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July Schedule

Day	Activity
01/07/2023	<u>Nature Walk</u>
02/07/2023	<u>Digital Detox</u>
14/07/2023	<u>Firefly Friday</u>
21/07/2023	<u>Firefly Friday</u>
22/07/2023	<u>Fireflies Workshop</u>
23/07/2023	<u>Fireflies Workshop</u>
28/07/2023	<u>Firefly Friday</u>
30/07/2023	<u>Treasure Hunt</u>

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Meme of the Month



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<u>Divyasha Arora on Water</u> <u>Conservation and Remembering</u> <u>Mr. Manoj Mishra</u>



<u>Shreya and Syna on NDNS</u> <u>internship, feeding deers to</u> <u>leopards, and fireflies season</u>



<u>World Environment Day and</u> <u>NDNS Summer Camp Adventures</u> <u>w Syna</u>

World Environment Day at SkyMark One

The New Delhi Nature Society organized a remarkable event on 4th and 5th of June on the occasion of World Environment Day at Skymark One, Noida. The event was a celebration of our collective commitment to preserving and cherishing the environment and spreading awareness for the same.

The event kicked off with an engaging art workshop where participants unleashed their creativity by painting recycled plastic keychains, origami butterflies, and planters. As part of our ongoing efforts to support birdlife, we distributed free mitti (clay) bowls designed specifically for our avian friends, to quench their thirst during the hot season. Along with the mitti bowls, to encourage the growth of green spaces, free flower seeds were generously distributed to all attendees. The event was filled with excitement along with fun games for all ages. In our quest to raise awareness about the rich bird species found in Delhi, NDNS distributed brochures that provided fascinating insights into the diverse avian population.

A merchandise stall featuring eco-friendly products was also set up, providing an opportunity to support sustainable practices. The stall also offered variety of other merchandises like mugs, stickers, frames, booklets about Delhi trees and bird badges.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the participants, volunteers, and sponsors who made this event a grand success. Together, let us continue our journey of preserving the environment and working towards a greener, healthier planet!



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Summer Camp

A 5-day summer camp was organized by the New Delhi Nature Society from 5th June- 9th June, where children had the opportunity to connect with nature and explore various outdoor activities. This camp aimed to foster a love for the environment, encourage conservation and provide a fun-filled learning experience for all participants.

On the first day of the camp, the children embarked on an exciting nature walk in the lush, green Sanjay van. Led by experienced naturalists, they explored the diverse flora and fauna of this urban oasis, learning about different plant species, bird identification, the ecosystem, and the importance of preserving natural habitats.

The second day of the camp was dedicated to a film screening session. The Lorax was screened at NDNS HQ, which is about the importance of environmental conservation and taking responsibility for the well-being of our planet. It taught us to recognize the consequences of our actions and their impact on nature, urging us to protect and preserve our environment.

The third day of the camp offered a thrilling experience in nature photography and nature art at Lodhi Garden. The children were asked to identify and click photographs of five things- a flower, a leaf, an insect, an animal, and a tree. Later children were asked to gather items they could find around them in the garden and create artwork together using them.



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On the fourth day, the camp took a trip to a farm called Green Vibes. Here, the children got firsthand experience of sustainable farming practices. They had the chance to harvest fresh produce, connect with the food cultivation process, and enjoy a feast of their hard work.

The fifth and final day of the camp featured a tree-climbing workshop in Nehru Park. The children learned the techniques and safety measures of tree climbing, enabling them to appreciate the beauty of nature from a unique perspective. This activity encouraged them to develop a sense of adventure while instilling a deep appreciation for trees and their role in the ecosystem.

Throughout the camp, New Delhi Nature Society prioritized environmental education, instilling a sense of responsibility towards the natural world. The 5-day summer camp provided an unforgettable experience for children, enabling them to explore the wonders of nature, develop new skills, and build long lasting connections with fellow nature enthusiasts. It served as a platform for them to become more conscious of their surroundings, empowering them to become future custodians of the environment.





Video 3

Tree Climbing Event

New Delhi Nature Society organized another thrilling Tree Climbing Event on 18th June at Nehru Park, offering a unique opportunity for nature enthusiasts and adventure seekers to connect with trees and embrace the beauty of the natural world. The event aimed to promote a deeper connection with nature, and foster a sense of adventure among participants.

Participants of all ages gathered early in the morning, awaiting the opportunity to ascend the mighty trees that grace the park. The climbers were introduced to various types of trees found in the park, like the *Pilkhan*, *Bottle Brush*, *Shesham*, *Champa*, *Neem*, and many more, gaining insights into their characteristics, benefits, and the role they play in maintaining ecological balance.

The event aimed to foster a sense of connection with nature, promote outdoor activities and raise awareness about the significance of trees in our urban environment. It provided an opportunity for individuals to witness the park's lush greenery from a different perspective.

By promoting activities like tree climbing, NDNS aims to encourage a sense of responsibility towards our environment and inspire individuals to become stewards of nature. NDNS looks forward to organizing more engaging events in the future and continuing its mission to connect people with the beauty and importance of our natural surroundings.



Media Coverage



Verhaen Khanna - Saving Fallen Trees, Fireflies | 94.3 FM



No Pruning Of Trees Will Be Permitted In Delhi Except In Accordance With Delhi Preservation of Trees Act



Tree concretization: NGO goes to cops



High court sets aside tree pruning guidelines issued by Delhi govt



Manoj Misra Ji – An Enigmatic Environmentalist



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In a world that is grappling with the consequences of environmental degradation, individuals like Manoj Misra Ji are like a beacon of hope. As an

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Interns of the Month



Ms. Shreya Barnwal



Mr. Gaurav



Ms. Anandini Mohanty

Tweets

Below are a few tweets from the month of May about important nature-related stories from our @NDN_HQ page. Please click on the links to open the tweets and learn more about these fascinating topics. Our Twitter page is a great way to stay up-to-date with the latest news and events related to nature and conservation, so be sure to follow us for more updates!

No tree census conducted since over 22 years <u>Click to View</u>

Yamunaji has lost her strongest champion <u>Click to View</u>

HC directs two police officers to plant 100 trees in city <u>Click to View</u>

Our Himalayas are drowning in plastic. <u>Click to View</u>

HC set aside tree pruning guidelines issued by the govt. <u>Click to View</u>

38 acres of hill area has been excavated and levelled <u>Click to View</u>

The Livestock Bill 2023 has been withdrawn! #SayNoToLivestockBill2023 <u>Click to View</u>

'Over 900 deaths a year in Birmingham' caused by air pollution <u>Click to View</u>

How a Delhi High Court judge has been renewing capital's green cover one order at a time

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Butchering of trees in the name of preparation for monsoons, by electricity department in Goa Click to View

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Donate a book to the NDNS library

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the amazing individuals who have donated nature-related books towards the #newdelhinaturesociety library. Your generosity will help us in building a comprehensive library that will be a valuable resource for nature enthusiasts and students alike. If you too would like to contribute to our library, we welcome book donations and encourage you to get in touch with us for more information. You can visit our website at <u>www.ndns.in</u> to learn more about our organization and our various initiatives.

We're Hiring!

FILL THE FORM

We are currently seeking candidates who are interested in an internship and/or full-time work with our organization. We have multiple ongoing projects that require dedicated and passionate individuals who are eager to make a positive impact on the environment. If you are interested in joining our team, please fill out the application form to apply. We look forward to hearing from you!



De-Choke Trees

The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in its order dated 23rd April 2013 has directed all Public Authorities to ensure that all the sign boards, names, advertisements, any kind of boards or signage's, electric wires and high tension cables or otherwise are removed from the trees.

They shall also ensure that the concrete surrounding the trees within one meter of the trees are removed and all the trees are looked after well and due precaution is taken in future so that no concrete or construction or repairing work is done at least within one meter radius of the trunk of trees.

NAILS, WIRES (10,000 RS. FINE) NGT ORDER FOR DE-CHOKING TREES DELHI PRESERVATION OF TREES ACT



For queries regarding CSR, please contact New Delhi Nature Society at info@ndns.in

SOS NUMBERS (TREES AND ANIMALS)

- NDNS 9711115666
- Wildlife Rescue 9810129698, 9810639698
- People For Animals 011 23719293 / 9294.
- For Cows Dhyan Foundation 9999099423

A TREE IS BEING CUT?

-Click pictures

-Tell them to stop immediately

-Ask them to show the Forest Department permission.

-No permission, then Call 100 and wait till help arrives.

-Report the matter on the Green Helpline 1800118600

-Write a letter to the Forest Department

-If they do have permission, then take the supervisor's details who must be present there and contact the Forest Department .

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