

Koshi Tappu Wildlife Camp-the very first luxury 24 bedded safari tented camp within Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve is one of the exclusive wildlife camps that offers a unique experience to view almost 400 species of birdlife and some of the very rare wild games. Staffed with knowledgeable local naturalist and 'shikaris, the camp is most comfortable, safe and haven for nature lovers and wildlife enthusiast. The camp consists of 12 large deluxe safari tents with easy twin beds and simple modern toilet amenity including hot and cold shower facility. The restaurant with fully stocked bar is located centrally on the thatched 'Golghar'. Both Nepali and western cuisine is served which are simple and tasty.

Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve first gazetted back in 1976 was mainly established to protect the rare wild water buffaloes. The area of the reserve extends 175 sq.km. to the north of one kilometer long barrage that spans the Koshi river. The vast expanse of water created by the barrage, marshes, lagoons, mudflats and arable land that lie around it offers an outstanding wetland which has favored to created one of the best and finest bird watching sanctuaries in Asia.

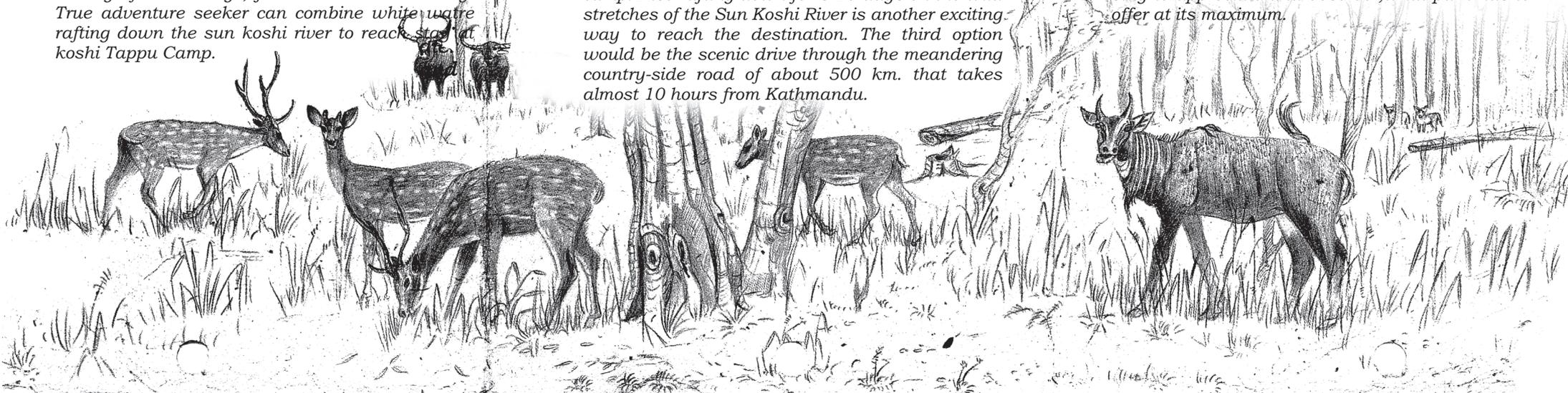
One of the most rewarding and greatest assets of Koshi Tappu Wildlife Park is that it offers ample scope for nature walks. For those with curiosity and perseverance, walking within the reserve on foot is the most profitable way of exploring the grassland river lagoons and woodlands and vicinity of the barrage, just a short drive away. True adventure seeker can combine white water rafting down the sun koshi river to reach stay at koshi Tappu Camp.



The best time to visit this fabulous wildlife reserve is between October to March when much of the migratory and local birds can be sighted by the barrage and many of the river channels. Numerous, Himalayan peaks including the Makalu I (8,463 m), the fifth highest mountain in the world can be seen during the clear cooler time of the year.

The Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve is accessible, by air, surface and river. The journey by air is just 45 minutes flight to Birattagar from Kathmandu and then a more one and half hours drive to the camp. Also rafting down for 8-10 days on the wild stretches of the Sun Koshi River is another exciting way to reach the destination. The third option would be the scenic drive through the meandering country-side road of about 500 km. that takes almost 10 hours from Kathmandu.

Koshi Tappu Wildlife Camp also makes an exciting alternative destination for visitors who have already visited Royal Chitwan National Park and Bardia National Park. Also for mountaineers and trekkers heading or returning from Arun/ Makalu and Kanch-enjunga region. It also serves as ideal location to break journey while enroute to Sikkim & Darjeeling and Bhutan and have a brief relaxing stay. We recommend minimum 2 nights or longer stay to appreciate and observe, what park has to offer at its maximum.



How to Get there:

- There is a regular flights from Kathmandu to Biratnagar by twin otter or avro aircraft every day. From Biratnagar a comfortable -1 and half hours drive to the Camp.
- An exciting 8-10 days raft trip on Sun Koshi River reaches directly at Koshi Tappu Camp.
- The scenic drive of 9-10 hrs. through Nep-ali countryside by surface.

What to carry:

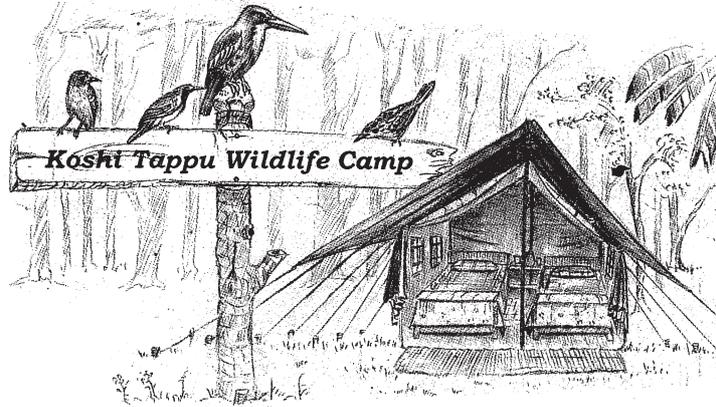
- Camera and binoculars to enjoy mcv-irn0, it the wildlife as well as abundant birdlife.
- Light colored & casual clothing's that will blend with the nature. Light jackets and sweater during the winter months (Novem-ber-March)
- Insect repellent and personal medicine.

Activities:

Koshi Tappu Wildlife Camp offers many options and activities to give full opportunities to view the wildlife at its best. The exploration of the wildlife is constantly with the trained local naturalist and 'shikaris' who are seas-oned wildlife experts.

Morning jungle treks by the river lagoon's and wetland3 provides excellent opportunity to sight birdlife, deer and lic,rds of water buffaloes. And floating down. steam on a boat gives a very good chance of sighting Gangtic dolphins, marsh muggers and thi: endangered gharial crocodile. We also have the chance to visit and study .the unique village settlements of Tharti community.

*The Explore Nepal P. Ltd. has been awarded the PATA Environmental Award 1998. From the beginning, all our trips have been designed to be environmentally as well as culturally sustainable. We e-qtinue to assist and contr-ibute to the local community's general welfare through education and employment which are two basic requir-ements for sustainable developments in the rural areas.



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