

Part two: an important river/lake in your country

Place:

Where it is

How big/long it is

What it looks like

And explain why it is important

I'd like to talk about a important lake in my country. Actually, it's called Erhai lake, located in the Southwest part of China in Yunnan Province. Although it is not as famous as some other rivers or lakes in China, like the Yellow River or the West Lake, it is still a pretty big lake, covering about 250 square kilometers, starting from..to . In fact, it was so big that at the very beginning, local people believed it was part of 'the ocean' when naming the lake.

As to what Erhai Lake looks like...well, The lake is in a shape of an ear, surrounded by snow mountains and villages, so definitely, it was a marvelous place worth visiting. I mean, water there is crystal clear which can reflect the sky and mountains nearby, looking like a blue gem set in the green land.

Moving onto why Erhai Lake is so important in our country...well, just like most of lakes and rivers, it plays an crucial role in irrigation and sanitation, biodiversity for local people. Also, it contains lots of ecosystems, offering home for many animals and fish species. Besides its geographic features, Erhai Lake has special meanings for the development of local tourism. What attract people to go there are the tranquil environment, fresh air and picturesque views in the area. If you go to Erhai Lake, there will be a bunch activities to do, like fishing, watching the sunset, or cycling around the lake. So you can see, the boom of tourism creates many jobs opportunities for local people. That's why many people consider Erhai Lake as their 'mother lake'. If I have a chance, I will definitely visit the lake again in the future.