

33rd ALL INDIA Nature Study Cum Adventure Camp 2024

FOR CHALLENGED CHILDREN & YOUTH

Pokhri Ground, Samsing, Dist. Kalimpong, W.B.
18th to 23rd Dec., 2024



Organised by -

**HIMALAYAN NATURE &
ADVENTURE FOUNDATION**

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Introduction

Exploring, Loving & Conserving Nature in the Spirit of Adventure offers a refreshing escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. It provides essential life lessons and opens up exciting opportunities for young minds to reconnect with the gifts of Mother Nature. However, the harmony of our natural world has been disrupted by various developments, making it crucial to address these impacts and foster a connection with nature, especially among Children with Special Needs who often seek this bond.

Objectives of the Camp

The camp aims to: Empower Participants: Help children and youth with special needs transcend their limitations, fostering confidence and self-esteem. Engage with Nature: Explore and appreciate the beauty and resources of nature, identifying local flora and fauna.

Promote Teamwork: Encourage bonding and collaboration among campers through Cultural and group activities.

Encourage Adventure: Facilitate learning in camping skills, hiking, adventure activities and jungle trekking tailored to individual abilities.

Cultivate Inclusivity: Provide opportunities to learn about local cultures and customs, promoting openness and inclusivity.



Participation Details

How to Participate:

Any boy or girls with disability (aged 7 to 17 for Hearing Impaired & Visually Impaired and 7 to 25 for C,P, IDD, & other disabilities) can participate. Each participant and their escort must register by submitting a completed application form along with a passport-sized photograph, Disability Certificate, Aadhar Card and the camp registration fee. HNAF will cover transportation(Siliguri to Siliguri), accommodation, food, training and incidental costs during the camp (18th to 23rd December, 2024)

Outstation Participants:

Participants should arrive at Siliguri/NJP Station/ New Mal Junction by December 18th, 2024 (7.00am).

The return journey ticket must be scheduled for December 23rd after 3 PM.

Special Accommodation arrangements can be made for overnight stays in Siliguri on December 17th, 2024 on request latest by 10th October 2024.

Required Articles for Camp Participants

Clothing

1. Cotton Trousers (1-2 pairs) / Churidar (for girls)
2. Two Cotton Shirts
3. Under Garments
4. One Pullover and One Half-Sleeve Sweater
5. Windproof Jacket or Windcheater
6. Sunhat (provided by

HNAF) **7.** Balaclava or Muffler **8.** Woolen Socks
9. Cotton / Nylon Socks **10.** Outdoor Shoes (Cades / Hunter / Sneakers) **11.** Slippers (for indoor use)

Other Materials

1. Gamcha / Towel **2.** Toothbrush and Toothpaste
3. Cold Cream **4.** Small Notebook **5.** LED Torch
6. Color Pencils & Watercolor Set (Provided by HNAF) **7.** Cotton Rope (8mm) 2meters(Provided by HNAF)

Utensils

1. Enamel / Steel Lunch Plate **2.** Mug **3.** Spoon
4. Water Bottle



Bedding

1. Blankets or Sleeping Bag **2.** Ground/Colored Bed sheet **3.** Air Pillow (optional) **4.** 2mts Poly-Sheet (Optional)

****Important Notes-Ensure your name and address are affixed to all luggage.**

Optional Articles- Musical instruments may be brought at your own risk.

Campers should avoid bringing ornaments, valuable items or money.

Campers are not allowed to use Mobile Phone during the camping days

Medical Assistance

Medical support will be available throughout the camp. Participants taking regular medication should bring their personal medicine and prescription, and prior information of the same should be mentioned in the application form, and inform respective camp guide upon arrival.

Safety and Care

While HNAF takes every precaution to ensure camper safety, the organization cannot be held responsible for accidents or others unforeseen eventualities.

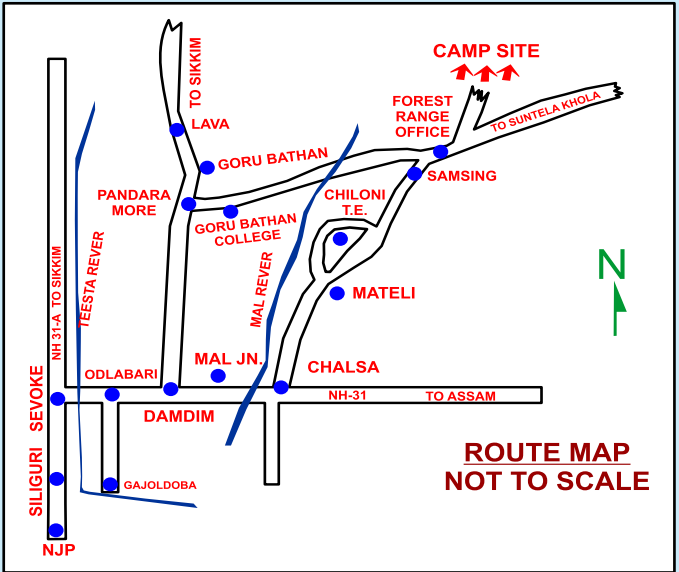
About HNAF

Established in 1990 , Himalayan Nature and Adventure Foundation (HNAF), is a leading Volunteer Organization of the country, registered under W.B. Society Reg. Act and affiliated with Indian Mountaineering Foundation , New Delhi. HNAF ,along with its diverse Environmental ,Conservation, Adventure and Social Activities, has been at the forefront of promoting environmental awareness through our Nature Study Cum Adventure Camps for children & youth over three and half decades . The Foundation has been pursuing the goal of preserving the bio diversity of one of the most distinct parts of the country, by conducting survey and study on Avifauna, Ichthyofauna and other wild life. HNAF is a one of its kind organization to successfully conduct an All India Level Nature Study cum Adventure Camp for the challenged children & youngsters for the last 32 years.

Led by a dedicated team HNAF has carved a niche for itself by serving the humanity in distress. During exigencies and natural calamities by providing relief and rescue, HNAF has always been rock solid in its support to the society at large.

Camp Location

The camp will be held at Pokhri Ground, Samsing, under Kalimpong Forest Division & Dist. Kalimpong, West Bengal, just 90 km from Siliguri. This lush green forest area, rich in flora and fauna offers an ideal site for nature studies and adventure activities, with beautiful views of Neora Valley National Park.



For more details contact



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