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Winter Avian survey at Santragachi lake, Howrah, West Bengal

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Dated - 29th January 2017.

This survey was my second field trip as a part of the "Wild Roots" organisation. And I'm glad to say that it went off very well. Beautiful view of the lake on a chilled winter morning was a different kind of joy. From taking pictures of some really amazing bird species to knowing about the ecosystem present there, it was an overall wonderful experience. I would like to thank



Biswajit Sir for guiding us throughout the survey and sharing his experiences, it has been noticed that according to latest reports rapid urbanization, increase in settlement around the huge waterbody which is normally visited by many Migratory bird species, every year seem to have is actually much lesser number of migrants this year, even the presence of Santragachi Railway Station beside the lake is also a cause of noise pollution. However, the lesser whistling duck is the most dominant species visible here. I am fortunate enough to get a wonderful team members in this whole process. Lastly, I would like to thank my college Shri Shikshayatan College and my teacher Dr. Das for all the support and encouragement.



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Report by: Sohini Mutt, Shri Shikshayatan College

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Santragachi Survey
29th January 2017

This was my first avian survey and I had a great experience seeing a lot many of local and migratory birds and knowing a plenty of unknown and interesting facts about them. However due increasing pollution and setting up of large buildings and factories, the number of migratory birds to the lake was comparatively less.



We had our survey on a winter morning and it was a beautiful thing to go out on a survey with all your friends and Sir. Would like to thank Biswajit sir and our teachers for giving us this wonderful opportunity.

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Santragachi Lake

(Kolkata, West Bengal)

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This is my second avian survey with wildroots. It is a bliss to go on a field trip on a winter morning and I had this wonderful opportunity to experience it. Various migratory birds and local birds were seen at the spot. Unfortunately due to disturbances the number migratory birds were less this year. Overall it was a nice survey done.

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Event type: Other

Event organizer: WildRoots, Guwahati, Assam and Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata, West Bengal

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