

3rd. Buxa Bird Festival , 06-09 Jan,2019 at Buxa Tiger Reserve ,
Rajabhatkhowa, Alipurduar

Applications in prescribed format are invited from interested participants for 3rd. Buxa Bird Festival to be held from 06 to 09 January,2019 at Buxa Tiger Reserve, Rajabhatkhowa, Alipurdar . Application form may be downloaded from the website and sent through e mail to buxabirdfest@gmail.com by 12 November,2018

For details please visit www.wildbengal.com /
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www.wbfdc.com/www.wildlifenorth.org

CCF & Field Director,
Buxa Tiger Reserve



**APPLICATION FORM FOR 3RD BUXA BIRD FESTIVAL
2019**

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| 1 | Name | In capital letters |
| 2 | Date of Birth | DD/MM/YYYY |
| 3 | Gender | Male/Female |
| 4 | Address | |
| 5 | Mobile No | |
| 6 | Email ID | In capital letters |
| 7 | Name of Organization (if any) | |
| 8 | ID Proof (please enclose Pan card/ Voter card/ Driving licence/Aaadhar card) | |
| 9 | Profession | |
| 10 | Why are you interested in attending the 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 2019 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 BTR.

Date:

Signature

N.B.

1. On receiving Selection letter, the applicant shall have to deposit the fees of Rs.5000.00 (Rupees Five Thousand) Only to the designated bank account through electronic transfer and then only the participation will be confirmed.
2. 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 : Full Refund (100%)
 - II. Cancellation up to 15 days prior : 90%
 - III. Cancellation up to 7 days prior : 75%
 - IV. Cancellation up to 2 days prior : 25%
3. Decision of the Organizing Committee will be final.

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM: 12TH NOVEMBER 2018

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 2019 will be held covering entire Buxa Tiger Reserve with central camping site at Rajabhatkhawa.

Where do I have to report on Inaugural day?

All the participants shall report at Nature Interpretation Center (NIC),Rajabhatkhawa for registration at 10:30 AM on 6th January 2019.

What about Accommodation?

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

What about the food arrangement?

Food shall be provided at campsite.

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 2019. Those arriving by road/air should report directly at NIC Rajabhatkawa . Drop facility on 9th January 2019 to Alipurduar Junction & New Alipurduar Railway station will also be provided. It is advisable to book return tickets preferably by trains leaving Alipurudardar 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 application online through email at buxabirdfest@gmail.com. The **participation fee amounting to Rs.5000.00 (Five 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 etc.**

How do I confirm my Registration?

All selected 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 2019**. 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 Mob: Sri Mayukh Ghose, Assistant Field Biologist, Buxa Tiger Reserve;

Mobile no: +91-8509836406.

Postal Address:

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