Shivapuri is the nearest national park to the capital that rises to 2730m (second highest valley rim) with the subtropical forest. It is also a sacred site and the origin of holy rivers of Bagmati and Bishnumati. Within its small natural area, lives amazing varieties of biodiversity that includes Leopards, Panther, Muntjac, Wild boar, Yellow-throated Marten, Rhesus monkeys, and wealth of birds and butterflies.

Hiking

It's cultural, adventurous and natural!

Hiking in Shivapuri national park is a great sense of indulgence and an inspiring experience. Whether you take a leisurely short hike along the well-established national part trail through the amazing nature to a Buddhist monastery of Nangi or take longer adventure to the summit. Both are great walks!

Hike duration: 2-3 hours to Nangi and 6-7 hrs to the summit
Level of walking: Easy to moderate but at some point, it can be strenuous for some hiker/s

Prepare with a good hiking boot and hiking clothing, sun hat, cream and sun glass etc. Please carry a small day pack with drinking water, some food or pack lunch for the longer walk (can be ordered at the hotel), camera and binoculars if its available with you.

Cost for guide and national park fees
Nepali national Rs /pax (min 5 pax) for half day and Rs /pax for full day (Min 5 pax)
Other national US$ /pax for half day and US$ /pax for full day (Min 2 pax)

Day in nature!

Kathmandu valley is surrounded by verdant rolling hills, that host amazing varieties of biodiversity, about 400 species of birds, over hundred species butterflies, Panther, Muntjac, Wild boar, Yellow-throated Marten, Rhesus and common Langur and Squirrels etc. This is an opportunity not to missed even if you have day only here! It’s not just walk or hike but there are lots in between!

The hike offers abundant opportunities to explore its natural beauty and cultural aspects. It is an inspiring experience at the same time. Shivapuri summit hike and Champa Devi located on the opposite side of each other are the best option. The view of the valley from any angle is picturesque and the long stretch of snow clad mountains (Ganesh Himal, Langtang, Jugal Himal and Annapurna range) in the north is just amazing.

Nature Day Hikes

Shivapuri Summit (2730m)
It’s cultural, adventurous and natural!

The second highest valley rim is the nearest national park to the capital city, Kathmandu. Biodiversity hotspot, sacred site where the holy Bagmati and Bishnumati rivers originates.

Hike duration: 6-7 hours (approximately)
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Champa Devi (2250m)
Pure walking over the scenic ridge!

Champa Devi is one of the highest valley rims, an excellent day hiking destination near the capital city. Spectaculars bird's eye view of Kathmandu valley and panoramic snow clad mountains.

Hike duration: 5-6 hours (approximately)
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