

WILDRIFT

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BASIC ROCK CLIMBING COURSE, 2026

Date: 17th to 20th October

Location: Camp purple Mukteshwar (7290 feet)

Mukteshwar is one of the highest & most accessible Central Himalayan ridge. At 7290 ft. it commands spectacular views of the snow-covered peaks. The prominent peaks visible from here are Nandadevi, Trishul and Panchchuli amongst others. It has the most stunning rock climbing-rappelling sites in Kumaon and offers great opportunities for rock-based adventures on natural walls shaped by wind and water over thousands of years.

Camp Purple is perched on the Mukteshwar ridge in an apple & pear orchard, a name inspired by the ever-changing colours of the sky (shades of purple) at sunsets.

What's it about -

- Introduction to equipment & its uses
- Rope coiling & essential knots
- Basic techniques of Ascending, & Descending
- Understanding Bouldering, holds, techniques of climbing
- Practicing Rock Climbing, Rappelling & Jummaring
- Techniques for preparation of bases & Belaying
- Long pitch climbing & rappelling.
- Basic rescue techniques & stretcher making
- Tyrolean traverse methods
- Certificates at the end

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Day 1 (17th October)

Enter the den of the lantern people, camp Purple Mukteshwar; beautifully perched amongst the apple and pear trees with views of the forested valley and the layers of mountains unfolding.

Settling in, camp briefing, introductions & program orientation

Day Highlights:

- Introduction of equipment
- Use of equipment
- Coiling of ropes
- Rope knots/Knot practice
- Difference between knot & hitch
- Short hikes to the rock faces & sunset views

Rope based games & star gazing around bonfire.

Day 2 (18th October)

Early morning exercise and warm up session.

Hike (2km) to Bariyadhunga.

Hike through jungle and along with Sargakhet ridge for Bouldering

- Briefing of Rock terminology
- Hand and foot holds
- Bouldering – Anchoring - Chimney climbing

Hike along with Mukteshwar ridge with endless mountain views.

- Safety briefing
- Creating natural base
- Rock climbing – Rappelling - Jummaring
- Understand Belaying technique

Hike back to camp purple by late evening, witnessing yet another magnificent sunset on the way.

Rucksack packing challenge around bonfire.

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Day 3 (19th October)

Early morning exercises and warm up sessions.

Jeep ride to Chauli Ki Jali – Advance rock climbing site

- Long-pitch climbing and rappelling
- Briefing by participants.

Come back to camp for lunch

- Base making of Tyrolean traverse
- Stretcher making with basic rescue methods.

Knot quiz around the bonfire.. Kumauni musical jamming

Day 4 (20th October)

Super early morning hike to sunrise. Catch the names of a few birds as you hike back.

Find your meal in the village

Programme review and certificate distribution.

Departure.

Cost - Rs. 11,550/- per person

17th noon to 20th noon (October)

Includes accommodation, course facilitation, all meals & taxes.

Doesn't include Travel cost & personal expenditure