

Forests and Farm Trails

November workshops.



**4th weekend, 24th and 25th, November 2018,
Saturday and Sunday**

Sharavathi backwaters. Annadana, Western ghats. <http://annadana-india.org/>

'Forests to farm to plate' dynamic trails hosted in the fascinating wild life of India's subtropical ever-green forests. A rare opportunity to stay amidst nature and understand the co-existence of diverse species that keep our eco-system thriving. Learn how we transform barren lands to rich agro-food forests without chemicals with heirloom seed conservation at its heart.

Hands-on farm trail activities on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday night trail to understand ecology of amphibians. Observe the wealth of our farms & forests from hundred's of bird species, amphibians, trees & more. Sunday forest walk to understand progression and retrogression of forests.

About Annadana

Since 17 years, our core focus is providing sustainable organic agriculture solutions. Our mission is to sow seeds of sustainable thinking. We are a self contained commune where we outsource next to nothing - Conservation of diversity of traditional crop varieties be it from heritage vegetables, cereals, cash crops, herbs, forest species & more. We believe in the sanctity of our eco-system and protecting it's wildlife is of utmost importance. 'A Kendra for Experiential Learning in Sustainable agriculture' (KELSA) in June 2016 in 24 acres is in progress at Annadana Western Ghats.

Cost - Rs 4400/- includes pick up and drop from and to Adugodu/Siragodi, lunch and dinner on Saturday, breakfast, lunch, dinner on Sunday and accommodation on Saturday.

Travel : To Annadana, Western Ghats, a good experience would be to book your tickets on Talaguppa express from Yeshwanthpur (Dep-11:17pm, Train no. 16227). Get off at Sagar rly. stn. Have breakfast at the local restaurant, Take the bus at 8:00 am to Siragodi via KB Circle. Get off at Siragodi. The bus is floated on a Barge to cross the backwaters and its a great experience you'll enjoy. On return journey you need to book a sleeper bus (Durgamba travels)

To help us our organise programs smoothly, pls confirm your advance registration by bank transfer payment to: Annadana Soil & Seed Savers Network

Bank : State Bank of India ; Type of Account : Savings Bank Account, Branch: Jalahalli East;
Account No: 30235939314 ; IFSC Code : SBIN0000963



Our workshops every weekend in November 2018 covers different aspects like Understanding floral structure of forests, foundations of biodiversity, ecology of amphibians, reptiles, bees and the interlinkages, interdependence of different lifeforms in the web of life and importance of Forests and water bodies and their conservation by forestry practice. The last workshop is about transforming barren farm lands into agro food forests by applying organic principles. Witness heirloom seeds conservation by integrating wild biodiversity with natural farming.

Resource persons:

Cavery Kamat - Organic farmer, hands on agronomist and landscape architect. Annadana.
<http://annadana-india.org/>

Ramprasad. R - Specialises in ecology of frogs, fishes, reptiles, bees.

Sheshadri. R - Specialises in ecology of forest trees, propagation techniques, eco restoration by reconstruction of foundations of biodiversity.



Pl pass on this note to friends who may like to participate in one or four of the November programs.

For further details of first 3 workshops and payments pl contact - Ramprasad.R@ +91 91418 25992 OR Sheshadri.R@ +91 94482 59194

For further details of 4th farming workshop pl contact - Cavery Kamat@ +91 82771 16606 or Sheshadri.R / Ramprasad.R

Participants advised to wear good shoes, caps, carry water, sleeping bag(not compulsory) and forest friendly coloured garments.

Open for all ages. Young children(>8yrs) to be accompanied by parents. Physical fitness helps enjoy trails.