

Bhairabkunda calling you



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With the arrival of picnic time,[Bhairabkunda](#),with all her virgin beauty is once again ready to welcome tourists and picnic lovers.[Bhairabkunda](#) has been a tourist destination since long back.But the tourist traffic flow had been disrupted during the days Assam and Bodo movements in eighty's and ninety's.But with peace returning to BTAD area people have started visiting [Bhairabkunda](#) again.[Bhairabkunda](#) has been unique always [as](#) the triangular meeting point of Assam,[Arunachal](#) and Bhutan.Fast flowing Dhansiri river with crystal [waters](#) has been additional attraction always.The [JFMC](#) man made forest ([Gedsimani](#) Forest) with more than 14 lacs well grown tree saplings has been additional bonus point for tourists visiting [Bhairabkunda](#).It has been a story of great [success](#) for villagers of six villages who had started something very great in the year 2005 to proceed with plantation of trees under [JFMC](#) (Joint Forest Management) scheme.[Plantation](#) was done during 2007 to 2012.It has been a continous procees when people of the six villages,students,woman etc had been planting more than 14 lakhs of saplings till 2012 (which could be a world record).All the saplings had been well protected by the members.Its a matter of pleasure that wild animals like elephants, leopards, mangoos,[python](#),deer,wild boar,various species of snakes etc.A flying snake of paradise species was also seen in the forest last year in 2015.With rivers criss-crossing the verdant Assam-Bhutan-[Arunachal](#) border and the [Bhairabkunda](#) Reserve Forest providing some undulating trekking trails, there is definite scope for watching nature in a peaceful atmosphere.

[Bhairabkunda](#) Eco Tourism & [Conservation](#) Society has taken up initiative foe the convenience of the visitors.Bimal Narzari,Advisor of the Society told this correspondent that their members had already cleaned up the site with better waste management.According to him more than a thousand people used to visit [Bhairabkunda](#) daily during picnic season.Stephen Narzari,president of the society added that special steps would be taken to control traffic and violence.All the teams would be briefed about cleanliness and peace maintainance of peace at the time of their arrival."Water sports facilities like rafting on Dhansiri river will be additional attraction to visitors",he said.

On the otherhand members of the [JFMC](#) forest are also busy to welcome visitors to the spectacular new man made forest spreading to an area of 5500 bigha lands touching [Arunachal](#) and Bhutan."People who love nature and want to see it close would be happy to visit us",said Ismail Daimari,secretary of the [JFMC](#).While talking to this correspondent,Daimari also mention that visitors specially nature lovers,hikers and people

with family members would love the forest with so many small streams and trees. He also said that their male and female members would take special care of the need of women and children and would guide all who are interested in [JFMC](#) forest.

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