

Notice

HOW TO REACH NAINITAL

How to reach Campsite:

- 1. By A/C Delux Bus:** Leaving from Anand Vihar Bus Terminal. Reporting time around 9:00 p.m. for over-night buses. Otherwise there are many buses A/C and non A/C leaving throughout the day.
- 2. By Train:** Ranikhet Express leaving Old Delhi Railway Station at 10:05 p.m. reaching Kathgodam at around 5.00 a.m. the next morning.
- 3. By Train:** Uttaranchal Sampark Kranti Express leaving Old Delhi Railway Station at 4:00 p.m. reaching Kathgodam at around 10:00 p.m. the same day.
- 4. By Train:** ANVT A/C Express (Shatabdi) leaving New delhi Railway Station at 6.00 a.m. reaching Kathgodam at around 11.40 a.m. the same day. There is no Shatabdi on Thursdays.
- 5. By Train:** Northeast states, W.B., Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa, etc. can change trains at Lucknow for Kathgodam by Broad Gauge 3019 Bagh Exp. or Metre Gauge 5308 Nainital Exp to Lal Kuan and catch a bus for Nainital. Alternately, they can get down at Bareilly (about 235 Kms from Lucknow on Lucknow – Moradabad – Delhi main route) and catch a bus for the 135 Kms. four hour Journey to Nainital. Please consult ‘Trains at a Glance’ options and timings.

Kathgodam Railway Station to Nainital can be done by Taxis. If you hire a full Taxi from Kathgodam, it should cost you between Rs. 400/- to Rs. 450/- up to Van Niwas including toll tax. If you are more than five people in a group, you can hire a Tata Sumo or a Qualis which will take 8 to 10 persons depending on your luggage. This should cost you around Rs. 1000 up to Van Niwas including toll tax. During the tourist season the Taxis try to squeeze out as much money as possible. You will have to bargain

Note: There will definitely be several people going in the same direction during the camps at Nainital on the day you are leaving. Please contact the Ashram Office on the morning of your departure only and they will put you in touch with others who are going by the same train or Bus, so that you can all travel together.

The following are our taxi contacts but we take no responsibility.

Taxi Kundan : 9690881702, 8979074961, 9456779706
Taxi Rahul : 9410112790

For any emergency please contact the following persons at Van Niwas Nainital.

1. Puran Pooran 9627460934
2. Jyoti Patankar, 8920130939, somharsh@gmail.com