

# **ECOTOURISM IN VALMIKI TIGER RESERVE, BIHAR**

Ecotourism is environmentally responsible travel in order to enjoy, study and appreciate nature and cultural features that promotes conservation, has low visitor impact and provides for beneficial active socio-economic involvement of local people.

## **To achieve the sustainable and ecologically viable**

### **Ecotourism in VTR :**

- Tourism should blend with the environment and local culture.
- Tourist experience should focus on host community's existing scenic and activity opportunities.
- Local should own and manage all or most services.
- A high proportion of local materials should be used in fulfilling Tourist's needs.
- Helpful in Conservation.
- Education and awareness generation about wild flora and fauna.

## **Ecotourism Facilities Available in VTR**

### **Accommodation**

- ❖ Valmiki Vihar at Valmikinagar
- ❖ Ecohut – 8 (Kotraha-2, Naurangia Done-2, Goberdhana-4)
- ❖ FRH - 6 (Madanpur, Kotraha, Ganauli, Naurangia Done, Goberdhana, Manguraha)

### **Safari**

- ❖ Jeep Safari/ Bullock Cart Safari.
- ❖ Elephant Safari – Two at Madanpur

## Other Attractions

- ❖ Short Trekking
- ❖ Full Moon Visit
- ❖ Bird Watching
- ❖ Peep Through Watch Tower

## Tariff

Sl.No	Details	Tariff
1	Forest Rest House for tourist (Maximum 3 days)	Rs. 500/- per day for double bed (9.00AM to 9.00 AM)
2	Entry fee in Sanctuary	Rs.25 /- per head above 12 years of Age.
3	Entry fee for private vehicles (Motor Cycle/ L.M. Vehicle)	Rs 200/- per vehicle per day.
4	Jeep Safari	Rs. 600/- per vehicle per trip (maximum 4 adults) for each extra person-(Maximum 2) Rs. 150/- each for three hours. Rs one hundred for each extra hour.
5	Guide	Rs. 200/- for three hours. Rs 50/- for each extra hour.
6.	Photography for (Cinema/T.V.)	Camera photography Rs 2000/- per day. Video Movie Camera Rs. 5000/- per day.
7.	Elephant Safari	Rs. 300/- per trip for 3 persons
8.	Valmiki Vihar Double bed	Maximum Rs. 1000/- per room (for one extra person Rs. 300/- Additional
9.	Eco-Hut	Rs. 1000/- per room (for one extra person Rs. 300/- Additional
10.	Folding Tent with sleeping Bag	Rs. 500/- per head
11.	Stay Near Watch Tower with sleeping Bag	Rs 250/- per Head.

Charges mentioned in item no- 1,9,10 and 11 may be deposited in favor of **Member Secretary, Valmiki Tiger Foundation**, Bettiah through Account No- 572402010004372 - of Union Bank of India, IFSC CODE- UBIN 0557242.

## Contact Nos.

### Forest Rest House

1. Madanpur-	D.F.O.-2	06254240367
2. Kotraha-	D.F.O.-2	06254240367
3. Ganauli-	D.F.O.-2	06254240367
4. Naurangia Done-	D.F.O.-2	06254240367
5. Gobardhana-	D.F.O.-1	06254232017
6. Manguraha	D.F.O.-1	06254232017

### Eco-Hut

1. Kotraha	D.F.O.-2	06254240367
2. Naurangia Done-	D.F.O.-2	06254240367
3. Gobardhana-	D.F.O.-1	06254232017

### Valmiki Vihar

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