

Nature Programmes at CEC-BNHS, Mumbai July 2022 – September 2022



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July 17, 2022, Sunday
SGNP Bird Monitoring



(A CITIZEN SCIENCE INITIATIVE BY BNHS and SGNP)

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The monitoring is conducted on 12 transects as mentioned below:

Starting from National Park main entrance, Borivali East:

1. Kanheri to Phansacha Paani
2. Jambhul Maal (highest point)
3. Shilonda Trail.
4. Culvert 20 to Tulshi Dam
5. Tulshi Dam to Tulshi Gate
6. Thakurpada to Bhoot Banglow

Starting from Haathi Gate, Goregaon East:

7. Haathi Gate to Culvert 20

In Tungareshwar Sanctuary Area:

8. Tungareshwar Entrance to Tungareshwar Temple
9. Tungareshwar Temple to Ashram.

In Nagla Block:

10. Nagla Block

In Yeoor Range, Thane:

11. Patonapada to Bhindi Nala.
12. Putranche Bungalow to Gaul Kada.

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July 23rd, 2022, Saturday

Moth Watching

The BNHS reserve is situated on the edge of the Sanjay Gandhi National Park. The BNHS reserve is 33 acres of pristine forest and is an ideal getaway for us city dwellers. After the first monsoon showers the forest blooms, and several species of Moths are seen hiding in the dark places. Hence the best time to see moths is after sunset. This is unique opportunity to observe these night jewels of nature.

Timing: 06:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Charges: Rs. 750 for BNHS members and Rs. 850 for others.

Cost includes: CEC entry fees, BNHS expertise and Dinner

Registration: Email us at cec-mumbai@bnhs.org or call us at 9594953425/8591318027



July 31, 2022, Sunday Monsoon Trail

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Timing: 07:30 am to 10:00 am

Charges: Rs. 450 for BNHS members and Rs. 550 for others.

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August 21, 2022, Sunday
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August 21, 2022, Sunday Monsoon Trail

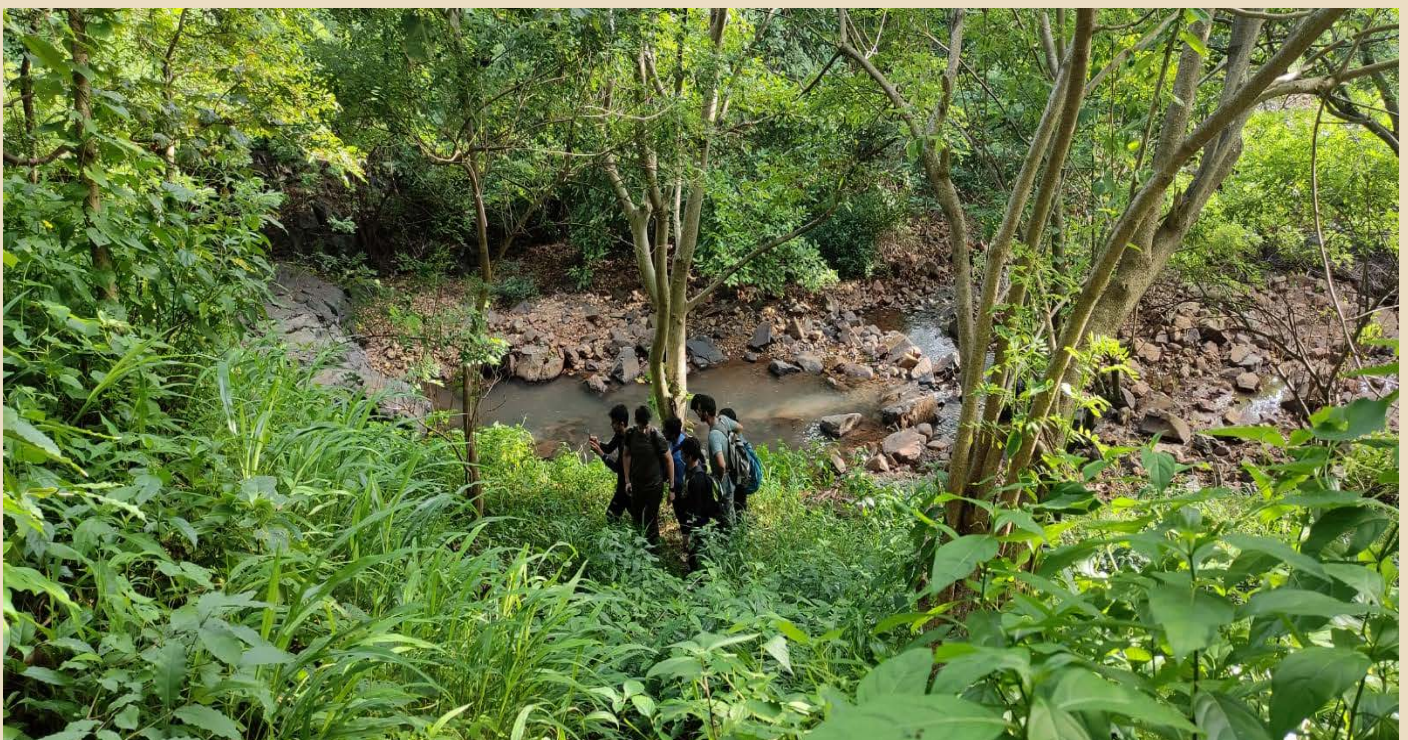
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August 28, 2022, Sunday Nature Trail

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Timing: 07:30 am to 10:00 am

Charges: Rs. 450 for BNHS members and Rs. 550 for others.

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September 4, 2022, Sunday

Breakfast with Butterflies

The BNHS reserve is situated on the edge of the Sanjay Gandhi National Park. The BNHS reserve is 33 acres of pristine forest and is an ideal getaway for us city dwellers. Monsoon showers trigger various flora and fauna of the forest to come out of their hiding and butterflies are one of these. The most of these flying jewels of nature start their breeding cycle right after monsoon and that is the best time to observe and study them.

Timing: 07:30 am to 12:00 am

Charges: Rs. 650 for BNHS members and Rs. 750 for others.

Cost includes: CEC entry fees and BNHS expertise

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September 18, 2022, Sunday

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BNHS Conservation Education Centre (CEC), Mumbai

Rules and Regulations

- CEC is open from 07:00 am till 05:30 pm. Staying back after 05:30 pm in CEC premises is not allowed.
- Entry fee for BNHS Non-Members on weekdays is Rs. 150/- and on weekends and holidays is Rs. 200/-
- BNHS members carrying valid BNHS membership cards (hardcopy) are exempted from CEC Mumbai entry fees. Anyone without a valid BNHS membership card will be treated as non-member.
- Private groups are supposed to inform and confirm about their visit with names and total number of participants to CEC, 3 days prior to the visit.
- Payments can be done in advance for visit of private group. (Contact CEC for further details)
- All visitors are supposed to follow the existing nature trails only, to avoid trampling and damage to flora and fauna.
- Throwing any kind of garbage, plastic, non-biodegradable material, food leftovers are prohibited.
- Collecting anything which belongs to the forest is illegal and prohibited. (Flora and fauna)
- Entry to any rooms (Except washrooms) in CEC without permission is strictly prohibited.
- **CEC Contact numbers:** 8591318027, 8591315587, 9594953425 and 9594929107.
- **CEC Email address:** cec-mumbai@bnhs.org



How to reach BNHS Conservation Education Centre (CEC), Mumbai (Way to CEC):

- If you have a private vehicle, you may directly come to BNHS CEC Gate Number 1 (Location is given below)
- If you are taking public transport: Take a Bus no.343 headed to Dadasaheb Phalke Chita Nagari or Film City (not Santosh Nagar) from Goregaon (East) BEST depot. Alight at the last stop, opposite Reliance Media Works and walk straight (don't turn right). Along this narrow-tarred road, walk past the small Waghoba (Big Cat Deity) temple situated on the right side. Immediately ahead you will see a BNHS gate (Gate No. 2) on the right side. After passing through this gate, a five-minute walk along a demarcated nature trail will bring you to CEC building.
- If you are coming by rickshaw, can drive up to BNHS CEC Gate No.1 (Location given below) or to Gate No.2 and then walk-through forest to the CEC.

Google Map Location: Conservation Education Centre, BNHS, Goregaon East

<https://goo.gl/maps/tqrkRLfJB6Djdg5o7>

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*** The dates are tentative.**

