

Visit Kokrajhar!



Destination Spotlight: Diplaibeel



Diplaibeel, part of the Chakrashila Wildlife sanctuary is a natural wetland near Kokrajhar and a favourite destination for tourists for casual leisure and picnicking. The 4 sqkm. vast water body, unique for its visual appeal, is more exciting for the species of aqua flora and fauna, as well as avian population. Diplaibeel hence is a biodiversity spot that promises to help travellers appreciate nature and understand the importance of conservation and sustainability.

Under the Govt. of India Ministry of Tourism's Swadesh Darshan scheme, Diplaibeel is being developed as a 'Wetlands Experience Park' with planned spaces for a variety of activities. These include bird watching, photography tours, mushroom cultivation, boating and observation of aqua flora and fauna.

How/ When to Reach?

Arrive by Air: Rupsi (RUP) - is the nearest airport from where, a road journey of 55km to Diplai beel will take about 1.5 hours

Arrive by Rail: Diplai beel is a 30min drive from Kokrajhar railway station

Arrive by Road: Guwahati (207km), Cooch Behar (West Bengal – 115km)

Best time to visit: November - May



Festival Spotlight: Baokhungri Festival

The famed Baokhungri festival is a 3-day festival, much looked forward to as a cultural get together of local communities of the Bodoland Territorial Region. The festival brings together people from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds, providing a memorable spectacle for visiting travellers.

Some of the popular events conducted during the festival include marathons, cycling competitions, trekking, and dances displaying the colorful vibrancy of bodo culture. Traditional cooking competitions and indigenous games also form part of the events, each of which are conducted in multiple stages, culminating in the 'finals'.

Baokhungri is 17km from Kokrajhar.

