

The Stone Forest

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In 450 AD. The piece of land was nothing but a lump of grass. Completely boring and dumb for the Chinese civilization of Imperial Dynasties. After the fall of the Jin Dynasty. Yunnan was founded by the. Song. This piece was completely useless but maybe, just maybe. It can transform from a dumbass area to an imaginative area.

This dream finally came in 479 AD when a person named Zhangzuo (AKA William if you are American) came up with an idea of using his favorites. The stones to create a forest made of stones. Now normally, Forest means a piece of land with amount of trees, but to be creative, Zhangzuo used stones. He found the biggest stones after traveling to Kunming, and used a pickaxe to prevent any stones from falling and tumbling off the mountain. He said that when he died, he will be buried in this stone forest. After many centuries, it became popular for a tomb for the death of Zhangzuo in 494 AD.

Then in 1911, with the fall of the Qing and end of the imperial rule in China. The republic introduced this area as a famous landscape for tourists in China as it spread across the globe.