

5-10 OCT, 2021

Bharatpur
BirdingWeek

A stylized logo of a bird in flight, with a dark green body and wings, and a brownish-orange wing patch. The bird is facing right.



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ABOUT THE EVENT

Bharatpur Birding Week is India's leading birding event held in association with the Keoladeo National Park that aims to inspire birdwatchers, naturalists, photographers, wildlifers and citizens to come together as a community and celebrate the spirit of birding. Bharatpur Birding Week coincides over the weekend with the global birding weekend - one of the biggest birding events worldwide. It encourages you to demonstrate your love towards nature and commitment to protect it.

Bharatpur birding week invites everyone to be part of this celebration in the majestic venue of The Bagh - a leading garden resort in Bharatpur. Whether you prefer to sit in your garden, watch out of your window, visit our bird hides or travel around Bharatpur to enjoy sightings, you will love the vibe of the nature. Listen to some of the top naturalists, birders and nature enthusiasts in our knowledge sharing sessions. Savour local cuisine, enjoy Brij folk performances in this totally immersive experience - Bharatpur Birding Week.





TUESDAY / 05 OCTOBER 2021

📍 The Bagh

🕒 After 2.00 PM: Late Afternoon arrival at reception received with garlands and welcome drinks

🕒 3.00 PM: Inaugural ceremony of Bharatpur Birding Week

VIP lighting of the lamp ceremony and address. Inauguration of the exhibition which has stands from brands associated with Birding and Wildlife. Audience will include locals, School students, people associated with Birding and front line workers, naturalists.

🕒 7.00 PM to 7.30 PM: Firefly Walk around the Bagh

🕒 07.30 PM: Cultural Evening (Raas Leela). It is a dance representation of Brij culture where lord Krishna dances in the gardens with peacocks and plays Holi with his Gopis. The event will be followed by dinner

🕒 08.30 PM: Dinner. Overnight at the Bagh

WEDNESDAY / 06 OCTOBER 2021

📍 The Bagh

🕒 7.00 AM-10.00 AM: Birding@Bagh along with our local resident naturalist.

The magic of Bharatpur is fully realized when you give yourself up to the sounds of Nature inside Bagh which is approximately 40 acres. The Bagh Resort Bharatpur has over 82 species of resident and winter migratory birds in the natural cover.

🕒 10.00 AM to 11.00 AM: Talk : Birding beyond checklist by Professor Dharendra Devashree

🕒 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM: Talk: By Shruti Sharma ji Ex- Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HOFF)

🕒 12.00 AM to 01.00 PM: Talk - Water Management in KNP (Challenges and Opportunities) by Dr. Abhishek Bhatnagar, Dr. Amit Dubey and Mr. Hemender Kumar of WWF.

🕒 01.00 PM: Lunch

🕒 03.00 PM to 04.00 PM: Workshop by BNHS on Nest building.

🕒 04.00 PM to 5.00 PM: Workshop by Nikon.

🕒 05.00 PM to 6.00 PM: Workshop on Wildlife Photography by Ansar Khan.

🕒 7.00 PM to 8.00 PM: Evening walk at the Bagh for Nocturnal Birds.

🕒 8.30 PM: Dinner. Overnight at the Bagh





THURSDAY / 07 OCTOBER 2021

📍 The Bagh

🕒 07.00 AM: 10.00 AM: Bird watching at Bagh and canal trails nearby.

Experience the wildlife around with the Bird Hides that are designed specifically to witness different species in their natural habitat. These hides are built to ensure that all the birds and animals are secure and undisturbed by the people visiting for sightseeing.

🕒 10.00 AM to 11.00 AM: Talk: Human-Nature conflict and resolution of unprotected wetlands. (Case study of Jodhpur Jhal Wetland in Mathura) By Dr. KP Singh

🕒 11.00 AM to 12 PM: Workshop by Nikon

🕒 12.00 PM to 1.00 PM: Workshop on Satellite Wetlands of Bharatpur by Dr. Abhishek Bhatnagar, Dr. Amit Dubey and Mr. Hemender Kumar of WWF

🕒 1.00 PM: Lunch

🕒 3.00 PM to 04.00 PM: workshop by BNHS Local on introduction and applications of Ebird.

🕒 04.00 PM to 05.00 PM: Workshop: Wetland Mitras and Water Footprint by Dr. Abhishek Bhatnagar, Dr. Amit Dubey and Mr. Hemender Kumar of WWF.

🕒 5.00 PM to 6.00 PM: Workshop on Flora and Fauna of Bharatpur by Forest Department.

🕒 8.00 PM: Dinner. Overnight at the Bagh

FRIDAY / 08 OCTOBER 2021

📍 Bund Baretha, Bayana, Kumher and outside areas near Keoladeo national park

🕒 5.30 AM to 5.30 PM

Global Birding Weekend continues by our visit to Bund Baretha. It is an old wildlife sanctuary in Bharatpur where Maharaja jaswant started the construction of a dam on Kakund River in 1866 and it was completed in 1897 under Maharaja Ram singh. Bund Baretha is a bird watcher paradise and is a home of over 200 species of birds and several wild animals like Nilgai, chital and wolf etc. Bayana is famous for its fort and raptors circling over it.





SATURDAY / 9 OCTOBER 2021

📍 Keoladeo Bird Sanctuary

🕒 5.30 AM to 5.30 PM

We celebrate Global Birding Weekend by Visit to Keoladeo Bird Sanctuary. Formerly known as Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary, the Keoladeo National Park used

to be a duck shooting zone in the pre-colonial era. It was after independence that the area was notified as a bird sanctuary. Further conservation efforts were made by Dr. Salim Ali, the original birdman of India, who helped it gain the status of a national park in 1982. Today, as a montage of dry grasslands, woodlands, woodland swamps and wetlands, it is home to over 375 bird species, 379 species of flora, 50 species of fish and many other animals

SUNDAY / 10 OCTOBER 2021

📍 Keoladeo National Park

🕒 6.00 AM to 11.00 AM: Bird watching at Bagh/ Keoladeo National Park/Canal

🕒 1.00 PM: Lunch

🕒 2.30 PM to 4.30 PM: Bird watching at Bagh/Keoladeo National Park/Canal

🕒 5.00 PM: Closing ceremony





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Spread over 40 acres of land in the periphery of the Keoladeo National Park in the Bharatpur district of Rajasthan, the Bagh offers visitors an opportunity to experience luxury near one of the most popular bird sanctuaries of India.



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