

JALAJ: NAUKUCHIATAL

Jalaj Name	Naukuchiatal
River	Gaula
State	Uttarakhand
District	Nainital
Location	https://maps.app.goo.gl/cczCSJVgZE6yBTYd8
Jalaj Model	Jalaj Safari
Key Species	Sightings of birds and fishes.
Activities	Consultative meetings, site identification, product survey, Jalaj Safari boat rides, awareness activities (under process)
No. of Jalaj Safari	2
No. of boatmen associated	2
Boat Fare/Person	100-150
Importance of the site/Location selected (Biological, Cultural, or Historical)	Biological, Cultural & Historical
Significance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The lake and its surrounding areas are home to a diverse range of flora and fauna. 2. Naukuchiatal is also a hub for cultural activities, particularly the annual 'Escape Festival,' which celebrates music, art, and culture, drawing tourists from across the globe. 3. According to local legends, the lake was created by Brahmaji, the Hindu god of creation. 4. Naukuchiatal or "Lake of Nine Corners" is a tranquil and spiritual travel destination. Nearby is Lord Vishnu's temple, which houses a large idol of Lord Hanuman. 5. Major activities like bird watching, rowing, yachting, kayaking take place here.
Sustainable Development Goals	(Goal no.1.) No Poverty (Goal no.5.) Gender Equality (Goal no.8.) Decent Work & Economic Growth (Goal no.12.) Responsible Production & Consumption (Goal no.15.) Life on Land
No. of women associated	30
No. of Self-Help Groups linked	5
No. of members in Self Help Groups	30
Name of Self-Help Groups	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Khushi SHG 2. Vidhata SHG 3. Varahi SHG 4. Jyoti SHG 5. Sankalp SHG
Details	An awareness and sale point, livelihood center has been proposed to be developed in near future. Items like hand weaved baskets, natural holi color, food processing are being made by these groups
No. of Ganga Prahari associated	30
Names of skill enhancement training	Newly associated site, need for trainings on pine needle products, millet-based value products, sewing and stitching identified
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Upcoming Jalaj Safari boat rides at Naukuchiatal near Nainital, Uttarakhand