

National Himalayan Nature Study - Cum Trekking Expedition - 2012

NATURE STUDY DALHOUSIE

Hello Students,

Combine Adventure with education camp for six days in the beautiful Dalhousie region the abode of Gods in Himachal Pradesh, is being organised for you by the Youth Hostels Association of India.

The Nature Study Camp include bird-watching, star gazing (identification of satellites) rock climbing, trekking and first aid training. You may also photograph the panoramic views of surrounding areas. Avail this opportunity of staying in the camps set amidst majestic snow peaks of the Himalayas and meet the youngsters from various parts of the country. At night sit around camp fire after dinner for a cultural get-together with a sense of love for nature and out door activity aiming at promoting national integration.



Participate Fees

Participation Fee Rs. 2250 + 150 (Eco - Development Fund) = Rs. 2400/- for a package of six enjoyable days in the pollution free atmosphere of the Himalayas. This includes Nutritious vegetarian food, accommodation, equipments, training, trek to snow line, forest entry fee and insurance.

Note 1. : YHAI trekking expedition are not subsidized by any Government agencies or donors.

Note 2. : Eco-Development fund will be utilized for the infrastructure improvement of the campsites and equipment. Imp. YHAI Group Insurance cover is for accidental death or permanent disability only. You are advised to take insurance cover for your journey and other related matters.



Eligibility

The programme is open to students of age group 10 to 15 years. Only junior members are allowed to participate. Overage/Underage students will not be considered in any case.

Reporting Dates

21st April, 26th April, 1st May, 6th May, 11th May, 16th May, 21st May & 26th May 2012.

Duration

The programme begins on 21st April 2012 with Youth Hostel Dalhousie (Tel No. : 01899-242189) as Base Camp. Group of 50 Students will be Reporting on the above Mentioned Date. You Can report on any of the above mentioned dates after getting your seats confirmed. The duration of the camp for each group is 5 nights and 6 days. Reporting before lunch on 1st day and departure after breakfast on 6th day. Extra stay will be subject to availability of accommodation on payment basis.

ONE TEACHER / ESCORT ACCOMPANYING A GROUP OF 10 STUDENTS WILL BE COMPLEMENTARY IN TERMS OF PARTICIPATION FEE ON "FIRST COME FIRST SERVED" BASIS.

Schedule

- Day 01 : Report at Youth Hostel Dalhousie Ht. 7000 ft.
- Day 02 : River crossing at Badda Nallah (Ht. 7000 ft.) trek up & down - (8 kms) - 5 hrs.
- Day 03 : Drop at Lakharmandi by Bus. Trek to Kalatop (Ht. 8000 ft.) and back to Youth Hostel via jungle route - (11 kms.) - 5 hrs.
- Day 04 : Drop by bus at Dainkund (Ht. 9800 ft.) Trek to joth (Ht. 9000 ft.) - 5 kms - 4 hrs.
- Day 05 : Repelling at Panchpulla (Ht. 7000 ft.) Trek upto waterfalls and back to Youth Hostel Dalhousie - (5 kms) - 4 hrs
- Day 06 : Group breaks after breakfast.

Programme Schedule and routes are subject to change without prior notice.

Personal Items to be Brought by You

Rucksack (if you have one), cotton shirts, cotton pants, woollen jersey or jacket, woollen muffler or monkey cap, light raincoat, hunter shoes, 2 pairs of woollen socks, hand gloves, torch with spare batteries, water bottle, lunch box, enamelled or steel mug / tumbler, plate, spoon, water purifying tablets, pen-knife, needle, thread, spare buttons, goggles (other than blue glasses) cold cream or vaseline, soap, toilet paper, towel, medicine which you normally use at home, camera and film rolls (optional).

How to Report Dalhousie

Last Rail Head : Pathankot / Chakkibank on Main Delhi / Howrah - Jammu Section of Northern Railway.
Bus Service : Regular Bus services are available from Pathankot, Delhi and other parts of Punjab.

Safety

Extensive and painstaking preparation have gone into the planning of trek routes for your safety. Our field staff and experienced camp leaders have been visiting the area to check all details. While every care has been taken to ensure safety the Youth Hostels Association of India cannot be held responsible for any accident, illness and such other unforeseen eventualities.

Students are bound to follow the rules and discipline of the YHAI failing which the whole group is supposed to be debarred from the programme and sent back.

Deviation from the set route of the programme is not permitted. If participants desire to join any other activity, they may do so at their own responsibility and risk only after finishing the trek and checking out.

How to Apply

Members desirous of joining this programme may apply on a prescribed registration form duly supported by a Medical Certificate, alongwith DD of requisite amount in favour of "Youth Hostels Association of India, payable at New Delhi. You can apply online also. Visit us at www.yhaindia.org N.B: without admit card do not claim your registration as confirmed.



Certificates

Participants who successfully complete the trek and abide by the discipline of the programme, will be awarded certificate.

Cancellation

In case you are unable to join the trek, you will get a refund of Rs. 1125/- provided your request is received directly in the National Office at least 7 days in advance from the date of your reporting. Any unforeseen event / strike or natural calamity will not be considered as a cause of cancellation.

Justice T.P.S. Chawla Memorial Adventure Scholarships for Girls

YHAI announces Justice T.P.S. Chawla Memorial Adventure Scholarship for underprivileged girls to participate in YHAI adventure activities. Deserving participants may apply to the National Office, YHAI supported by relevant document/ certificates.

Adventure Scholarships For Physically Challenged

YHAI announces 50 adventure scholarships of Rs. 1125/- each to physically challenged youth (including deaf and dumb) for this expedition. Deserving participants may apply to the National Office, YHAI on a Plain paper supported by relevant certificates.

Photographic Competition

After the completion of each trekking expedition, photographic competition is held for which attractive cash prizes and certificates are awarded. You may also send your entries in the form of colour slides or colour prints on the following subjects: Nature-Birds, Flowers, Wildlife, Scenic beauty, Camping and Trekking. The size of the prints Should be 8"X10". Please give brief details of the location of the subjects and also your name, address and group number on the reverse of the photograph. YHAI has the right to retain/use even the entries which are not selected for awards with due acknowledgment/compensation. Last date for submitting entries is 31st July 2012.

Warning

Burning of wood during camp fire is strictly prohibited. Import of any bio non-degradable material in himachal pradesh is an offence.



Your Attention

Please note that this is an environment friendly trek. Do not litter any wrappers or spoil the trail in any way. In case you find any wrapper, plastic bag or anything left by trekkers on the way, please carry the same with you and deposit at the base camp.

Budget Accommodation for travellers

MANALI INTERNATIONAL YOUTH HOSTEL (PRINI)

Prini village, Manali-Naggar highway,
Manali- 175113 (H.P.) India

For booking & enquires, please send e-mail to
manali@yhaindia.org
or call +91-1902-250437

NEW DELHI INTERNATIONAL YOUTH HOSTEL

5, Nyaya marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021

For booking & enquires, please send e-mail to
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or call +91-11-26116285, +91-11-24101246

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- Participate in very economical Adventure programmes org. by YHAI
- 15 % Discount on AP Tourism Hotels, Assam Tourism Hotel, Mayura Group of Hotels in Kamatka
- 20 % Discount on UP Tourism Hotels

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- * Online Trekking Registration
- * For Trekking Enquiry Contact 011-26871969

Spot Entry Not Allowed

For Further information please contact or write to:

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