

## Fact Sheet of Thano, Dehradun

S.No.	Particulars	Detail
1	Top Birds	Orange-billied Chloropsis, Great Hornbill, Blue-beared Bee-eater. Speckled Piculet, Fire-tailed Sunbird, Chestnut-headed Tesia, Red-billed Leiothrix and many more birds.
2	Habitats Covered	thickly forested with Sal-mixed forests, patches of scrub jungle, riverine forest, agricultural fields and orchards
3	Expected Climate (October 2015)	Start of Winter, Pleasant, Temperature 15-25°C
4	Maximum Group Size	8 with 1 Group Leader
5	Tour Pace and walking	Moderate to Brisk
6	Accommodation	Village House/ Tents
7	Ease of Birding	Mostly unchallenging
8	Number of Species expected	Above 100
9	Other Attraction	Indian Mountain Village Culture, Teek Forest
10	Photography Opportunities	Good and some where Challenging
	<b>General Information:</b>	
11	Latitude	30.19812
12	Longitude	78.22155
13	Pin Code	248143
14	District	Dehradun
15	State	Uttarakhand, Indian Himalayas
16	Nearest Railway station	Rishikesh/Dehradun
17	Nearest Airport	Jollygrant, Dehradun (Just 10 km from Thano)
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 20 minutes drive away from the Thano. You must carry everything that you may need during your stay.
- Mobile network coverage is weak in this area and 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, amidst 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 guarantee can be given on exact figures and bird species.
- 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).

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