

The National Adventure Institute of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Pachmarhi, is committed to the promotion of adventure amongst the youth. The Institute has been conducting adventure programs regularly since January 1993 and has opened avenues to enjoy nature through adventure activities not only to the members of Bharat Scouts and Guides but also to the non-uniformed youth from various parts of the country. More than one lakh youth from all nooks & corners of the country as well as abroad have enjoyed adventure programs.

Pachmarhi valley is surrounded by hills from all sides, with the western skyline dominated by high rising peaks of Chouragah, Mahadeo & Dhoopgarh. There are a number of springs, water falls & streams which originate from these hills and flow across the valley to lower slopes creating amaze of deep gorges and ravines. Pachmarhi has been known for its trek-hikes, climbs and is popularly known as "trekkers paradise".

PACHMARHI

ADVENTURE WITH SIGHT SEEING PLEASURE

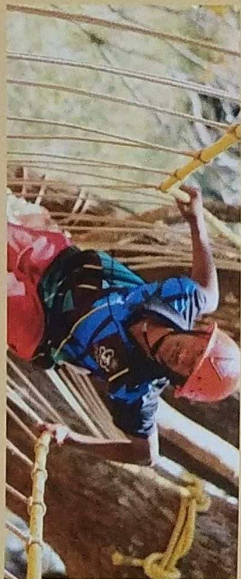
The hill resort of Pachmarhi "queen of the satpuras" is a favoured tourist destination. The fine scenic beauty of Pachmarhi abounds with splendid waterfalls viz. Bee-fall, Dutchess Fall, Silver Fall; fern fringed forest pools like Pachmarhi Lake, Apsara Vihar. Vantage points with a view of the breath taking scenery like Handi Khoh, Piyadashini, Lot Shring, Rajendragiri, Pachmarhi Garden, Eco Point, Reech Garh etc. There is diverse flora - fauna and dense forests of the Satpuras all around. Cave shrines of Lord Shiva at Mahadev, Gupt Mahadev and Jata Shankar attracts tourists from all over the country and abroad. Some more added attractions are the rock cut caves of Buddhist origin known as Pandav Caves; Chauragah Temple famous for its numerous Trishuli, sun rise and sun set point at Dhoopgarh etc. Ratula Indica (Giant Indian Squirrel) is a large tree squirrel species in the genus ratula native to India. The species is endemic to the deciduous, mixed deciduous, and moist evergreen forest of peninsular India, reaching as far north as the satpura hill range of Madhya Pradesh (approx 22° North)

To meet the urge and need of the young people, National Adventure Institute, Pachmarhi, is organizing the following programs throughout the year:

- National Adventure Programmes of 07 days.
- International Adventure Program of 07 days.
- Special Adventure Programmes for Institutions.
- Adventure Programmes for clubs, groups etc.

(Schedule are published on www.bsguida.org)

PROGRAMME



It is open to general public, the Bharat Scouts and Guides, all the Educational Institutions, adventure clubs and other voluntary Youth organisations who are interested in promoting and participating in adventure activities.

Participants should fulfil the following criteria:

1. Youth belonging age group 12 to 45 years (relaxable for physically fit person).
2. Participants should be physically fit to undertake strenuous activities during the program.
3. In case of participants below 18 years of age, one adult leader for every 06 to 08 members should accompany and he/she should not be more than 45 years of age and should be physically fit.
4. Medical fitness certificate from a registered medical practitioner should be sent/brought along with the application form by the participants including escorts.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

ACTIVITIES

The program includes thrilling and challenging activities trekking/hiking, rock climbing, rappelling, valley crossing, Zip line, horse riding, patrol expedition, crossing and encountering obstacles, nature lore, water activities, rifle and pistol shooting, archery etc. In addition to the regular adventurous activities, sightseeing of Pachmarhi and information about Scout/Guide Movement are also provided during the programme.

Applications containing full postal address in prescribed form along with medical fitness certificate from a registered Medical practitioner and a demand draft of Rs. 200/- as registration fee per head (non-refundable) in favor of the National Adventure Institute of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Pachmarhi (M.P.) payable at State Bank of India, Pachmarhi (Code No. 1049) should be sent to the National Adventure Institute, Pachmarhi.

HOW TO APPLY

Selection information will be sent on receipt of application form, medical form and registration fee. Only selected candidates will be allowed to join the program.

SELECTION

CERTIFICATE

Participants who shall successfully complete the National Adventure Program will be awarded the "Certificate of Merit"

WHAT TO BRING

Woolen jerseys or thick jackets, sleeping bag/blankets (for winter), rucksack, bed sheet, uniform (for Scout & Guide) full sleeves cotton shirts or T-shirts, cotton pants/ jeans, P-Cap/baseball cap, jungle / hiking boots or durable sports shoes, 02 Pairs of cotton socks, light-water bottle, mug and plate including a lunch box, thread and needle, spare buttons, pen / pencil, note book, toilet gear including toilet requisites, nail-cutter, adhesive plaster and first aid kit, water purifying tablets and odomos etc. as mentioned in the circular.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND SAFETY MEASURES

Extensive and painstaking preparations have gone into the planning of the adventure programs for ensuring the safety of the participants. Our field staff and experienced instructors have been visiting the area to check all details. Every care is taken in case of each participant, regarding the program, accommodation, food, sanitation etc. The Institute shall not be responsible for any unforeseen events that may occur during the program.

All the participants are insured by the Institute for the complete duration of the programme.

INSURANCE

MEDICAL FACILITY

During the programme, Medical facility will be made available round the clock.

A Pucca toilet block with geyser facility is provided separately to Male and Female participants and staff. Adequate measures for cleanliness is made.

SANITATION

ACCOMMODATION

Tent accommodation is provided to the participants on elevated cement platforms with mosquito nets, with common lighting around living area and roads.

FOOD

Nutritious food is served to the participants keeping in view the food habits of participants from all parts of country. Vegetarian & non-vegetarian food is also served. In addition to this, facilities of fridge, aqua guard, water filter, water cooler are also available.

FACILITIES

The institute has a well-furnished dining hall, colour television and other facilities of entertainment. Mobile charging points are made available.

SCOUT SHOP

Scout Guide literature, other equipments and materials related to camping and adventure activities are available on sale.

CAFETERIA

Apart from tea/snacks, daily essentials are also available on payment at "Impressa Cafeteria"

PACHMARHI

Pachmarhi is a hill station and tourist place in Madhya Pradesh State and is about 200 kms from state capital Bhopal. Paryat is the nearest railway station, 54 km away from Pachmarhi. Buses are available at every half an hour. Jeeps and Taxis can also be hired easily. The nearest airport is Bhopal. Flights are available from Mumbai and Delhi for Bhopal. Daily buses and taxis are available from Bhopal to Pachmarhi. The institute is just 5 K.M away from Pachmarhi Bus Stand.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. We protect wild life and nature.
2. This is an environmental friendly program. Participants should not litter or dispose any waste materials irresponsibly except allotted dustbins in and around the institute. In case they find any wrapper or plastic bag containing something left behind others on the way, they should carry the same with them to deposit in the campsite.
3. Booking of any program is confirmed only on receipt of the registration fee.
4. Book in advance for selection.
5. Registration can be made for any program in any month but selection will be made on first come first serve basis.
6. Fee includes expenses on food, accommodation, activity kit equipment, first aid, insurance and other training expenses during the program.
7. No one will be admitted to any programme without selection letter issued from the institute.
8. A hearty welcome awaits you at the National Adventure Institute, Pachmarhi.

MESSAGE

Adventure has great importance in the youth programme of Bharat Scouts and Guides. Our objective is to promote Adventure programmes to all the Youth of our country. With this purpose we are running our National Adventure Institute at Pachmarhi. The Institute has developed into a prestigious organization providing excellent facilities and program for an adventure-filled holiday which is the dream of all young people and which very few are able to fulfill. Besides activities on the campus, outdoor activities like rock climbing, trekking in Pachmarhi, hill gorges and climbs, coming across beautiful and breath-taking waterfalls, natural springs and streams on the way is a unique experience. Young boys and girls from all parts of the country including Jharkhand, West Bengal, South and Kashmir are eager to come here and avail their turn with great enthusiasm. We offer very attractive programmes suitable for all groups of youth at very economical rates. Why should anyone miss this rare opportunity of enjoying adventure? We look forward to welcoming you at the NAI, Pachmarhi.

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Chief National Commissioner

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