Shivapuri Hiking



Trip Overview

Shivapuri National Park is the ninth national park of Nepal which is named after the Shivapuri Peak residing in an altitude of 2,732 meters. It was established in 2002. Shivapuri National Park covers an area of 159 km/square.

Shivapuri Hiking is one of the popular day hikes that will take you up to Shivapuri mountains along with the stunning view of the overall Kathmandu Valley. This is a moderately challenging hike which takes only about 5 to 6 hours.

The starting point of the hike is Shivapuri National Park which is located about 20 kilometers from Kathmandu. The entrance fee is NPR 200 for adults and NPR 100 for children. Shivapuri Hiking offers exquisite scenery of the surrounding mountains along with the Kathmandu valley. This is a perfect hike for you to escape the rush of the city and enjoy the tranquillity of nature.

Trip Itinerary

- Day01 - Shivapuri Hiking

Cost Includes & Excludes

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- Licensed Holder Guide with good spoken English
- National Park Entrance fee
- Local Transport Pick & Drop
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Excludes

- Travel Insurance
- Meals during Hike
- Drinking water
- Private transport

Faqs

1. **What is the best time to hike Shivapuri?**

   The best time to hike Shivapuri is during Spring (March to May) and autumn (September- November). Monsoons might be wet while winters are cold and snowy. So, the best time to visit Shivapuri is spring and autumn as the temperature is mild and the sky is clear.

2. **How much does it cost to hike Shivapuri?**

   The entry fee for Shivapuri is Rs. 100 for Nepali citizens and Rs. 1000 for foreigners. The total hiking cost depends upon the type of food and services you seek.

3. **How long is Shivapuri trailhead?**

   The Shivapuri trailhead is 16 kilometers from Kathmandu.

4. **Can I camp during Shivapuri Hiking?**

   Indeed you can camp during Shivapuri Hiking. However, you will need to obtain a permit from the park office.

5. **How difficult is the Shivapuri Hike?**

   Shivapuri Hike is rated moderately challenging. The trail is well-maintained and easy to follow. However, the elevation gains about 8,860 feet. Thus, it is essential to be physically well and have a steady walk.