



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

Forest & Wildlife Department – General Guidelines for conducting Nature Camps - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

**Forest & Wildlife (F) Department**

**G.O (Rt) No. 165/2011/F&WLD**

**Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 01.04.2011**

Read:- Letter No. WL8 - 2059/2008 dated 28.7.2010 from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Thiruvananthapuram.

**ORDER**

As per the letter read above the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) submitted a proposal to Government for issuing the general guidelines for conducting the 'Nature Education Camps'.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue the guidelines appended to this order for conducting Nature Education Camps in Forest Department.

By Order of the Governor

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Additional Secretary

To

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Thiruvananthapuram.  
SF/OC.

Forwarded / by order

Section Officer

## **Guidelines for Nature Camps**

Kerala is endowed with rich flora and fauna. Survival of flora and fauna is in grave danger because of the rapid spurt in human population and its ever-increasing needs. Environment, resources and population stresses determine the quality of human life. To provide better quality of life now and for the generations to come, environmental awareness has to be created among the people of all ages. Forest department started Nature Camps for students during the early nineteen eighty's. There after demands from others arose and the department started organizing Nature Camps for students and other interested groups regularly. At present, there is no uniformity in curriculum content and duration. To ensure the Nature Camps more educative and informative, the following guidelines are issued.

### **1. Target groups:**

Nature Camps shall be organized separately for the following target groups:-

- (a). LKG and UKG students
- (b). Lower Primary students
- (c). Upper Primary students
- (d). High School students
- (e). Higher Secondary and College students
- (f). Media Personnel
- (g). Corporation Councilors, Municipal Councilors, Jilla Panchayat Members, Block Panchayat Members and Grama Panchayat Members
- (h). Members of Charitable, Non-governmental and Youth Organizations.

### **2. Duration:**

Four types of Camps shall be organized- half day camp for LKG, UKG and Lower Primary students, 22 hours camp for Upper Primary students, 70 hours camp for High School students and 46 hours camp for all other target groups.

### **3. Venue:-**

Nature Camp for LKG and UKG student shall be conducted in their respective school. For Lower Primary students, the camp shall be organized in the nearby forest area or wildlife sanctuary or National Park. Other target groups will have freedom to select any one of the following Centres for their Nature Camp: -

- (a). Neyyar (Neyyar Wildlife Sanctuary)
- (b). Peppara (Peppara Wildlife Sanctuary)
- (c). Thenmala (Shenduruny Wildlife Sanctuary)
- (d). Thekkady (Periyar Tiger Reserve)
- (e). Munnar (Eravikulam National Park)
- (f). Chinnar (Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary)
- (g). Vellappara (Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary)
- (h). Thattekkad (Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary)
- (i). Chimmoni (Chimmoni Wildlife Sanctuary)
- (j). Peechi (Peechi-Vazhani Wildlife Sanctuary)
- (k). Parambikulam (Parambikulam Tiger Reserve)
- (l). Mukkali (Silent valley National Park)
- (m). Muthanga (Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary)
- (n). Chedalath (Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary)
- (o). Tholepetti (Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary)
- (p). Aralam (Aralam Wildlife Sanctuary)

### **4. Eligibility:**

- (a). Students studying in Government, Aided and Private Educational Institutions.
- (b). One Teaching staff for every nineteen students.

### **5. Number of Participants in a Camp:-**

All students of LKG and UKG in a School will be permitted to participate in the Nature Camp Organized in their school. For all other camps, the number of participants shall be limited to forty. In unavoidable circumstances, the Wildlife Warden may allow four to eight participants additionally.

## **6. Number of Nature Camps:-**

(a). Before the end of November every year, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL&CWW) shall fix the number of Nature Camps, proposed to be conducted during the next Calendar Year in consultation with Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (SF), Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Northern Region), Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Southern Region), CCFs (WL). DFOs (Territorial Divisions) and Wildlife Wardens.

(b). Ninety percent of the Camps may be reserved for students.

## **7. Curriculum:-**

The curriculum for different target groups are given in **Annexure 1**. Nature Camp Activities may be evaluated annually by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL &CWW) and proposals submitted to Govt. for revision of curriculum, if required.

## **8. Infrastructure:-**

Each Camp site in wildlife sanctuary or National Park should have: -

- (a). LCD Projector and Screen;
- (b). Computer with DVD facilities;
- (c). White board and marker pen;
- (d). Documentary Films/CDs of Forests, Wildlife, Environment and Pollution;
- (e). Brochures, Pamphlets and Books on Forests, Wildlife, Environment and Pollution;
- (f). Binoculars, Compasses and Wildlife Census equipments;
- (g). Coin-operated Photocopies;
- (h). First-Aid Kit;
- (i). Accommodation and Transport facilities; and
- (j). Generator.

#### 9. Resource Personnel:

A. Panel of Resource Personnel may be approved by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL & CWW) in Consultation with the Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) and wildlife wardens for each district for delivering lectures on prescribed subjects. The Resource Personnel may be paid Honorarium at the rate of Rs. 500 /per hour in addition to traveling allowances. As far as possible Resource persons from the same district may be preferred for the camps.

#### 10. Notice Inviting Applications for Nature Camps:

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL & CWW) shall publish a notice, in two Malayalam Dailies having wide Circulation in Kerala, inviting applications from Schools, Colleges and other Educational Institutions for Participation in Nature Camps. The notice may also be made available in the Website of the Forest Department.

#### 11. Applications:

- (a). Application for participation in Nature Camp for LKG, UKG and Lower Primary Students may be sent by the Head of the Institution to the Divisional Forest Officer, Territorial Division.
- (b). Head of Educational Institution may Submit application in **Annexure II** for participation in Nature Camps for Students of and above Upper Primary to the Concerned Wildlife warden.
- (c). Media Person interested in participating in Nature Camps may submit application through the Secretary, Press Club to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL & CWW).
- (d). Corporation Councilors, Municipal Councilors, Jilla Panchayat Members, Block Panchayat Members and Grama Panchayat Members may submit application to the concerned wildlife warden for participating in Nature Camp.
- (e). Charitable, Non-Governmental and Youth Organizations may submit the application to the Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) in **Annexure III**.

## **12. Selection of Participants:**

- (a). Selection of Schools, Colleges and other Educational Institutions will be made strictly on 'First Come First Served' basis.
- (b). If there are more than one application, preference shall be given to Government owned Institution.
- (c). The Divisional Forest Officer, Territorial Division shall select the LKG, UKG and Lower Primary School for participating in Nature Camp and issue confirmation order in **Annexure IV**.
- (d). The Wildlife warden shall select the upper primary, High School, Higher Secondary, College other Educational Institutions and Members of Corporation, Municipalities, Jilla Panchayat, Block Panchayat Members and Grama Panchayat for Participation in Nature Camp and issue confirmation order in **Annexure V**.
- (e). The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL & CWW) shall select Media Persons and issue confirmation order in **Annexure V**.
- (f). The Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) in consultation with Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL & CWW) shall select Members of Charitable, Non-Governmental and Youth Organizations and issue confirmation order in **Annexure V**.

## **13. Organization:**

- (a). Nature Camp for LKG, UKG and Lower Primary Students may be organized by the Divisional Forest Officer, Territorial Division as per the Curriculum. Students may be supplied with Toffees during the camp.
- (b). Nature Camp for other target groups shall be organized by the Wildlife Warden as per the prescribed Curriculum.
- (c). Participants of Nature Camp in Wildlife Sanctuary or National Park should report at the camp site at 4 PM on the fixed date of commencement.
- (d). Each School or College or other Educational Institution should depute one teaching Staff for every Nineteen Students for the Nature Camp in Wildlife Sanctuary or National Park.
- (e). The participants should bring their own stationery articles such as Pen, Pencil, Paper, Note book etc.

- (f). The participants shall be provided with dormitory type accommodation and Vegetarian food free of cost.
- (g). Student participants should produce ID Cards issued by their institution at the time of registration. Other participants shall bring either election ID Card or other records to prove their identity. Participants who failed to produce any ID Card will not be admitted for the Camp.
- (h). Participants shall enter his/her name, address and ID details in the Register kept in the Camp Office.
- (i). Brochures and Pam phlets may be supplied to the participants free of cost.
- (j). Facilities may be provided for taking Photostat Copies by participants on Payment.
- (k). Strict discipline should be observed by the participants throughout the Camp. Shouting, smoking, Consumption of alcohol and the like are prohibited in the Camp.
- (l). An armed Forest Guard should accompany the participants during the field visit.
- (m). Toll Free Number of the Forest Department may be displayed in the Registration counter for the participants to lodge complaints.

**14. Records:**

- (a). A register in **Annexure VI** may be maintained in camp office to furnish details of participants.
- (b). A complaint book may be kept in the Reception Counter for recording complaints by participants or others.

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Minister for Forests

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Annexure I**CURRICULUM FOR NATURE CAMPS****A. For Students****(1). LKG & UKG**

|                          |   |                                                     |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Venue                    | : | Respective Schools.                                 |
| Strength of Participants | : | No. limit.                                          |
| Duration                 | : | Half day.                                           |
| Activities               | : | Registration of Students.                           |
|                          | : | Film show/slide show on wildlife.                   |
|                          | : | Painting Competition on Nature or Wildlife.         |
|                          | : | Award of Colorful Certificates to all Participants. |

**(2). Lower Primary**

|                          |   |                                                   |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------------------------|
| Venue                    | : | Any forest area/Wildlife sanctuary/National Park. |
| Strength of Participants | : | Forty.                                            |
| Duration                 | : | Half day.                                         |
| Activities               | : | Registration of Students.                         |
|                          | : | One hour lecture on "Nature".                     |
|                          | : | Visit to a forest area.                           |
|                          | : | Film show/slide show on Forests/Wildlife.         |
|                          | : | Award of Certificates to the Participants.        |

**(3). Upper Primary**

|                          |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Venue                    | : | Neyyar or Peppara or Thenmala or Parambikulam or Muthanga (Wayanad) or Chedalath (Wayanad) or Tholpetti (Wayanad) or Mukkali (Silent Valley) or Peechi or Aralam or Thattekkad or Munnar or Thekkady or Chinnar or Chimmoni or Vellappara. |
| Strength of Participants | : | Forty.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Duration                 | : | 22 hours in Two days.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Activities               | : |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

**First day**

|                   |   |                                          |
|-------------------|---|------------------------------------------|
| 4.00 PM -4.30 PM  | : | Registration of Students and Tea.        |
| 4.30 PM -5.00 PM  | : | Inaugural Session.                       |
| 5.00 PM -6.00 PM  | : | lecture on life support systems.         |
| 6.00 PM -7.00 PM  | : | Lecture on Vanishing birds and animals.  |
| 7.00 PM -8.00 PM  | : | Film/Slide Show on Forests and Wildlife. |
| 8.00 PM -9.00 PM  | : | Dinner                                   |
| 9.00 PM -10.00 PM | : | Cultural Programme by Participants       |

**Second day**

|                       |   |                                                                     |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7.30 AM - 8.30 AM     | : | Break fast                                                          |
| 8.30 AM - 12.00 Noon  | : | Visit to nearby forest / Wildlife Sanctuary / National Park.        |
| 12.00 Noon - 12.30 PM | : | Interaction with participants                                       |
| 12.30 PM - 1.00 PM    | : | Valedictory Function and Award of Certificates to the Participants. |
| 1.00 PM - 2.00 PM     | : | Lunch and Departure                                                 |

**(4). High School**

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|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Venue                    | : | Neyyar or Peppara or Thenmala or Parambikulam or Muthanga (Wayanad) or Chedalath (Wayanad) or Tholpetti (Wayanad) or Peechi or Aralam or Mukkali (Silent Valley National Park) or Thattekkad (Bird Sanctuary) or Munnar or Thekkady or Chinnar or Chimmoni or Vellappara. |
| Strength of Participants | : | Forty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Duration                 | : | 70 hours in four days.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Activities               | : |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

**First day**

|                  |   |                                                   |
|------------------|---|---------------------------------------------------|
| 4.00 PM -4.30 PM | : | Arrival Registration and Tea.                     |
| 4.30 PM-5.00 PM  | : | Inaugural Session.                                |
| 5.00 PM-5.30 PM  | : | Lecture on Dos and Dents.                         |
| 5.30 PM-6.30 PM  | : | Lecture on Kerala Forests (with slides).          |
| 6.30 PM-8.00 PM  | : | Lecture on Bird Watching (with slides).           |
| 8.00 PM-9.00 PM  | : | Dinner.                                           |
| 9.00 PM-10.00 PM | : | Screening of documentary on forests and wildlife. |

**Second day**

|                     |   |                                          |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------------------|
| 6.00 AM - 6.30 AM   | : | Tea                                      |
| 6.30 AM - 7.30 AM   | : | Visit to a forest area for Bird Watching |
| 8.00 AM - 9.00 AM   | : | Breakfast                                |
| 9.00 AM - 10.00 AM  | : | Lecture on Protected areas in Kerala.    |
| 10.00 AM - 11.00 AM | : | Lecture on Environment Protection.       |
| 11.00 AM - 11.15 AM | : | Tea break.                               |
| 11.15 AM - 12.15 PM | : | Lecture on Kerala Forest Policy.         |
| 12.15 PM : 1.00 PM  | : | Lecture on Mangrove Forests.             |
| 1.00 PM : 2.00 PM   | : | Lunch                                    |
| 2.00 PM : 5.00 PM   | : | Visit Wildlife Sanctuary / National Park |
| 5.00 PM : 5.30 PM   | : | Tea break.                               |
| 5.30 PM : 6.30 PM   | : | Lecture on Water and Soil Conservation.  |
| 6.30 PM : 7.30 PM   | : | Lecture on Bio-diversity Conservation.   |
| 7.30 PM : 8.00 PM   | : | Dinner.                                  |
| 8.00 PM : 9.00 PM   | : | Cultural Programme by Participants.      |

**Third day**

|                     |   |                                                                      |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6.00 AM - 6.30 AM   | : | Tea.                                                                 |
| 6.30 AM - 8.30 AM   | : | Visit Wildlife Sanctuaries / National Parks.                         |
| 8.30 AM - 9.30 AM   | : | Breakfast.                                                           |
| 9.30 AM - 10.30 AM  | : | Lecture on Sacred Groves.                                            |
| 10.30 AM - 11.30 AM | : | Lecture on JFM through VSS and EDC.                                  |
| 11.30 AM - 11.45 AM | : | Tea break.                                                           |
| 11.45 AM - 12.45 PM | : | Lecture on Pollution Control.                                        |
| 12.45 PM : 1.45 PM  | : | Lunch                                                                |
| 1.45 PM : 2.45 PM   | : | Lecture on migration of birds and animals.                           |
| 2.45 PM : 3.45 PM   | : | Lecture on Conservation movements-State, National and International. |
| 3.45 PM : 4.00 PM   | : | Tea.                                                                 |
| 4.00 PM : 5.15 PM   | : | Visit Wildlife Sanctuary / National Park.                            |
| 5.15 PM : 6.15 PM   | : | Lecture on Man - Wild animal Conflict.                               |
| 6.15 PM : 7.15 PM   | : | Lecture on the role of NGOs in Environment Protection.               |
| 7.15 PM : 8.00 PM   | : | Lecture on Success Stories in Forest Conservation in Kerala          |
| 8.00 PM : 8.45 PM   | : | Dinner.                                                              |
| 8.45 PM : 9.45 PM   | : | Cultural Programme by Participants.                                  |

**Fourth day**

|                     |   |                                                                                      |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6.00 AM - 6.30 AM   | : | Break fast.                                                                          |
| 6.30 AM - 10.00 AM  | : | Trekking in the Sanctuary / National Park,<br>Bird watching and identifying flora.   |
| 10.00 AM - 10.15 AM | : | Tea.                                                                                 |
| 10.15 AM - 11.15 AM | : | Lecture on Wildlife Census.                                                          |
| 11.15 AM - 1.00 PM  | : | Presentation by the Participants. Valedictory<br>Function and Award of Certificates. |
| 1.00 PM - 2.00 PM   | : | Lunch and Departure.                                                                 |

**(5). Higher Secondary School, College etc.**

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|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Venue                    | : | Neyyar or Peppara or Thenmala or Parambikulam or<br>Muthanga (Wayanad) or Chedalath (Wayanad) or<br>Tholpetti (Wayanad) or Peechi or Aralam or Mukkali<br>(Silent Valley National Park) or Thattekkad (Bird<br>Sanctuary) or Munnar or Thekkady or Chinnar or<br>Chimmoni or Vellappara. |
| Strength of Participants | : | Forty.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Duration                 | : | 46 hours in three days.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Activities               | : |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

**First day**

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|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4.00 PM - 4.30 PM | : | Arrival, Registration and Tea.                                           |
| 4.30 PM - 5.00 PM | : | Inaugural Session.                                                       |
| 5.00 PM - 6.00 PM | : | Lecture on Conservation movement - State,<br>National and International. |
| 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM | : | Lecture on Bird Watching.                                                |
| 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM | : | Lecture on Bio-diversity Conservation.                                   |
| 8.00 PM - 8.30 PM | : | Dinner.                                                                  |
| 8.30 PM - 9.30 PM | : | Screening of Documentary on Forest, Wildlife and Environment.            |

**Second day**

|                   |   |                                             |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------------|
| 6.00 AM - 6.30 AM | : | Tea                                         |
| 6.30 AM - 8.30 AM | : | Visit Wildlife Sanctuaries / National Parks |
| 8.30 AM - 9.30 AM | : | Breakfast                                   |

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|---------------------|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9.30 AM - 10.30 AM  | : | Lecture on migration of birds and animals.                                             |
| 10.30 AM - 11.30 AM | : | Lecture on Kerala Forests.                                                             |
| 11.30 AM - 11.45 AM | : | Tea break.                                                                             |
| 11.45 AM - 12.45 PM | : | Lecture on Protected areas in Kerala.                                                  |
| 12.45 PM - 1.30 PM  | : | Lunch                                                                                  |
| 1.30 PM - 2.30 PM   | : | Lecture on Pollution Control.                                                          |
| 2.30 PM - 3.30 PM   | : | Lecture on JFM through VSS and EDC.                                                    |
| 3.30 PM - 3.45 PM   | : | Tea break.                                                                             |
| 3.45 PM - 5.15 PM   | : | Visit Wildlife Sanctuary / National Park.                                              |
| 5.15 PM - 5.30 PM   | : | Tea.                                                                                   |
| 5.30 PM - 6.30 PM   | : | Interaction with participants on protection and identification of birds outside Forest |
| 6.30 PM - 7.30 PM   | : | Lecture on the role of NGOs in Environment Protection.                                 |
| 7.30 PM - 8.30 PM   | : | Dinner.                                                                                |
| 8.30 PM - 9.30 PM   | : | Cultural Programme by Participants.                                                    |

### Third day

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|---------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6.00 AM - 6.30 AM   | : | Break fast.                                                                          |
| 6.30 AM - 11.00 AM  | : | Trekking in Wildlife Sanctuary / National Park, Bird watching and identifying flora. |
| 11.00 AM - 11.15 AM | : | Tea.                                                                                 |
| 11.15 AM - 1.00 PM  | : | Presentation by the Participants Valedictory Function and Award of Certificates.     |
| 1.00 PM - 2.00 PM   | : | Lunch and Departure.                                                                 |

### B. For Media Personnel

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|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Venue                    | : | Neyyar or Peppara or Thenmala or Parambikulam or Muthanga (Wayanad) or Chedalath (Wayanad) or Tholpetti (Wayanad) or Peechi or Aralam or Mukkali (Silent Valley National Park) or Thattekkad (Bird Sanctuary) or Munnar or Thekkady or Chinnar or Chimmoni or Vellappara. |
| Strength of Participants | : | Forty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Duration                 | : | 46 hours in three days                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Activities               | : |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

**First day**

|                  |   |                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4.00 PM -5.00 PM | : | Arrival, Registration and Tea.                                                                                                                                     |
| 5.00 PM -5.30 PM | : | Inaugural Session.                                                                                                                                                 |
| 5.30 PM -6.30 PM | : | Power Point Presentation on Protected Areas in Kerala by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) or Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) or Wildlife Wardens. |
| 6.30 PM -7.30 PM | : | Lecture on JFM through VSS and EDC.                                                                                                                                |
| 7.30 PM -8.30 PM | : | Dinner.                                                                                                                                                            |
| 8.30 PM -9.30 PM | : | Screening of Documentary on Wildlife, Forest and Environment.                                                                                                      |

**Second day**

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|---------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6.30 AM - 8.00 AM   | : | Visit Wildlife Sanctuaries / National Park                            |
| 8.00 AM - 8.45 AM   | : | Breakfast                                                             |
| 9.00 AM - 10.00 AM  | : | Lecture on Kerala Forests.                                            |
| 10.00 AM : 11.00 AM | : | Lecture on migration of Birds and Wild animals.                       |
| 11.00 AM - 11.15 AM | : | Tea break.                                                            |
| 11.15 AM - 12.15 PM | : | Lecture on Bio-diversity Conservation.                                |
| 12.15 PM : 1.15 PM  | : | Lecture on role of forests in Soil and Water Conservation.            |
| 1.15 PM : 2.00 PM   | : | Lunch.                                                                |
| 2.00 PM : 3.00 PM   | : | Lecture on Bird watching.                                             |
| 3.00 PM : 4.00 PM   | : | Lecture on Pollution Control.                                         |
| 4.00 PM : 4.15 PM   | : | Tea.                                                                  |
| 4.15 PM : 5.45 PM   | : | Visit Wildlife Sanctuary / National Park                              |
| 6.00 PM : 7.00 PM   | : | Lecture on Conservation movement - State, National and International. |
| 7.00 PM : 8.00 PM   | : | Lecture on role of NGOs in Environment Protection.                    |
| 8.00 PM : 9.00 PM   | : | Dinner.                                                               |

**Third day**

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|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6 AM - 6.30 AM        | : | Break fast.                                                                          |
| 6.30 AM - 10.30 AM    | : | Trekking in Wildlife Sanctuary / National Park, Bird watching and identifying flora. |
| 10.30 AM - 11.00 AM   | : | Tea.                                                                                 |
| 11.00 AM - 12.00 Noon | : | Lecture on Wildlife Census                                                           |
| 12.00 Noon - 1.00 PM  | : | Interaction with Participants and Valedictory Function.                              |

**C. For Corporation Councilors, Municipal Councilors, Jilla Panchayat Members, Block Panchayat Members, Grama Panchayat Members and Members of Charitable, Non-Governmental and Youth Organizations**

Venue : Neyyar or Peppara or Thenmala or Parambikulam or Muthanga (Wayanad) or Chedalath (Wayanad) or Tholpetti (Wayanad) or Peechi or Aralam or Mukkali (Silent Valley National Park) or Thattekkad (Bird Sanctuary) or Munnar or Thekkady or Chinnar or Chimmoni or Vellappara.

Strength of Participants : Forty  
Duration : 46 hours in three days

Activities :

**First day**

4.00 PM -5.00 PM : Arrival, Registration and Tea.  
5.00 PM -5.30 PM : Inaugural Session.  
5.30 PM -6.30 PM : Lecture on Kerala Forests.  
6.30 PM -7.30 PM : Lecture on Wildlife of Kerala.  
7.30 PM -8.30 PM : Dinner.  
8.30 PM -9.30 PM : Film/Slide Show on Forest, Wildlife and Environment.

**Second day**

6.00 AM - 6.30 AM : Tea.  
6.30 AM - 8.00 AM : Visit Wildlife Sanctuary or National Park  
8.00 AM - 9.00 AM : Breakfast  
9.00 AM - 10.00 AM : Lecture on JFM through VSS and EDC.  
10.00 AM : 11.00 AM : Lecture on Soil and Water Conservation.  
11.00 AM - 11.30 AM : Tea break.  
11.30 AM - 12.15 PM : Lecture on Bio-diversity Conservation.  
12.15 PM -1.00 PM : Lecture on Pollution Control.  
1.00 PM -2.00 PM : Lunch.

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| 2.00 PM -3.00 PM | : | Lecture on Man-Wild Animal Conflict.               |
| 3.00 PM -3.45 PM | : | Lecture on role of NGOs in Environment Protection. |
| 3.45 PM -4.00 PM | : | Tea.                                               |
| 4.00 PM -6.00 PM | : | Visit Wildlife Sanctuary or National Park          |
| 6.00 PM -7.00 PM | : | Lecture on Protection of Wildlife outside Forests. |
| 7.00 PM -7.45 PM | : | Lecture on Mangroves.                              |
| 7.45 PM -8.45 PM | : | Dinner.                                            |
| 8.45 PM -9.30 PM | : | Lecture on Farm Forestry.                          |

### Third day

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|---------------------|---|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 6.00 AM - 6.30 AM   | : | Tea.                                                    |
| 6.30 AM - 8.00 AM   | : | Trekking in Wildlife Sanctuary or National Park.        |
| 8.00 AM - 9.00 AM   | : | Breakfast.                                              |
| 9.00 AM - 9.45 AM   | : | Lecture on Avenue Planting.                             |
| 9.45 AM - 10.30 AM  | : | Lecture on multiple land use.                           |
| 10.30 AM - 10.45 AM | : | Tea.                                                    |
| 10.45 AM - 11.30 AM | : | Lecture on the achievement of the Forest Department.    |
| 11.30 AM - 1.00 PM  | : | Interaction with Participants and Valedictory Function. |
| 1.00 PM -2.00 PM    | : | Lunch and Departure.                                    |

Annexure II

Kerala Forest & Wildlife Department

**Application for Nature Camp for Students Studying in Upper Primary,  
High School, Higher Secondary, Colleges and other Educational  
Institution**

1. Name of Institution :
2. Postal Address of the Institution :
3. E. mail ID :
4. Telephone Number :
5. Mobile phone number :
6. Name and address of the Teaching Staff with  
Telephone Number and Mobile Number :
7. Name and address of Student participants :
8. Name of Wildlife Sanctuary or National Park  
proposed for the Camp :
9. Duration of Camp : 46 hours /70 hours
10. Dates Proposed
11. Whether the Institution has participated  
in Nature Camp previously : Yes / No
- If yes, Please furnish :
- (a). Name of Wildlife Sanctuary/  
National Park; :
- (b). Date of Camp :
- (c). Number of Participants :
12. Whether any Nature Club / Eco Club /  
Forest Club is functioning in the Institution : Yes / No
- If yes, furnish
- (a). Name of the Club :
- (b). Number of Members :

Undertaking

I.....(Name) hereby under  
take on behalf of this institution that I shall abide by the conditions as per  
the existing Laws Pertaining to Forest & Wildlife, orders of the Forest  
Officers in charge of the Jurisdiction and maintain discipline through out  
the Nature Camp.

Name & Signature of Head of  
Institution.

Place:

Date:

(Seal)

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For Office Use

Date of receipt of application :

Date of Communication of

Confirmation order :

Duration of Camp :

Name and Signature

of Wildlife Warden :

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Annexure III

Kerala Forest & Wildlife Department  
Application for Nature Camp for Members of Charitable,  
Non- Governmental and Youth Organization

1. Name, Address, Telephone Number,  
Mobile phone number E. mail ID  
of the Organization :
2. Registration number of the Organization :
3. Name and address of the President :
4. Name and address of the Secretary :
5. Activity of the Organization :
6. Total membership of the Organization :
7. Name of Wildlife Sanctuary or  
National Park proposed for the Camp :
8. Name and address of participants :
9. Dates Proposed :

Undertaking

We.....(Names) hereby under take  
on behalf of the Organization that we shall abide by the conditions as per  
the existing Laws Pertaining to Forest & Wildlife, orders of the Forest  
Officers in charge of the Camp and maintain discipline through out the  
Camp.

Name & Signature of the President

Name & Signature of the Secretary

Place:

Date :

(Seal)

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Date of receipt of application :

Date of Communication of

Confirmation order :

Confirmation Order

This is to inform that the Department has accepted your request for the Nature Camp for LKG & UKG/Lower Primary School students.

The Nature Camp for LKG & UKG students will be organised in your School premises at.....AM on.....(Date). As part of the Camp activity a painting competition will be held for the students. They may bring paper and other accessories for the painting.

The Camp for Lower Primary students will commence at .....AM on .....(Date) at.....(Name of place). Kindly bring the students and accompanying teachers to camp site in time. The camp will be closed at.....(Time).

The participants may bring their own food. The Department shall provide only snacks.

Name and Signature of  
Divisional Forest Officer.

To

.....(Name and addressing of the Institution)

Annexure VI

## Register of Participants

Name of Camp Site .....

| SL No. | Target group of participants | Camp dates | Name, Address and ID details of participants | Signature of Participants |
|--------|------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|        |                              |            |                                              |                           |