

Welcome to the Eco-Trail!!!!

The Eco-Trail is a captivating journey through lush landscapes and diverse ecosystems, offering an immersive experience in nature's beauty. This trail winds through serene forests, alongside great views and past vibrant meadows, providing an unforgettable adventure for nature enthusiasts and casual hikers alike. The trail starts at Phujurlaptsa, which is 7 km from the Highway on Kilikhar-Drepong Road.



The trail, measuring 2.88 kilometers in length, 1.5m width at an average altitude of 2230m, offers an approximately two-hour walking experience. This eco-trail presents numerous benefits to both the local people and the tourists. It offers a unique and immersive experience in the heart of nature, showcasing the rich biodiversity and cultural heritage of the area while promoting a deeper connection

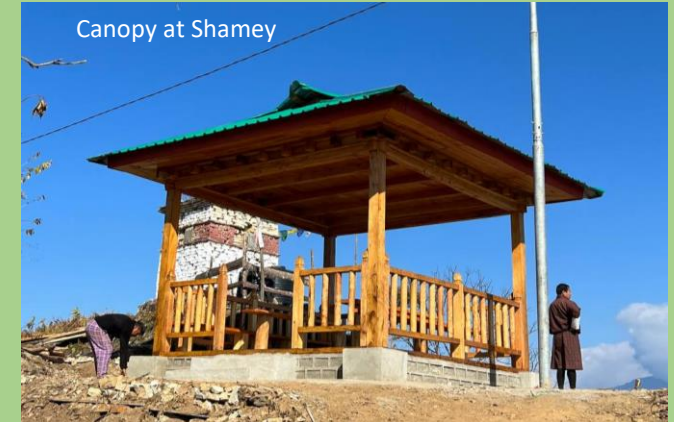
to the environment. The eco-trail will contribute to sustainable tourism practices, supporting local livelihoods and fostering environmental conservation efforts.



The eco-trail spanning from Phurjurlaptsa to Jaiphu has been completed. This undertaking was financially supported by the United Nations Development Programme Global Environment Facility (UNDPGEF) as an integral component of the GEF Eco-tourism.



Given the promising potential of this ongoing endeavor, the Dzongkhag is eager to explore the possibility of extending the trail all the way to Pongchula Lhakhang, thereby opening up even more exciting opportunities for exploration and adventure.



Every year in the month of May, the local community offers prayers to the deity, seeking blessings for the good health of both the people and their domestic animals. Following the ceremony, the area is closed to visitors for 3 months.



Along the trail, there are captivating stories and myths woven into the fabric of the

landscape, each adding an enchanting layer to the journey.



The fact that Mithun's head is turned towards Kilikhar Village suggests that the village will not prosper in raising Mithun, and to this day, Mithun are absent in the Kilikhar area.



The plate stone embedded into the ground tells a story of the local deity's archery target.



The three stones narrate a story of a Yak being slaughtered and cooked on the stone stove. Legend holds that as the Yak was prepared, its hairs were swept away by the wind towards Yakpugang, inspiring the name of the village. Subsequently, a temple known as Shamey was built by Lam Choje Wangpo.



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Eco-Trail: Journey Through Nature's Wonders

(Phujurlaptsa to Jaipu Pam - 2.88km)

