

WHV – Nature's Paradise

Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area, India

Natural property inscribed on the
World Heritage List in 2014

12/08/2019 – 25/08/2019



This National Park in the western part of the Himalayan Mountains in the northern Indian state of Himachal Pradesh is characterized by high alpine peaks, alpine meadows and riverine forests. The property includes the upper mountain glacial and snow meltwater sources of several rivers, and the catchments of water supplies that are vital to millions of downstream users. It is part of the Himalaya biodiversity hotspot and includes twenty-five forest types along with a rich assemblage of fauna species, several of which are threatened.

Project objectives:

The project, implemented for the third consecutive year, aims to raise awareness on the need to preserve the biodiversity of the western Himalaya, and counts on the long experience of the implementing organization in working with communities and authorities in the region.

Project activities:

The volunteers will run an awareness rally and tree plantation campaign in the local communities to promote conservation and greening efforts in the valleys of the site. They will also use creative arts to promote awareness about heritage among the local children and schools, conducting a mural drawing and painting class.

Partners:

Archaeological Survey of India, Sairopa governmental schools.

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