

HIKERS' CLUB



Teachers In-charge: Mr. Sanjay Dhage
Student Secretary: Mr. Jenil Doshi

1. **Palasdhari Fort** - 24th July 2022 (1608 feet):

Songiri fort is a fascinating trek in Sahyadri ranges of Maharashtra. Songiri Trek is located at an elevation of 1600 feet above sea level. This small hill fort situated in Raigad district of Maharashtra is one of the scenic treks especially during the monsoons when it is blessed with mesmerising views of lush greenery and gushing waterfalls. During the monsoons, it is almost a perfect haven for the trekkers with pleasant weather and enthralling views. With a batch of 78 people.

2. **Valmiki Ashram (Ajoba Hills)** - 7th August, 2022 (2300 feet):

Ajoba (meaning Grandfather in Marathi) mountain is the place which is known as where Maharishi Valmiki has stayed and Luv & Kush grew up here. Maharishi Valmiki was like their grandfather and trained Luv & Kush. There is Valmiki Ashram where the samadhi of Valmiki is kept. Also up high in hills are caves of Luv Kush with their cradle also known as Sita Cha Palna, hence the mountain is known as Ajoba or Ajaparvat. With a batch of 49 people.

3. **Tandulwadi Fort** - 20th November, 2022 (1600 feet):

Tandulwadi Fort is located near Saphale, 104 kilometres north of Mumbai. Tandulwadi is not a fully built-up fort but a series of structures spread over the top of the mountain. The fort dates back 800 years and was primarily used as a watch

tower over the surrounding plains. At a height of 1524 feet, it has views of the surrounding towns of Saphale, the Zanzorli lake, and the confluence of the Surya and Vaitarna rivers. with a batch of 52 people.

4. **Irshalgad Fort** - 15th January, 2023 (1600 feet):

The Fort is located in between Matheran and Panvel in Maharashtra. It is a sister fort to Prabalgad. The area of the fort is not large but there are several water cisterns cut from the rock. There is a water tank on the route from Irshal Plateau to the peak. To reach the top of the pinnacle it is essential to have artificial rock climbing equipment. From the top, you can see the forts of Prabalgad, Matheran, Chanderi, Malanggad, Karnala and Manikgad. With a batch of 50 people.