# Samji Lake

**Samji** (Korean: 삼지) is a <u>lake</u> in <u>North Korea</u>. [1] The lake serves as a tourist attraction. [2]

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### **Etymology**

The word *samji* means "three pools" in <u>Korean language</u>. The lake is formed by three ponds which are located side by side. [1][2]

## History

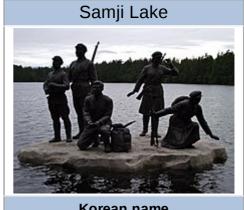
Between 1937 and 1939, the Japanese built the 120-km-long  $\underline{\text{Hyesan-Musan}}$  Guard Road one hundred meters from the lake. [3][4]

The lake is near the location of the <u>Battle of Musan</u> fought in May 1939. The battle is considered important in history of the <u>Korean Revolution.<sup>[5]</sup></u>

Samji Lake is designated as a <u>Revolutionary Battle Site</u>. The <u>Grand Monument of Lake Samji</u> there is built in honor of <u>Kim Ilsung</u>.

### See also

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Chosŏn'gŭl	삼지연
<u>Hancha</u>	三池淵
Revised Romanization	Samjiyeon
McCune-Reischauer	Samjiyŏn



Grand Monument of Lake Samji

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