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PREPARING FOR YOUR TRIP




Weather

The month of November offers mild weather. It's prime time to travel in Terai region of Nepal even more comfortable than summertime. Overnight and morning has lower temperature of around 16°C while daytime has temperature of around 30°C.

Internet Access

 Wikicamp Nepal 2018  WCN_2018

Free wireless network access throughout the Wikicamp Nepal conference Hall and at the hotel is provided. To ensure full internet connectivity for all participants, we kindly ask you for a considerate use of data. Free WiFi is also common in restaurants; you may have to ask for a password.

Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24
 31°C/17°C	 30°C/16°C	 30°C/16°C

Source: www.weather.com

Sim Card

You can buy a sim card in Nepal even if you are a foreigner. Nepal Telecom (NTC) and Ncell are two big telecommunication companies in Nepal. You can buy a sim card from any outlet providing them your passport copy and passport size photo.

Money

Please note that many shops, restaurants and bars only accept cash. Nepalese rupee (₹) is the currency of Nepal but Indian rupee is also widely accepted by shops and Mall. There is more than 10 ATM's counter in Lahan.

MOST IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

Wikicamp Nepal Venue and Accommodation

Hotel Simrik

Mahendra (East West) Highway, Lahan-8

Siraha, 56500

Phone: 033-562339

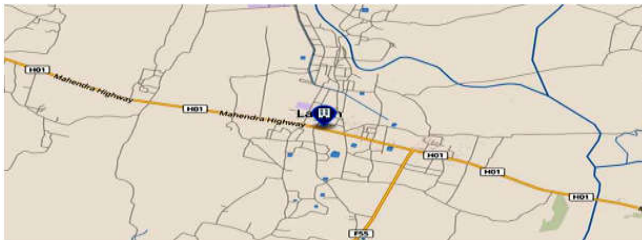


Nearest Bus station: Lahan Bus Station, Mahendra Highway

Check in time: 1:00 PM

Check out time: 12:00 Noon

Luggage storage is available at the hotel.



Geo coordinates: 26.71240, 86.48176

OpenStreetMap: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/node/4693387799>

HOW TO GET AROUND

Air

The nearest domestic airport to reach the venue of Wikicamp Nepal is Rajbiraj airport, which is 35 km far. Our volunteer members will welcome you at Rajbiraj airport and help you to reach the venue safely. Shree Airlines is the only option and operational airline service to travel via air from Kathmandu to Rajbiraj. Except Tuesday and Saturday, the flight is regular for rest of the days for 1 time.

Way from Rajbiraj Airport to Hotel Simrik (duration 75 minutes)

Take the -  E-rickshaw

Depart at -  Rajbiraj Bus Station (Rupani Road)

Take the -  Bus or Small Van


Depart at -  Lahan Bus Station

Walk -  4 minutes to reach the hotel

Bus

Lahan is well connected with country's biggest road network- Mahendra (East West) highway. It is very convenient to reach the venue using public transport like bus, mini bus and micro bus. From Kathmandu, Pokhara, Biratnagar, Narayanghat, Kakadvitta, Dharan and other cities - there is day and night bus service to reach Lahan.

Way from your location to Hotel Simrik

Take the -  Bus or Mini bus or Micro bus from your location

Depart at -  Lahan Bus Station

Walk -  4 minutes to reach the Hotel

Delegates travelling from outside Nepal can contact Biplab Anand (+977-9801515015) and Bijay Chaurasia (+977-9807708008) at anytime.

REGISTRATION AND HELP DESK SERVICES

Registration - Opening Hours

Upon your arrival at Hotel Simrik, please proceed to the registration desk on the first floor and pick up your name badge.

The registration desk is open as follows:

THURSDAY, November 22, 2018

- 12:30 to 19:00 (NST)

FRIDAY, November 23, 2018

- 8:00 to 20:00 (NST)

SATURDAY, November 24, 2018

- 8:00 to 12:00 (NST)

Help Desk Services

The help desk is open from 30 minutes before and 30 minutes after the event program and offers among others the following services:

- Printing Resource Materials and Other documents (A4 size)
- Information about public transport services
- Information about Lahan
- Lost & Found

IMPORTANT:

Please wear your name badge at all times, otherwise we can't grant access to the Wikicamp Nepal space.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Guided city walk (SUN)

On Sunday, November 25, Wikicamp Nepal volunteers team will provide you sightseeing tours at two different location of Saptari district.

- Shambhunath Temple
- Chandrabhogga Gadhi

Please check the Meta page for further information:

https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikicamp_Nepal_2018/Social_Events

Dinner at the conference venue (THU AND FRI)

On Thursday starting from 20:00 as well as Friday following the Wikicamp Nepal program, we would like to invite you to get together with all participants for dinner and to meet and chat. Dinner will be provided at restaurant of Hotel.

Cultural Event (SAT)

On Saturday, November 24, we would like to invite you for dinner and cultural event. Doors open at 18:30. Starting from 19:00 until 20:30 warm dinner will be offered. Afterwards, it's time to hang out with your friends.

IMPORTANT:

Your name badge will allow you to enter the cultural event location. Don't forget it!

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Pharmacy:	Alfred Health Care (EW Highway, Lahan-8) Telephone number: 033-561895)
Hospital:	Lila Madan Hospital (EW Highway, Lahan-8) Telephone number: 033-562222)
Police station:	Lahan Police Office (EW Highway, Lahan-8) Telephone number: 033-561400)
Cafe:	Lahan Orchid Cafe (Lahan Road, Lahan) Telephone number: 033-562077)
Sweets:	Mungeria Sweets (Purano Jhangajholi, Lahan) Telephone number: 033-560356)
Shopping Mall:	Fulbaari Departmental Store Pvt. Ltd. (Lahan Road) Mobile number:9852833199)

International Dialing Code: +977

WCN Event Team: Pankaj Deo (+977-9804741877)

WCN Event Team: Bijay Chaurasia (+977-9807708008)

USEFUL NEPALI AND MAITHILI PHRASES

English

Hello/Hi

Good Morning

Good Night

Excuse me

Please

Thanks

Help

Yes

No

I could not understand

I am lost

I am hungry

I am thirsty

What is your name?

Which city are you from?

Nepali

Namaste

Shubha Prabhaat

Shubha Raatri

Ma Kshama Chaahanchhu

Kripyaa

Dhanyawaad

Maddat

Hajur/Ho

Hoina

Maile Bujhna Sakina

Maile Baato Birse

Malai Bhok Laageko Chha

Malai Tirkhaa Laageko Chha

Tapai Ko Naam Ke Ho?

Tapai Kun Sahar Baata Ho?

Maithili

Namaste

Shubha Prabhaat

Shubha Raatri

Hamraa Kshama Karab

Kripyaa

Dhanyawaad

Sahaayata

Jee/Ha

Nai

Ham Nai Buijh Saklau

Ham Baat Bisair Gelau

Hamra Bhuk Laagal

Hamraa Pyaas Laagal

Ahaa Ke Naam Ki Chhi?

Ahaan Katek Se Chhi?