

Bal Bharati Public School, Manesar organised a trip to the Sultanpur National Park, Gurugram for the students of classes VI and VII on 19th April, 2023. The main objective of the trip was to create awareness among the students about the need for a dedicated space for wildlife in the modern, overpopulated world. It was an effort to reiterate the need for national parks, wildlife sanctuaries, and protected spaces, which help to conserve the natural world and benefit us all in many ways.

The students visited the museum inside the park and got to know about resident birds such as, common hoopoe, paddy field pipit, purple sunbird, little cormorant, Eurasian thick-knee, gray francolin and black francolin. They also got to know about the migratory birds such as ruff, black winged stilt, common teal, common greenshank, northern pintail, yellow wagtail, white wagtail and northern shoveller. The students were assigned a task to find out the local and scientific names of these birds and make a diary entry for the same.

It was an enriching experience for the students to know how the ecosystem in the Sultanpur bird Sanctuary has evolved as a rich paradise of birds. The important role played by birds in maintaining sustainable population levels of their prey and predator species and in plant reproduction through their services as pollinators or seed dispersers was educative for all. The students returned with great learning and immense fun.

Parents' Feedbacks

1. Day spent well...seems children have enjoyed the tour.... Thank you to the teachers and entire school management for planning such educational trips and make learning an exciting experience for kids.
(Shreyan 6C)
2. The trip was amazing my child enjoyed the trip to Sultanpur national park.
Raghav VII B
3. I believe it was really enjoyable trip for the kids and they enjoyed. Thanks to school management and the teachers for this initiative.
Anya Joshi
4. Thank you so much for taking such initiative... Really appreciate the efforts that you all have put in to make it happen.
Reyansh Olla - 6B
5. Good morning,
Avni enjoyed the trip to Sultanpur National Park. It was a great initiative to introduce children to indigenous and native birds of India.
Avni Darbari 6B





Why do birds migrate?

• Migrate to find food
 • To find a better nesting site
 • To escape bad weather
 • To find a better climate
 • To find a better place to live

How do birds migrate?

• They fly in a V-shape
 • They fly in a line
 • They fly in a circle
 • They fly in a zig-zag

What are the benefits of migration?

• They can find food
 • They can find a better nesting site
 • They can escape bad weather
 • They can find a better climate
 • They can find a better place to live



विष्णु नाम की यादगी

• विष्णु नाम की यादगी की भी रातों में आवाज़ें: कई दिनों में विष्णु नाम की यादगी की रातों में आवाज़ें सुनी जाती हैं। यह आवाज़ें सुनी जाने वाली हैं।

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Navigation skills of birds

• **Magnetic Sensing:** Many birds have special chemicals or compounds in their brains, eyes or bills that help them sense the Earth's magnetic field.

• **Geomagnetic Sensing:** Some birds can sense the Earth's magnetic field through their eyes.

• **Star Orientation:** Some birds use the stars to navigate at night.







DIARY

Wednesday 19/04/23

8:00 PM

Bird Sanctuary

What a day today it was, I went to Sultanpur bird sanctuary - to a very lovely place. Though I went there once with my family but with friends the experience of bird sanctuary was very fun. There were not much of the migratory birds here all of them of their back to their regions because it's April. But we saw a few birds like great egret which also known as Egret, black grey-fluorage egret (Ciconiiformes). The mainly have black grey-fluorage egret and legs. we also saw a white bird Great egret (Ciconiiformes) & the having all white plumage. This species can measure up to 80 to 140 cm. and so in length with wingspan of 131 to 170 cm. and so of them in pictures like purple heron, black stork, purple scientific name and black necked stork. E. purpurascens asiatica. Why are scientists more than to pronounce! but there was very few in there so we were only able to do half around and on our way to school we sang a lot many songs. A wonderful day it was!

Good night diary

By Atharva Singh

Class 7th Sec-A

Name: Pulkitanab Das

Date: 19/04/23

Wednesday

Topic: Write a diary entry on the trip at Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary.

Wednesday,

19/04/2023

7:30 pm

Dear Diary,

Today I went to a School tour, to Sultanpur Bird

Sanctuary which was really amazing, with my friends,

which add more joy to the tour, there was many

species of birds which were so lovely. We saw birds like

1. Paddyfield bird, 2. Lesser whistling duck, 3. Common babbler,

4. Brown-breasted martin, 5. Grey heron, 6. Indian golden oriole,

7. Peacock, 8. Sarus crane and 9. Malabar frog.

I loved this experience, it was really big and steady we

saw a beautiful lake and we had a lot of fun with

making. I wish to visit a lot of places with

my friends.

Good Night Diary.

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Diary Entry -

Wednesday, 19 April 2023

9:00 p.m.

Dear Diary,

A picnic is a memorable part of a student's life. The school picnic consists of good company, rest, weather, and lovely food, all in the span of one occasion. Today, I also had my picnic. It was a pleasant day. I went to school via bus. We boarded the bus at 9:00 a.m. We were visiting Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary which is famous for its resident as well as migratory birds. It was 19 km far away from our school. It took us 30 min to reach the place. The enchanting beauty of the Sanctuary was enhancing our mood. As we entered the main gate, it was as if we were in the woods. We saw a variety of birds which included Ganga myna, Blue sky lark, Black Necked Stork, Tody eagle and Peacocks. We were lucky to see Game of Birds Bird sitting on a rock beside the lake. We loved to spend every moment at the picnic spot with mesmerizing lake views, random photography in the greenish land which was full of trees and butterflies. After having our lunch in the green we re-organized ourselves, ready for school. We travelled in the bus untired - singing and dancing. One must visit Sultanpur National Park once in their lifetime. I'm sleepy now. Sweet Dreams!

Good Night

Alshima

A visit to Sultanpur bird sanctuary

Our school, Bal Bharti Public School, took us to a popular National Park called Sultanpur bird sanctuary located at Sultanpur village in Gurgaon district. This sanctuary is famous among all bird watchers.

My schoolmates and I boarded the bus from school and travelled for 45 min to reach the sanctuary. We were divided and we walked and looked all around us to spot some birds. This sanctuary has birds like the cattle egret (*Bubulcus ibis*), white throated kingfisher (*Halcyon sanctus*), which is a tree kingfisher that can eat small reptiles and amphibians and the Indian roller bird also known as blue jay (*Cercedus bengalensis*) which has various shades of blue on its wings, tail and belly. This sanctuary is also famous for its migratory birds like Siberian crane and flamingos. However, we could not see them as they only visit during winter months. It was a wonderful trip.

