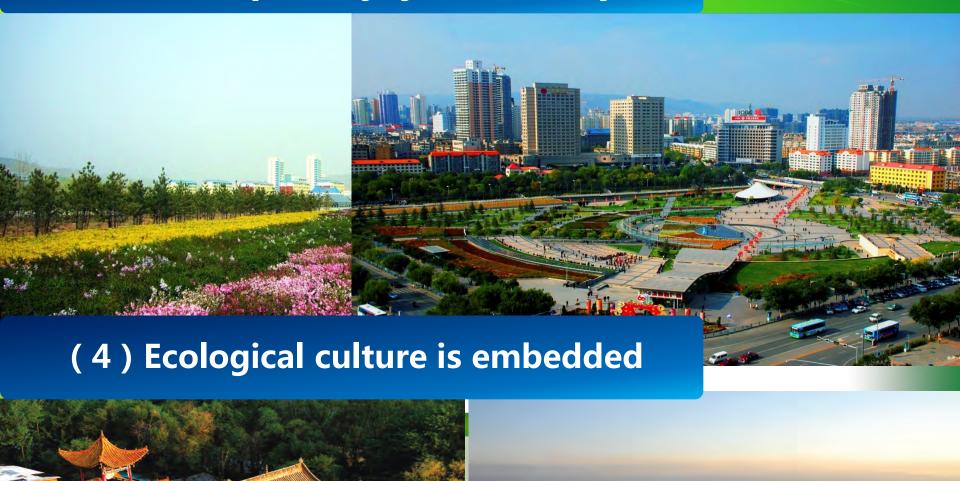


2 national-level forest parks, 4 provincial-level forest parks, 1 national-level wetland park, and 1 national-level natural reserve have been built. Today, Xining is a national summer resort. The excellent urban ecological environment and remarkable greening efforts have resulted in various honors for Xining, such as National Garden City, National Green Model City, National Sanitary City, National Forest City, World Famous Tourist City, China Top Ten Summer Tourist City, Global Best Summer City, China Leisure City, China Top Ten Most Beautiful City, etc.





(3) People enjoy a blue sky







- Xining is an economically undeveloped city with limited financial resources and a fragile ecological system, the afforestation and maintenance cost are high and require huge investments.
- Afforestation infrastructure like water, electricity and road developments are lacking behind, and lacks of stable and effective basic system to ensure the long-term healthy growth of forests.
- The tree species structure is single, landscape level is low, so "being green but not beautiful" is a common issue in Xining.
- Economic forest proportion is low, forest operation and management awareness becomes obsolete.
- Forestry sector technology level is low, innovation capability is weak, and forestry technology support is insufficient.

To address the foresaid problems of funding, technology and awareness, Xining has carried out various Main Construction Content investigation and analysis works and 主要建设内容 proposed the German Promotional Loan for Xining's Greening and Ecological **Protection Project.** Project **Mountain Environmental** planning/ Education afforestation Center preparation Taershan **Project** 6 4 Capacity **Project** Mountain management **Natural** building and monitoring **Experience** publicity Park



