

Nature Bird Walk

Distance: 3-4 Kms

How to Reach:

First Reach Nagar Van (City Forests) behind Sukhna Lake besides Tennis Court of Lake Club.

The Nature Bird Walk shall be conducted inside and near Nagar Van (City Forest) area whose entry is in front of Tennis Court of Lake Club.

How to Participate:

Any individual desiring to participate in the Nature Bird Walk on scheduled date & time is required to be present at venue before the start of the event. The one way distance is about 3-4 kms, so any person has to complete 6-8 kms while going & coming back.

The Nature Bird Walk Calendar is available on Chandigarh Administration's website http://chandigarh.gov.in/dept_forest.htm

BRIEF DETAIL ABOUT THE 'NATURE BIRD WALK' IN NAGAR VAN (CITY FORESTS)

❖ **Important Bird species, which can be witnessed during activity:**

Rose-Ringed Parakeet, Red-Wattled Lapwing, Brown-Capped Pygmy Woodpecker, Jungle Babbler, Oriental Pied Hornbill, Jungle Owlet, Spot-Billed Duck, Spotted Dove, White-Breasted Water hen, Indian Peafowl, Black Drongo, Indian Grey Hornbill, Pied Cuckoo, Red Jungle Fowl, Red-Vented Bulbul

➤ **DO'S DURING NATURE BIRD WALK**

- Carry their own binocular camera, if possible, but Bird Watcher with binocular camera will remain there.
- Carry their own water bottle.
- Keep safe distance from wild animals.
- Photography/Videography of nature and wildlife/birds.

➤ **DON'TS DURING 'NATURE BIRD WALK'**

- Do not wear dark and white colour cloths.
- Do not smoke and litter in the forest.
- Do not feed & tease birds/ wild animals
- Do not carry fire arms/ammunition
- Do not wear deodorant or perfumes.
- Do not make noise or play music while walking.
- Do not honk (vehicle horn).
- Do not carry polythene/plastic bags.
- Avoid use of flash while taking snaps.
- Do not deviate from the designated walk route.
- Do not pluck the flowers or harm the plants.
- Consumption of non-vegetarian food is strictly prohibited.
- **Always remain in group during activity. No kid should be left alone.**

➤ **ATTRACTIONS DURING NATURE BIRD WALK**

- Wide variety of trees, shrubs and herbs.
- Can witness variety of animals & birds.
- Interactive photo text panels, sign boards.
- Watch towers.

➤ **TIPS FOR NATURE BIRD WALK:**

1. Please assemble at Nagar Van (City Forests) behind Sukhna Lake **30 Minutes** before the starting time of walk.
2. Please do not wear dark & white colour clothes as it generally disturb wild animals and birds.

3. For better sighting of wild animals and birds, it is advisable that no noise should be created while Nature Bird Walk and the participants should keep his ear & eyes open so as to sight wild animals and birds.
4. If any wild animal/bird comes across while walk, then the wild animal/bird should not be disturbed and participants should watch the movement of the wild animals/birds without disturbing them. Wild animal/ birds will automatically try to escape. Do not stare or make eye to eye contact with wild animals/ birds.
5. Always remain in group during walk. No kid should be left alone.
6. Participants are advised to keep sun glasses and caps for comfort.
7. Participants are also advised not to throw the plastic bottles or any other waste in the Lake Reserve Forest while walk.

Important Note:

- i) **This application format individually (not in group) may kindly be sent by post, through bearer or by e-mail i.e. forestchandigarh@gmail.com 2 days prior to date of Walk.**
- ii) **It is an urgent to note that Nature Bird Walk will be conducted on 'First Come First Serve' basis and maximum 50 Nos. would be registered for the event and they will be informed by email before the date of event. After that no claim will be entertained if applicant's name does not appear in the confirmed participant's list. The date for registration for next Nature Bird Walk shall start from the next day of the last event as per Calendar i.e. for 19th May Nature Bird Walk, the registration shall start from 22nd April, 2019. Any registration/email before 22nd April, 2019 for 19th May event shall not be entertained.**
- iii) During Nature Bird Walk, in case if there will be any casualty due to health problem, department will not be responsible for this.
- iv) **Person with disease or heart patients shall undertake Nature Bird Walk of this route at his/her own risk. Those with problem in walking are also advised not to participate in this event.**
- v) In case of bad weather, the event may be cancelled.