

Bombay Natural History Society, Nagpur

Information Brochure & Instructions

Regarding School visits to Nagpur Raj Bhavan Biodiversity Park

Raj Bhavan Biodiversity Park is located in the heart of Nagpur city. This thematic park has been developed by the Forest Development Corporation of Maharashtra Ltd. The Bio-diversity Park provides an excellent opportunity for nature education and appreciation especially to school students. The Biodiversity Park along with thematic sections such as Butterfly garden, Herbal garden, Medicinal plant garden, Cactus garden etc. will provide an ideal opportunity for students to enrich their knowledge. The nature trail in the Bio-diversity Park provides an excellent opportunity to see and understand local biodiversity.

Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) is one of the oldest, renowned NGOs in India. BNHS through its Tiger Cell office in Nagpur, has undertaken the responsibility of running the environment education programme for students in the Biodiversity Park. Trained staff of BNHS will conduct various nature education activities. These activities include nature trail, film show, slide shows, competitions etc. in the Biodiversity Park area of Raj Bhavan, Nagpur.

Interested schools are requested to send their students to this unique Biodiversity Park. The students will get an opportunity to learn from field experience and enrich their knowledge while exploring the beauty of nature.

Duly filled Registration Form (*given below*) should be posted or mailed to the following address. The allocation of dates for the visit of a batch will be made on 'first come first serve' basis. The confirmation letter will be issued to the school at least 7 days before the date of visit.

Contact:

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Raj Bhavan is the official residence of the Honourable Governor of Maharashtra. It is a restricted area. It is important to maintain the sanctity of Raj Bhavan.
 - Raj Bhavan Biodiversity Park Environmental Education Centre (BPKEEC) is a nature awareness centre. It is not an amusement or recreation park.
 - Biodiversity Park will be open for the visit of students on all days except Sundays and Government Holidays.
 - A batch of students from only class V to IX, accompanied by teachers will be permitted. Only school students along with teachers are allowed for visit the Bio-park.
 - A batch will comprise of maximum 40 students accompanied by 2 teachers.
 - This is 3-hour environment education study tour which is conducted by BNHS trained staff.
 - For each batch Registration Fee of Rs 200/- will be payable. Bio-park visit registration should be done in advance along with form and fee. The form can be downloaded from the Raj Bhavan website <http://rajbhavan.maharashtra.gov.in> or requested via email from - sanjay.karkare@gmail.com.
 - The timings of the visit will be:
Morning Batch: 8.00 AM to 11.00 AM
Afternoon Batch: 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM
 - Programme bookings need to be done at least 15 days in advance.
 - If expected dates are not available, alternate dates will be given.
 - No refund is given for cancellation of visit. Alternate days will be given.
 - Separate list of students and teachers will have to be submitted at the time of visit.
 - Students shall turn up in school uniform. Everyone is expected to carry a notebook with a pen.
 - There is no facility of canteen. Drinking water is available. Students can carry dry snacks.
 - Littering, smoking, drinking, usage of plastic bags, loud noise, music playing, plucking of flowers, breaking branches, specimen collection is strictly prohibited.
 - There is no facility of pick up and drop. Every school will have to arrange its own transport.
 - School vehicles will be permitted to enter only from the Sadar Gate of Raj Bhavan.
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Biodiversity Park Environmental Education Centre

Raj Bhavan, Mount Road, Sadar, Nagpur – 443 331

Registration Form for Visit

Name of School : _____
Medium
(English / Marathi / Hindi / Urdu) : _____
Address : _____

Phone No. : _____
Headmaster/Headmistress : _____
Mobile No : _____
Date of visit : _____
Time : 8.00 AM to 11.00 AM / 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM
No. of students to be visited : _____
No. of Teachers to be visited : _____
Registration fee : _____
Mode of payment : Cash / DD / Cheque / Bank Transfer

(*Cheques / DD should be drawn in the favour of '**Bombay Natural History Society**')

: DECLARATION :

Dear Sir,

We have registered our school name to visit Nagpur Raj Bhavan Bio Park. We hereby undertake complete responsibility on ourselves and confirm that the BNHS & Raj Bhavan will not be held responsible in case of any accident leading to injury and also loss of property at and during the visit. We also authorize BNHS officials or leaders to take necessary action in case of emergency hospitalization / treatment and we shall bear the full cost thereof.

We also undertake to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Bio Park and to carefully follow the instructions issued by the Programme Leader and Volunteers.

Signature of headmaster/ headmistress

Date:

Seal of School