

## List of Ecotourism Destination and Forest Rest House

- Kilbury : Situated about 13 km from Nainital town at elevation of 2215 meter. An attractive place for eco-tourists providing opportunity to experience of living with nature on 9 km trek route to Naina Peak through dense forest of deodar, oak, surai & burans etc. along with extensive Himalayan view, animal and bird watching. Eight camping sites for tentage are available. Heavy snow fall is experienced during winter. Botanical garden is on the way.
- Vinayak : A FRH with two suits and five tentage sites are available inside dense forest of deodar, oak, surai & burans etc. facilitated with water, solar light and clean toilets 22 km from Nainital at an elevation of 2216 m. providing opportunity for animal and bird watching, trek route etc. Heavy snow fall occurs during winter. Boarding and guide facilities available through villagers on reasonable rates.
- Kunjakharak : Situated about 37 km from Nainital at elevation of 2323 m. FRH with two suites and two tentage sites are available with facilities of solar light, rain water harvesting system & clean toilets etc. An attractive place for eco-tourists provides an opportunity to experience living with nature, animal and bird watching, bear caves, trek route etc. inside dense forest of deodar and its associates. Boarding and guide facilities available through villagers on reasonable rates.
- Soni : A camping place to enjoy nature inside Chir pine and oak forest is situated about 20 km. from Ranikhet on Ramnagar-Ranikhet road at a height about 1800 m. A FRH with 2 suites and 3 camping sites for tentage are available with necessary amenities.
- Edadeo : A rest house having 2 suites along with 2 camping sites for tentage is located at the top of hill accessible by road about 55 km from Almora at a height of about 1800 m. Kausani, a well known tourist place is near to it. It provides opportunity to enjoy nature inside Chir pine and oak forest.
- Pancheshwar : This place is situated 55 km. from Champawat at 1400 m. above sea level offers an opportunity of angling golden Mahasheer in a gorge at the confluence of rivers Saryu and Mahakali. Camping site with facility of toilets is available.
- Munsyari : Situated 135 km from Pithoragarh at 2300 m. above sea level. It is an attractive place for nature lovers from all over the world & works as base camp for high altitude trek routes inside Himalayan region Milam glacier and Panchachauli Massif. Khalia Top Bugyal is only 9 km. from here. The area is rich in rare medicinal plants and herbs along with animal and birds. It also provides good opportunity for snow capped Mountain View. A FRH consisting 3 suites is available for stay. Trained guides and porters and homestays are available at reasonable rates in local village Jainti and Sarmoli.
- Thalkedar : Situated about 20 km. from Pithoragarh at an elevation of 2000 m. This place is famous for ancient Shiva temple and provides a majestic view of Himalayas along with wildlife sighting and medicinal plants. A FRH consisting of 2 suites is available for stay.

- Berinag : This FRH consisting of 2 suites at an elevation of 2300 m, about 85 km. from Pithoragarh inside beautiful forest of oak, deodar and associate. Famous Patal Bhuvnest and well known Mahakali temple are added attraction in the vicinity of this place.
- Kaladhungi : A FRH with 2 suites is situated midway from Ramnagar to Haldwani on the fringe area of Corbett Fall along with trek to Corbett village (Choti Haldwani) are the attraction to stay in the FRH.
- Sitabani : Sitabani FRH is about 20 km. from Ramnagar in the dense sal forest on the fringe area of Corbett National Park having 2 suites with necessary amenities.
- Chunakhan : Centre For Ecotourism & Sustainable Livelihood, Chunakhan has been developed to promote ecotourism by building capacities of communities, particularly of youth and women. The centre seeks to increase awareness of host communities and stakeholders on natural and cultural heritage by disseminating information, promoting discussion, study based tours etc. Facilities at the centre include a lecture room with accessories, documentation Centre-cum library, boarding and lodging for twenty five trainees and dinning facilities. This centre is also open for tourist wanting to be close to Chotti Haldwani Heritage Trail and Corbett National Park.
- Saneh : Saneh FRH having 2 suites is located about 12 km. from Kotdwar to Ramnagar via Kalagarh Road inside mixed forest of Sal and its associates providing a good opportunity, for wildlife sighting and trek routes to several places of environmental importance.
- Koluchaur : This FRH consisting to 2 suites is further 9 km. away from Saneh at a height of 400 m inside dense mixed forest of Sal and associates providing a good opportunity for wildlife and bird watching along the river Kolhu as well as inside forest area. These are several trekking routes connecting places of environmental importance. This complete area of Sareh, Kolhichaur, Naudi falls under elephant corridor on the fringe area of Corbett Tiger Reserve.
- Deoban : A 2 suites FRH along with site for tentage is available 20 km. away from Chakrata at about 2300 m inside dense forest of deodar, spruce and fir. Snow fall starts early in winter. An attractive place for mountain trekkers providing an amazing view of all know and unknown Himalayan peaks from Vyas Point.
- Kanaser : Situated 30 km. from Chakrata on motorable road at an elevation of 2100 m. A very attractive place to camp in the heart of nature to enjoy stillness and solace with in majestic forest of deodar and oak. It is a very good place for study of flora along with trekking, bird watching besides opportunity to have a glimpse of Jaunsari culture and enjoy camp fire. A forest rest house with 2 suites along with 10 wooden barracks for 20 people and 10 sites for tentage are available for stay.
- Mundali : Another place with Chakrata-Deoban-Kanasar stretch located about 50 km away on motorable forest road from Chakrata at height of about 2200 m. A forest rest house with 2 suites and 10 barracks are available for stay to attract nature lovers and trekkers. Skiing is another attraction to this place.
- Jarmola : This FRH with 2 suites is located on Purola-Mori road inside beautiful pine forest at 1800 m. above sea level. Camping sites with 8 tent facilitated with necessary amenities is available Kedarkandha is 20 km. trek from Jarmola.

- Sandra : This place is situated 100 m. off Tyuni-Mori road at about 1650 m. above sea level inside beautiful pine forest. Camping site with 13 tents is available with necessary amenities. View of river of Tons and beautiful mountain is an added attraction.
- Agora : It is situated 12 km. by road to Sangamchatti and then 6 km. by trek at about 2300 m. above sea level inside beautiful forest of deodar, oak, spruce & fir. It is connected to world known Dayara Bugyal by 15 km. good trek. FRH with 2 suites, 10 eco lodges, and a big camping site for tentage are available with necessary amenities. Boarding and other eco-services are provided by villagers at prescribed rates. There are several trek routes within 2 km. from the FRH joining each other. Opportunity for rural tourism are also available.
- Dodital : It is further 10 km. by trek from Agrora where a FRH, log cabin and site for tent pitching are available inside beautiful forest of fir, spruce and oak. It is also connected to world known Dayara Bugyal by 15 km. trek. There are several trek routes within 2 km. of area from the FRH. Angling is an added attraction. Boarding and eco-services are provided by trained villagers.
- Naudi : Naudi FRH consisting single suite is situated 23 km. away from Kotdwar on Kotdwar-Dugadda-Sendhikhal road at an elevation of 800 m. Being a part of elephant corridor it provide ample opportunities for various wildlife sighting inside dense mixed forest of Sal and its associates.
- Khirsu ; A serene place enriched with pristine forest for nature lovers and environmentalist is situated 20 km. from Pauri at 1700 m. above sea level. The place is ideal for having a picturesque mountain view of a number of known and unknown peaks of Himalayas. Nature park is an added attraction. FRH with 2 suites & camping sites with 5 tents facilitated with necessary amenities along with eco-services by Eco Development Committee of villagers are available to enjoy living in the lap of the nature.
- New Tehri : Forest rest house with 3 suites is situated at an height about 1900 m. providing opportunity for vast Himalyan view. Famous Tehri Lake is another attraction to stay here.
- Chamba : Situated in a quiet and serene place this FRH consisting 2 suites is 25 km. from Dhanolti and 11 km. from Tehri at an altitude of 1700 m. inside pine and Deodar forest offers picturesque view of snow clad peaks. A 3 km. trek to Shaktipeeth, Surkunda temple is an added attraction.
- Dhanolti Eco-park : Situated 30 km. from Mussoorie at an elevation of about 2250 meter. A forest rest house consisting of two well furnished suites are available for night stay, 4 Bamboo huts are to be constructed the Ecopark. A very good destination for eco-tourists to enjoy Eco-park consisting of herbal garden, treks, Himalayan view, animals and bird watching inside deodar forest, Heavy snow fall occurs during winter.
- Rampurmandi : Located 45 km. from Dehradun to Ponta Sahib road at an elevation about 500 m. adjacent to Asan Barrage, heaven for migratory birds. A rest house with 2 AC suites, 4 pre-fabricated double bedded AC cottages and 4 camping sites for tentage are available to enjoy wilderness through treks abd bird watching aided by trained local guide.

- Chakrata : Known for its pristine and unparalleled beautiful landscape, majestic coniferous forest of deodar, oak and rhododendron offering opportunity to experience stillness and serene in nature. Budher is 10 km. from here by motorable road giving opportunity to have an amazing view of Himalayan peaks from Khaliya top linked through 2.5 km. trek. A FRH with 3 suites is available for stay at an height of 2200 m. Heavy snow fall occurs during winter. Tiger fall located about 8 km. from here is another attraction.
- Virahi Herbal Garden & Eco-park : Situated at 6 km. from Chamoli to Badrinath at about 900 mts altitude on the bank of Alaknanda river gives a good view of Himalayan peaks along with trekking facilities. A FRH with 2 suites and 4 bamboo huts are available for stay with necessary amenities.
- Sitel : Situated on the bank of Nandakini river at about 1600 m. altitude with a FRH having 2 suites provides ample opportunity to enjoy forest life, Himalayan view & trekking to famous Roopkund.
- Jhajra : It is situated 15 km. away from Dehradun on Chakrata road providing opportunity to living with nature. A FRH with 2 suites is available for comfortable stay. Camping site is also available for tentage.
- Lachiwala : Situated 15 km. away from Dehradun on Haridwar road. Picnic spot, wildlife watching and natural beauty are added attraction FRH with 2 suites is available for comfortable stay.
- Thano : FRH with 2 suites facilitated with necessary amenities is available at 20 km. away from Dehradun on Dehradun-Rishikesh road via Raipur. Camping site for tentage is also available inside naturally beautiful area along with opportunity for wildlife sighting.
- Karwapani : Situated 18 km. from Dehradun on Dehradun-Saharanpur road providing opportunity for living with nature, wildlife and bird watching. A FRH with 2 suites is available for stay.
- Timli : It is situated about 5 km. from Herbetpur on Dehradun –Saharanpur road. A FRH with 2 suites is available within naturally beautiful area providing opportunity for wildlife sighting. Asan Barage is added attraction which is about 5 km. from here