TREK IN LAKE RESERVE FOREST, BEHIND SUKHNA LAKE

Most of us do not know that behind Sukhna Lake is very dense forest full of flora and fauna. Those who are nature lovers it's a paradise for them at the door step. The beautiful landscape and wide variety of terrestrial fauna, Avi -fauna especially migratory birds can be witnessed in this beautiful forest. The total length of the trek is 3.0 kms. The trek route is flat and very comfortable to walk for children and old aged visitors.

ATTRACTIONS

Watch Tower, Sinages, Interactive boards, Spotting Scope & Binoculars for viewing Migratory Birds, Visitor Shed/ Rain shelter, Information on Flora & Fauna.

CITY FOREST IN CHANDIGARH

Department has developed following City forests and parks to improve the quality and quantity of the green cover in the city and to sensitize and generate awareness among the masses for protection and conservation of nature and natural resources. These city forests are at door steps of the residents of Chandigarh and are excellent place for nature walk.







PLEASE AVOID DURING TREKKING IN FOREST

- Don't light campfires or smoke in the forest
- · Consumption of non-vegetarian food, alcohol
- · Honking, Littering, Cooking
- Attempts to approach too close to an animal.
- Leaving children alone.
- · Feeding animals & birds.
- · Flash while photographing the wildlife.
- Stepping off the trek
- Wearing perfumes

PLEASE OBSERVE DURING TREKKING IN FOREST

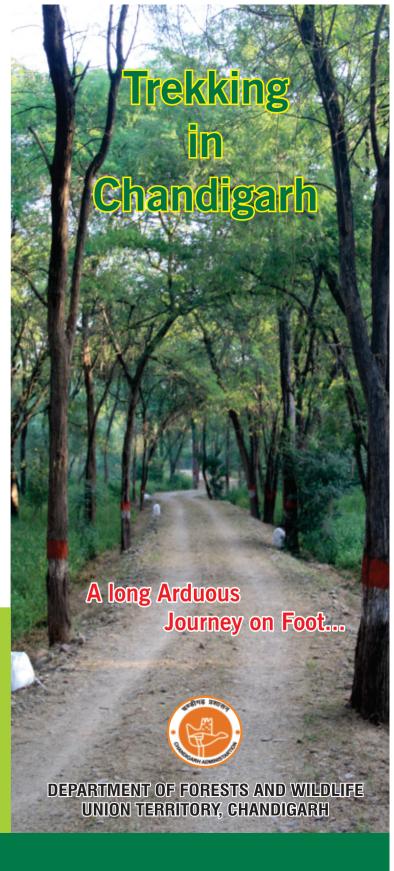
- · Entry through permit.
- Move under intimation of forest officials
- Wear less bright clothes
- Carry Binoculars, Cameras, Drinking water, First aid kit, note pad, books and other reading material to study and enjoy the flora and fauna of the wildlife sanctuary.
- Small groups
- Be patient, Give way to animals first.
- Trekkers are advised to use jungle boots to ensure safety.
- · Respect animals and their habits.



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T R E K K I N G A long Arduous Journey on Foot

Trek is a long, adventurous journey undertaken on foot in areas where common means of transport are generally not available. Trekking should not be confused with mountaineering. Trekking is one of the famous adventure sports. Trekking tours in Chandigarh can be undertaken all the year round; traditionally popular period for trekking in Chandigarh is September to March. For trekking enthuslast there are Ilmitless possibilities in Chandigarh too. The department of Forest & Wildlife has developed trek routes in the Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary and in the City Forest area.

TREKKING IN SUKHNA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

There are 8 numbers of designated trek routes:

- Route No. 1: From Kansal Log Hut & Back (towards Bhagwanpura) (5km).
- Route No. 2: From Kansal Log Hut & Back (towards Nepli) (2.5km)
- Route No. 3: Kansal Log Hut to Nepli Gate (9.0km)
- Route No. 4: Kansal Log Hut to Sukhomajri (5km)
- Route No. 5: Nepli Gate to Nathewala and back (6km)
- Route No. 6: Nepli Gate to Nepli Inspection Hut via Nathewala (6km)
- Route No. 7: Nepll Gate to Nepll Inspection Hut via Ghareri (5km)
- Route No. 8: Nepil Inspection Hut to Kansal Log Hut (8km)

TERRAIN

Terrain of all the eight trek routes is undulating with Moderate to Gentle slopes at places. In Nepli to Kansal, Trek Route No. 8, one has to climb three small hillocks. Maximum height is 1500 feet.

ATTRACTIONS

- Alluring Natural Sights, Enthralling trek Routes,
- I.T. Park View, Dam Site, City beautiful, Capital Complex and many more.
- Species Richness & Diversity of Trees, Shrubs and Herbs
- Can witness variety of Animal & Birds.
- Interactive Photo Text Panels, Sign Boards.

ENTRY /PERMISSION

To visit Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary, One have to give an application addressed to Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, U.T. Chandigarh to issue permit. Application format is available on website http://chandigarh.gov.in/dept_forest.htm



