

# UTTARAKHAND

(1) UTTARAKASHI - (i) Yamunotri - source of Yamunotri R.

- in Garhwal Himalayas
- 1 of the 4 sites in CHAR DHAM pilgrimage
- on Bandar Poonch Parbat

(ii) Gangotri - banks of R. Bhagirathi

- origin of R. Ganga
- 1 of the 4 sites in CHAR DHAM pilgrimage
- origin of river is at GAUMUKH on Gangotri glacier

(iii) UTTARKASHI - on banks of R. Bhagirathi

- Nehru Inst. of Mountaineering
- MAGH Mela every year

(i) Govind Pashu Vihar NP - appendage of the

Upper Tons valley  
- pine, cedar, walnut

snow leopard, red panda, sambar

(ii) Gangotri NP - coniferous forests

oaks  
rhododendrons

- W<sup>n</sup> Him culs - alpine <sup>conifer</sup> forests (lower)  
" " alpine shrub & meadows (ter)

- in upper catchment of Bhagirathi
- NE part along Indo ch border

(2) DEHRADUN

(i) Mussoorie - "Queen of the Hills"

- "landour" is part of greater Mussoorie

- Lal Tibba: rest pt.

(ii) Dehradun - Him in N & shivalik in S

- Ganga in E, Yamuna in W

- water divide of Ganga & Yamuna passes thru'

(iii) RISHIKESH - at confluence of Ganga & Chandrabhaga

(Teerth Nagri) - is entry pt to Char Dham

(Mog Nagri)

(i) Kempty Falls - midway b/w Dehradun & Mussoorie

"Camp-Tea".

(3) HARIDWAR

(i) Roorkee - b/w Ganga & Yamuna

(ii) Haridwar - Shivalik (N)

(Kapila) Ganga (S)

(Gangadwara)

- here the Ganga enters Indo-Gangetic Plains

(i) Rajaji NP - Haridwar, Dehradun, Pauri Garhwal

Cheela Dam

FOOTHILLS

HRI GARHWAL (i) New Tehri

(i) Tehri Dam - confluence of Bhagirathi & Bhilganga

5) PAURI  
GARHWAL

(i) Pauri

(ii) Landsdowne

(i) Ramganga Multi Purpose Project - Ramganga is a  
trib of R. Ganga

(6) RUDRAPRAYAG (i) Kedarnath - 1 of the 4 CHAR DHAM sites and  
most remote of them  
- source of R. Mandakini

(ii) Rudraprayag - confluence of Alaknanda and  
Mandakini

- 1 of 5 confluences of Alaknanda R.

Panch-Prayag

(i) Gauri Kund - pilgrimager base camp for Kedarnath

(7) CHAMOLI

(i) Badrinath - 1 of 4 CHAR DHAM sites  
- most imp " "  
- Lord Vishnu

(ii) Joshimath

(iii) Gopeshwar

(iv) Karnaprayag - one of the Panch Prayag  
(Naina, Rudra, Vishnu, Nanda, Deva)

(v) Valley of Flowers NP - endemic alpine flowers  
- Asiatic black bear, snow leopard, blue sheep  
- loc<sup>n</sup> b/w transition zone b/w Zaskar &  
Great Himalayas and b/w the flora  
of E Him & W Him

(8) BAGESHWAR (i) Bageshwar

(9) CHAMPAWAT (i) Champawat  
Tanakpur Dam

(10) PITHORAGARH (i) Pithoragarh - in Soar valley

- near peaks of Pancha Chuli, Nanda Kot,  
Nanda Devi

(i) Nanda Devi NP - UNESCO World Her. site along  
w/ Valley of Flowers NP  
@ elevation



(ii) Nanda Devi BR - Nanda Devi sanct. - glacial basin  
+ Valley of Flowers  
+ ND.NP.

73500km →

▲ Nanda Devi 2nd hest mt in I  
rest entirely in the country

W  
Aishwarya  
valley

E  
Gangotri  
valley

(11) Udham Singh  
Nagar

(ii) Rudrapur

(12) ALMORA

(i) Ranikhet - Ranikhet Ridge  
Chaubattia Ridge

(ii) ~~Almora~~ Almora

(13) NAINITAL -

(i) Haldwani - Kothgodam - Bhakar area

- had kadamb trees before deforestn  
- Ahariya Temple

(ii) Nainital - in a valley

(i) Naini Lake -

(ii) Bhimtal - winter stopover for Trans Him<sup>s</sup> birds  
- perennial lake w/ island in Ⓞ

(iii) Corbett NP - (Hailey NP - 1936)

- in Nainital & Pauri distt

- sub Him<sup>s</sup> belt geogal & ecol<sup>al</sup> char

- <sup>humid</sup> sub<sup>trop</sup> & highland climate

- encompasses Patli Dun valley formed by  
Ranganga R.

- tigers = TR