

NOTICE

4th Buxa Bird Festival, 06-09 Jan, 2020
at Buxa Tiger Reserve , Rajabhatkhowa, Alipurduar

Applications in prescribed format are invited from interested participants for 4th Buxa Bird Festival to be held from 06 to 09 January, 2020 at Buxa Tiger Reserve, Rajabhatkhowa, Alipurduar. Fill in Application form sent through e mail at buxabirdfest@gmail.com by 12th November, 2019.

For details please visit:

www.wildbengal.com

www.westbengalforest.gov.in

www.wbfdc.com

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CCF & Field Director,
Buxa Tiger Reserve



APPLICATION FORM FOR 4th BUXA BIRD FESTIVAL 2020

1	Name	In capital letters
2	Date of Birth	DD/MM/YYYY
3	Gender	Male/Female
4	Address	
5	Mobile No	Maximum 2 no's
6	Email ID	In capital letters
7	Name of Organization (if any)	
8	ID Proof details (Please enclose with mail PAN / Voter / Driving license or Aaadhar card)	
9	Profession	
10	Why are you interested in attending the Buxa Bird Festival?	

I hereby declare that I am voluntarily opting for this program and by confirming my participation also agree to share the photographs of the birds shot during the Buxa Bird Festival 2020 on a daily basis with the designated staff of Buxa Tiger Reserve in the interest of conservation and as my contribution for updating birds checklist of Buxa Tiger Reserve.

Date:

Full Signature

N.B.

1. Participation Fee: Rs.6000.00 (Rupees Six Thousand) Only.

On receiving selection letter from our side, the applicant shall have to deposit the fee of Rs.6000.00 (Rupees Six Thousand) Only to the designated bank account through electronic transfer and then only the participation will be confirmed.

2. Decision of the Organising Committee will be final.

3. If any participant fails to join the festival after making payment the following will be the refund policy:

- I. Cancellation up to one month prior to the 3rd January'20 : Full Refund (100%)
- II. Cancellation up to 15 days prior to the 3rd January'20 : 75%
- III. Cancellation up to 7 days prior to the 3rd January'20 : 50%
- IV. Cancellation up to 2 days prior to the 3rd January'20 : 25%

LAST DATE FOR APPLICATION FORM SUBMISSION : 12th NOVEMBER 2019.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's)

Who can participate in the festival?

Any individual more than 18 years of age having good physical fitness and keen interest in nature can attend the festival. Maximum 50 participants will be accommodated and selection will be subject to the decision of a screening committee. Willing participants can submit the registration form via email. Date of submission of participation fee will be informed through e mail.

Where is the Festival site?

The Buxa Bird Festival 2020 will be held covering entire Buxa Tiger Reserve with central camping site at Rajabhatkhowa.

Where do I have to report on Inaugural day?

All the participants shall report at Nature Interpretation Center (NIC), Rajabhatkhowa for registration 6th January 2020.

What about Accommodation?

The participants will be provided basic accommodation in Tent on sharing basis.

What about the food arrangement?

Food shall be provided at campsite by organising committee.

Is there any Pick up and drop facilities?

Pickup facilities will be provided for the participants arriving by trains at New Alipurduar/ Alipurduar Junction Railway Station on 6th January 2020. Those arriving by road/air should report directly at NIC Rajabhatkowa. Drop facility on 9th January 2020 to Alipurduar Junction & New Alipurduar Railway station will also be provided. It is advisable to book return tickets preferably by trains leaving Alipurudar after 16.00 Hrs.

What do I have to bring?

All the registered participants are requested to bring their binoculars, photography equipments, sleeping bag, winter wears, water bottle, torch, first-aid kit. Sleeping Bag is highly recommended as the temperature significantly drops in North Bengal and nights are chilly during winters.

How do I Register?

By email only

Have to submit fill in application online through email at buxabirdfest@gmail.com. The **participation fee amounting to Rs.6000.00 (Six Thousand) only per person** for the entire programme needs to be deposited in earmarked bank account by the finally selected participants & confirmed via their email. **The participation fee includes food, accommodation, nature guide charges, Pick-up & Drop facility, Birding kit.**

How do I confirm my Registration?

All shortlisted participants will receive an email with details of bank account to deposit the participation fee. After verification of duly filled Registration Form & receipt of participation fee, a confirmatory mail will be sent to the participant's E-mail ID.

What is the cancellation and refund policy?

Participant desiring cancellation of his/her registration shall have to inform the authority by email to buxabirdfest@gmail.com from his/her registered email id well in advance and **positively on or before 5 PM of 3rd. January 2020**. If any participant fails to join the festival after making payment the following will be the refund policy.

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The Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any scheduled festival events mentioned in the program details.

How do I contact Buxa Bird Festival organizers?

Through email: buxabirdfest@gmail.com,

Through Mobile: Sri Mayukh Ghose,
Assistant Field Biologist, Buxa Tiger Reserve;
Mobile no: **+91-85098 36406**

Postal Address:

Office of the CCF & Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve, PO: Alipurduar, WB - 736122
