

**CALENDAR FOR TREKKING -2016**

Month	Date for Trekking	Timing
January, 2016	16 <sup>th</sup> January	7.30 AM for reporting at Nepli Entry Gate. Trekking to commence at 8.30 AM
February	20 <sup>th</sup> February	
March	26 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00 AM for reporting at Nepli Entry Gate. Trekking to commence at 8.00 AM
April	16 <sup>th</sup> April	
May	15 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00 AM for reporting at Nepli Entry Gate. Trekking to commence at 7.00 AM
June	5 <sup>th</sup> June	
July	Wildlife Sanctuary closed	
August		
September		
October	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	6.00 AM for reporting at Nepli Entry Gate. Trekking to commence at 7.00 AM
November	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.00 AM for reporting at Nepli Entry Gate. Trekking to commence at 8.00 AM
December	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	

## **Notice**

### **“Nature & Wildlife Trek-2016”**

Forest & Wildlife department requests the College/ School students & residents of Chandigarh to kindly join the Nature & Wildlife Trek from Nepli Entry gate to Kansal forest, in Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary, which is scheduled once in a month of the year 2016 from 6.30 am to 9.00 am. Applications are being invited from concerned as per Calendar of Trekking and schedule, on prescribed form, which is available on Chandigarh Administration's website [http://chandigarh.gov.in/dept\\_forest.htm](http://chandigarh.gov.in/dept_forest.htm). Maximum of 100 participants may participate in this event on First Come First Serve basis.

**Dy. Conservator of Forests(WL)  
O/o Chief Conservator of Forests  
Chief Wild Life Warden  
Chandigarh Administration**

**Nature & Wildlife Trek**  
**(Nepli Entry gate to Kansal Loghut: Trek Route No 8)**

**Distance: 8 Kms**

***How to Reach:***

First Reach the Mahadev Temple at village Saketri and the Nepli Entrance Gate to Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary is located in front of that with clear signage written as “**Way to Nepli Gate**”. It is about 1.5 Km from Regulator end of Sukhna lake.

***How to Register:***

Any individual/ group desiring to participate in the Trekking activity on scheduled date is required to send the detailed list of participants along with their address and mobile phone number on prescribed form, which is available on Chandigarh Administration's website [http://chandigarh.gov.in/dept\\_forest.htm](http://chandigarh.gov.in/dept_forest.htm), either through a separate letter or through email at [forestchandigarh@gmail.com](mailto:forestchandigarh@gmail.com) at least 3 days in advance before the start of the trekking.

The Prescribed Format for participation in Trekking activity is as under :-

From \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests-cum-  
Deputy Chief Wild Life Warden,  
Chandigarh Administration.

Sub: **Participation in Nature & Wildlife Trek to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ from Nepli  
Entry gate to Kansal Log Hut.**

Sir,

I am to inform you that I am interested to participate in Nature & Wildlife Trek from  
Nepli Entry gate to Kansal Log Hut (distance of which is approximately 8 kms.), the details  
are as under :-

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Age: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of School/ College/Orgn: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Status of Health  
Any specific/chronic disease \_\_\_\_\_
5. Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Email id: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Address for correspondence: \_\_\_\_\_

Yours faithfully,

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Name:

**Note:** i) This application format may kindly be sent by post, through  
bearer or by e-mail i.e. [forestchandigarh@gmail.com](mailto:forestchandigarh@gmail.com) **3 days prior  
to date of trekking.**

ii) During trekking, in case if there will be any casualty due to health  
problem, department will not be responsible for this.

iii) **Person with disease or heart patients are advised not to  
undertake trekking of this route. Those with problem in climbing  
are also advised not to participate in this trek.**

## **BRIEF DETAIL ABOUT THE TREKKING ROUTE NO.8** **IN SUKHNA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**

Route No. 8: Nepli Entry gate to Kansal Log Hut (8 km).

Terrain of trek routes is undulating with Moderate slopes at places. In Nepli to Kansal loghut Trekking route, one has to climb three small hillocks. Maximum height is 1500 mtr. wide variety of Flora and Fauna is found all along the treks.

❖ **Important Tree species, which can be witnessed during trek:** Shisham, Khair, Kikar, Prosopis & Dhak.

❖ **Important Faunal species, which can be witnessed during trek:** Sambar, Pangolin, Porcupine, Wild boar, Nilgai. Variety of Reptiles:- Pea-Fowl, Red-Jungle Fowl, Indian Grey Hornbill, Cormorants, Kingfishers, Owls, Eagles, etc. Among Predators, **Leopards is a frequent visitor especially during winters.**

### ➤ **DO'S DURING TREKKING**

- Keep safe distance from wild animals.
- Photography/Videography of nature and wildlife.
- Be watchful during Trekking as the Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary has reported few Leopard population.

### ➤ **DON'TS DURING TREKKING**

- Do not smoke.
- Do not tease wild animals.
- Do not carry fire arms/ammunition.
- Do not feed wild animals.
- Do not litter in the forest.
- Do not make noise.
- Do not play music.
- Do not honk (vehicle horn).
- Do not carry polythene/plastic bags.
- Avoid use of flash while taking snaps.
- Do not deviate from the designated trek route.
- Do not pluck the flowers.
- Do not harm the plants.
- Consumption of non-vegetarian food is strictly prohibited.
- Do not wear perfumes.
- **Always remain in group during trekking. No kid should be left alone as the sanctuary is having leopard presence.**

### ➤ **ATTRACTIONS DURING TREKKING**

- Wide variety of trees, shrubs and herbs.
- Can witness variety of animal & birds.
- Interactive photo text panels, sign boards.
- View point: I.T. Park view, Dam site, City beautiful, Capitol complex and many more.
- Watch towers.

➤ **TIPS FOR TREKKING:**

1. Please assemble at Nepli entrance gate (near Saketri Mahadev Mandir) ½ hour before the starting time of trekking.
2. Please do not wear colour clothes as it generally disturb wild animals.
3. For better sighting of wild animals, it is advisable that no noise should be created while trekking and trekker should keep his ear & eyes open so as to sight wild animals.
4. If any wild animal comes across while trekking, then the wild animal should not be disturbed and trekkers should watch the movement of the wild animals without disturbing them. Wild animal will automatically try to escape. Do not stare or make eye to eye contact with wild animals.
5. Always remain in group during trekking. No kid should be left alone as the sanctuary is having leopard presence.
6. The Trekkers will be divided in groups with Group Leader whose responsibility shall be to ensure that all group members are trekking together and no one should move or leave the **designated trekking route** for the safety of the trekkers.
7. Trekkers are advised to keep sun glasses and caps for comfort.
8. It is advisable not to take small kids may be less than 10 years age for trekking.
9. Trekkers are also advised to keep haversack Bag/ Backpack/ Hiking Bag and atleast one litre of water bottle should be kept in the bag as there is only one point in the mid of the trek where water shall be made available by the Forest & Wildlife Department. They are also advised to keep some Chocolate or other light eating material with high calorie.
10. Trekkers are also advised not to throw the plastic bottles or any other waste in the Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary while trekking.