

## Background

Ideally suited as a morning outing, the walk will introduce many of the plants and animals of our city. The walk will focus on stories about them, their relationship to other creatures and their role in our environment. We will observe common birds & butterflies, trees and insects and any other little known and seldom observed smaller creatures that we come across during the walk.

This walk will help you further develop your interest in wildlife photography, travel writing, and nature sketching by teaching basic identification techniques and introducing you to a wealth of information. The group will be led by naturalists with over 20 years' experience in the field.

## Schedule

The walk will start at the Valley School gate at 7 AM, where you would be needed to enter your name in a register while mentioning 'Birdwatching' as the purpose. We will amble around at leisure while skirting the school campus, covering as much distance as necessary in about 2 hours' time. We will take in the sights and sounds, learning about the living creatures that we encounter – from a tiny ant to the tall trees. The walk will end at around 9:30 AM at the place where we started.

#### When

Saturday, June 22, 2019. Walk starts at 7 AM and ends by 9:30 AM.

## Where

Valley School, off Kanakapura Road. We meet at the Valley School gate.

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## **Resource People**

The walks and talks are conducted by resource people with at least 20 years of field experience.

- T. S. Srinivasa
- Ulhas Anand
- Dr. Mamlakatoi Haidarova

# What you should bring

- Enough water, it will be a hot day.
- Light rain gear.
- Hat/Cap.
- Snacks/Short-eats.
- Binoculars, if you have one.
- Camera, if you need one.
- Bag to carry your equipment, so that you can take notes.
- Wear good canvas shoes or any other shoes suitable for walking.

**NOTE:** As always, you are responsible for the camera/binoculars that you bring along.

#### What we will provide

A field notebook and pen to take notes.