

# Belavora

**Pronunciation:** Bell-a-vore-uh

**Main Race:** Mana Elves, K'ojin

**Secondary:** All

**Biomes:** [Taiga](#), [Montane Grassland](#), [Temperate Coniferous](#)

Industrial and City expansion level	Plant and animal farming	Deep Magic
Medium	Medium	High

**Location:** Northern part of the Homelands, just southwest of Koldenvaste and north of Vae'ri'a.



**What was it like?:** Belavora had a cooler climate, with constant snow cover in the north. The southern part did have mild summers, and was famous for their wildflower blooms.

- One of the most ancient inhabited areas of the continent, the realm of Belavora was located on top of the Mana Elven ancestral homelands. The earliest written records also mentioned how K'ojin lived alongside Mana Elves and shared this land's history.
- Although the borders changed over time, these lands were thought to be one of the birthplaces of mortality. Belavora was full of mystique, magic, and housed ancient ruins from all races.

- There were many spiritual and educational centers that took advantage of this realm's history and deep magic, and it became a prime place for pilgrimages of all beliefs. Because there were many sacred areas from diverse backgrounds, Mana Elves made a point to respect all sites of historical and ancestral importance. Rural camps, farms, and towns were not as numerous or sprawling here as in other realms to the south.

**Did you know?** Belavoran wool is said to be the softest wool in the Empire, and was highly prized for its ability to keep people warm, even when sewn into lightweight garments. Some farmers claimed it was because the sheep fed on a special wildflower that grew in the valleys and grasslands.

PLACES OF INTEREST	
Grid Location	Description
6-G	<b>Lake Lao'han</b> - this lake was large, but often not shown on common maps. Fed by rivers too narrow, shallow, or treacherous to be navigated for trade or travel, this lake was mythic and sacred to the K'ojin of the Colmoranmoset clan.
4-E, 4-F	<b>Dead Woods</b> - These woods were thought to be one of the oldest forests still standing, even though the growth had been interrupted by something long in the past. Wands and foci were often illegally made from the petrified wood of the ancient forest.