

## Okhla Bird Sanctuary, 05th Oct.

Date: 05-10-25

Venue: Okhla Bird Sanctuary

Topic: Birds of Okhla Bird Sanctuary

Walk Leader: Mahesh Rajput

Timing: 8 AM to 10 AM

### Description

Join us on the morning of October 5, 2025 (8:00 AM–10:00 AM) for *Birds of Okhla Bird Sanctuary*. Led by naturalist Mahesh Rajput, this two-hour guided walk invites you to witness the magic of autumn birds as the sanctuary transitions into its golden hues.

As the morning sun lights up the wetlands, experience the dazzling diversity of birds gliding through grasses and wildflowers. From resident species to seasonal visitors, this walk offers an immersive opportunity to observe bird behaviour, host plants, and their ecological role in sustaining biodiversity.

### Event Highlights:

- Expert-led bird walk with naturalist Mahesh Rajput
- Learn about seasonal bird activity, nectar plants, and host relationships
- Observe behaviour, patterns, and adaptations in the golden season
- Perfect for photographers, nature enthusiasts, families, and students
- A mindful, refreshing way to celebrate the beauty of autumn mornings

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### Birds of Okhla Bird Sanctuary

Step into the sanctuary's autumn charm on October 5, 8:00–10:00 AM, with expert Mahesh Rajput. Observe birds in their seasonal splendour, learn about their life cycles and ecological significance, and enjoy a golden morning immersed in nature's delicate wonders.

## Getting There

- How to reach Okhla Bird Sanctuary:
- The sanctuary is located on the Delhi-Noida border, making it easily accessible by road or public transport. The closest metro station is the New Ashok Nagar metro station (Blue Line), just a 10-minute drive. Ola, Uber & Auto are available from the New Ashok Nagar metro station.
- For those driving, parking is available near the sanctuary entrance. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes early to ensure a timely start for the walk.

## Weather Conditions

The weather at Okhla Bird Sanctuary in early October is generally warm and pleasant, with early morning temperatures ranging from **22°C to 28°C**. The monsoon freshness lingers, leaving the wetlands lush and vibrant. Early mornings are the best time to enjoy bird activity and nature walks.

## Inclusions

- Naturalist fees
- Small Refreshment

## Our Naturalist

Enjoy an expert-led walk with Mahesh Rajput, who will provide in-depth insights into wetland birding and the diverse bird species found in the sanctuary.

## Unique Offerings

- **Expert Guidance:** Learn from Mahesh Rajput, an experienced naturalist passionate about birds and wetlands. Gain insights into bird identification, life cycles, and habitat needs.
- **Interactive Experience:** Participate in guided observations focused on spotting and understanding different bird species and their host plants.
- **Nature Connection:** Experience the peaceful beauty of Okhla Bird Sanctuary, alive with fluttering wings and wildflowers—ideal for connecting with nature in a calm, enriching setting.
- **Community Engagement:** Meet and mingle with fellow bird enthusiasts and nature lovers, sharing stories, tips, and a collective love for conservation.

## Do's and Don'ts for Environmental Sustainability:

## **Do's:**

- **Respect Wildlife:** Keep a safe distance.
- **Stay on Trails:** Protect habitats by sticking to paths.
- **Use Reusable:** Bring a reusable water bottle and snacks.
- **Observe Quietly:** Maintain low noise levels.
- **Follow Guidelines:** Follow the instructions from the walk leader.

## **Don'ts:**

- **Litter:** Please take all the trash with you.
- **Feed Animals:** Avoid feeding wildlife.
- **Pick Plants:** Do not disturb natural flora.
- **Use Flash Photography:** Do not use Flash when taking photos.
- **Ignore Regulations:** Follow sanctuary rules to protect the environment.

## **No Alcohol and Substances Policy:**

To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants during the Delhi Earth Walks, we have a strict no alcohol and substance policy.

- **Alcohol:** The consumption of alcohol is prohibited during the event. This policy helps maintain a respectful and peaceful environment, allowing everyone to enjoy and connect with nature fully.
- **Substances:** The use of any illegal substances is strictly forbidden. Participants are encouraged to engage with the natural surroundings clearly and responsibly.

We appreciate your cooperation in creating a positive and sustainable experience for all attendees.

## **Health and Safety Policy**

**Health Precautions:** Assess your health before attending. If you are unwell, please stay home.

**Emergency Contact:** First aid kit available on-site. Inform the leader of any medical conditions.

**Stay Hydrated:** Bring a reusable water bottle.

**Footwear:** Wear comfortable, sturdy shoes for walking along uneven terrain.

**Wildlife Interaction:** Observe wildlife from a safe distance; do not feed them.

**Follow Instructions:** Safety instructions are given by the walk leader.

## Documents (Itinerary)

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## Itinerary

### 8:00 – 8:10 AM | Welcome & Briefing

- Assemble at the designated meeting point.
- Welcome note and introduction by *Mahesh Rajput*.
- Overview of birds, their habitats, and key species to look out for.

### 8:10 – 9:10 AM | Guided Bird Walk

- Walk through the sanctuary's trails during peak bird activity.
- Spot and identify a variety of bird species.
- Learn about flight patterns, host plants, and their role in pollination.

### 9:10 – 9:30 AM | Reflection & Discussion

- Pause at a scenic spot for group discussion.
- Insights into bird ecology, habitat conservation, and challenges.
- Interactive Q&A with the walk leader.

### 9:30 – 9:50 AM | Observation & Photography

- Explore additional habitats within the sanctuary.
- Photography opportunities and extended bird observation.
- Tips on mindful watching and bird-friendly gardening.

## **9:50 – 10:00 AM | Wrap-up & Group Photo**

- Final reflections and participant takeaways.
- Group photo and short feedback session.
- Light refreshments served.

### **What to Carry:**

- Mobile phone or camera – capture bird sightings
- Comfortable walking shoes – suitable for sanctuary trails
- Reusable water bottle – stay hydrated sustainably
- Notebook or nature journal – jot down observations
- Binoculars or macro lens (if available) – for close-up viewing

### **Location**

#### **Address:**

Okhla Bird Sanctuary Gate no 02, DND Side

#### **Google Map**

<https://goo.gl/maps/1etmftNtV3g58ysq>

#### **For Coordination:**

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### **Cancellation Policy:**

No refunds will be issued for cancellations.

