

The Discover Program at Bhillar is an 8-day residential program that engages children with outdoor and adventure activities, community living, and learning interactions for making them Life Ready.

The campus is set within a 20 acre estate 12 km from Panchgani. Rock climbing faces, trekking routes and a ropes course have been created around the estate. The campus has a natural cave formation ideal for cave exploration.

Participants are divided into four to five smaller groups of 15-18 members. 3-4 Trained and experienced instructors (including lady instructors) take care of each group.

Participants select two activities from A) Rock Climbing OR Ropes Course and B) Wilderness Craft OR Back Packing and engage in them for three days each. Outdoor activities are conducted in the first half of the day. Post lunch, participants engage in sessions like initiative games, community service, environmental awareness and village visits. Late evenings are for informal events and campfires.

**First Timer [FT] Programs\*** - These 6-day long programs are specifically for 9-12 year olds who are camping for the first time. It encourages them to step out of their comfort zone and explore the world of adventure and wilderness under the care of course leaders handpicked for their ability to work with and handle these young, first timers. Participants take part in four activities - Rock Climbing, Wilderness Craft, Back Packing, and the Ropes Course.



**Accommodation**

In Tents and Dormitories - separate for boys and girls. Usually 4 - 5 children stay in a tent and 4-15 stay in dormitories, with mattresses and blankets provided by us. There are built up toilets and baths with flushing and running water.



**Travel**

Mumbai to Campus by AC Buses leaving at 6 am (260 kms - approx. 7 hours with snack break). The group returns by the same mode arriving in Mumbai by 10:00 pm. Outstation participants have to reach Pune on the departure day. Inme provides airport pick up and drop, meals and overnight accommodation facilities at an added cost.



**Food / Meals**

Wholesome nourishing meals prepared by trained staff. Largely vegetarian with option of eggs for breakfast and non-vegetarian dinners 2-3 times on the program. Other than breakfast, lunch and



dinner we provide snacks and refreshments are at appropriate times with emphasis on hydration.

**Instructors**

A Campus Chief with a team of trained outdoor instructors (including lady instructors) run the program. We maintain a 1:5 adult-child ratio.



**Weather**

Bhillar near Panchgani has cool and pleasant mornings and evenings with days becoming warm and occasionally hot. The day starts early to beat the heat, and we use the afternoons for initiative games and sessions indoors.



**Doctor and medical facilities**

A resident doctor with basic medicines and facilities to attend to most needs. The closest hospital is in Panchgani which is 12 km (25 minutes) away. Parents must provide medical details at the time of registration.



**Schedule for 2017**

- \* B1 (FT) (09-11 yrs) 03 May - 08 May
- \* B2 (11-13 yrs) 08 May - 15 May
- \* B3 (FT) (10-12 yrs) 04 Jun - 09 June



**Total Fee**

Rs 31,500.  
This includes Rs 4,400 travel fee and 9% service tax.

Kit list of things to carry, and detailed travel information is provided on registration.