

## Fact Sheet of Devalsari, Dehradun

S.No.	Particulars	Detail
1	Top Birds	Cinereous vulture, Chukar Partridge, Mountain Scops Owl, Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush, Black-Faced Warbler, Golden Bush Robin, Spot-winged Grosbeak, Mrs. Gould's Sunbird, Fire-breasted Flowerpecker, Fire-fronted Serin, Altai and Alpine Accentor.
2	Habitats Covered	Oak and rhododendron forest, grassy hill slopes and agricultural fields, deodar forest at Devalsari and riverine habitat in the Aglar Valley
3	Expected Climate (October 2015)	Start of Winter, Cool, Temperature 10-20°C
4	Maximum Group Size	8 with 1 Group Leader
5	Tour Pace and walking	Moderate
6	Accommodation	Eco Lodge / Tents
7	Ease of Birding	Mostly unchallenging
8	Number of Species expected	Around 100 +
9	Other Attraction	Indian Mountain Village Culture, Deodar Forest,
10	Photography Opportunities	Good and some where challenging
	<b>General Information:</b>	
11	Latitude	30.5577162
12	Longitude	78.175068
13	Pin Code	249180
14	District	Tehri Garhwal
15	State	Uttarakhand, Indian Himalayas
16	Nearest Railway station	Dehradun
17	Nearest Airport	Jollygrant, Dehradun (Just 100 km from Devalsari)
18	Time to visit	Round the year, Winter, Spring are best time to visit

### LOCATION & CONNECTIVITY:-

- Birding site is situated in the forest area. Wild animals and insects in the vicinity. You are expected to be cautious and careful.
- Nearest market place is around 30 minutes hill drive away from the Devalsari. You must carry everything that you may need during your stay.
- Mobile network coverage is weak in this area and Idea & Vodafone has limited coverage at the site.

## DON'TS

- Throwing litter or cigarette butts around area. Please use the dustbins.
- Entering into unknown area, without informing supporting staff.
- Loitering alone in the night without a torch light and trip partner.
- Carry kerosene lanterns inside the tents.
- Waste water.

## GENERAL NOTIFICATIONS :-

- You are on a Birding Tour, and in Jungle/Remote area, not in a hotel/resort. The whole idea of this Tour is to give you an experience outdoors, midst nature. If you are looking for excessive comforts you are at the wrong place.
- There is electricity at the site. But some time there is power cut, which is beyond our control. Kerosene Lanterns are used for lighting in the nights.
- Food: We have a pretty good menu set for each day and do not accept separate orders from clients for food items.
- Timings: We take the call on timings for all the activities we offer judiciously, so that you have enough time to relax and have fun.
- Before any activity please pay attention to the safety briefing. Safety comes first in all our tasks then the fun.
- Bird watching is like jungle adventure trekking trip and not a luxury trip. Participants must be willing to rough it out.
- We have written above number of expected birds above based on few bird watching activities performed by Eco Tourism Department Uttarakhand in this area since last 2-3 years, yet no gurantee can be given on exact figures and bird specie.
- You must not carry any valuables/expensive items to the camp. For expensive equipments Camera, Binoculars etc. take care yourself. Tour Operator will not be responsible for any loss.

- Any item (bird books, binoculars etc.) you took return in good form back before check out the site.
- In adherence to strict safety standards, no fire related articles are permitted inside or near the tents.
- Only self-service at the camp. No room service or any kind of special considerations/ customizations is possible.
- Weather disruption may at times result in discomfort or unplanned adjustment.
- You must refrain from drinking alcohol as it is not permitted at least 6 hours prior to any activity. We will, without refund, refuse intoxicated person.
- People with past history /ailment of heart, asthma, epilepsy are not recommended to register for this tour.
- There could be mosquito in the area. Bring repellent yourself.
- Pets are not allowed.

**PERSONAL CHECKLIST:- WHAT TO CARRY ??**

- Adventure mindset (it's a must to enjoy a jungle trip).
- Carry only essential items (travel as light as possible).
- Torch (very important).
- Binocular, Bird Book
- T-Shirts and shorts tights for walk.
- Umbrella/rain suit.
- Sunglasses/spectacles with cords/straps so that you don't lose them.
- Personal toilet articles like towel, soap etc.
- Personal medicine /first aid kit.
- Chips, juices & soft drinks

- Cigarettes/alcoholic beverage (we do not serve any).

[www.birding.co.in](http://www.birding.co.in)