

TRAILS OF SPIDERS & THE BUTTERFLIES

Date: 17th - 21st October (5 days)

Location: Camp Kyari, Syat – Camp Suryagaon, Saattal. Kumaon.

The secret plan:

jungles.. river beds.. streams.. farms.. lake sides.. hill tops

machhan stays.. campsites.. villages..

jeep drives..cycle rides.. spirited hikes

& of course people, spiders & many many butterflies...

Explore the secret lives of spiders & butterflies.. local beliefs, cuisines, interesting tales, refreshing adventures, enchanting stays & exciting ways of exploring nature on a guided holiday with wildlife experts and fellow adventurers.

Trek Cost: ₹21,000/- per person (*all inclusive*)

Travel extra: can be arranged at actuals

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Day 1 (17th October)

Arrivals at camp Kyari Syat.. pick your machhan or a hut., settling in with hot food and introductions... A short chase of the secretive spiders and bright butterflies.. tales on the way. Sunset with a warm cuppa. Bonfire stories & dinner.

Day 2 (18th October)

Wake up to the bird songs (literally, as we go on a short bird watching trail).. back for sumptuous breakfast and a hike to the river through the village & forest.

Many more stories and meetings of spiders and flies as they flutterby. Relaxing swims & splashes, interesting rocks & singing river stream.. obviously picnic lunch & chill out spaces.

Back to the camp for star gazing & a short night walk.. bonfire.. dinner.

Day 3 (19th October)

Mountain bike through farms to see the butterfly migration.. jeep ride to wildlife sanctuary to explore the butterfly zone.. lunch at a local dhabha on the way to camp suryagaon saattal.

Catch the colours of the sunset over the shivalik ranges

Bonfire tales & dinner.. sleep in American Safari Tents.

Day 4 (20th October)

Jungle trek to a Museum dedicated to butterflies & moths.. candid chat with the curator

Jeep ride to the saattal lakes for kayaking & swimming in emerald green waters.. of course spider stories and explorations.

Live musical jamming & bonfire..

Day 5 (21st October)

Bird watching trail... village explorations... Kumaoni meal & craft work with local experts..

Farewell with stories to share further.