

## The Darra Jangla Project

The Darra Jangla Project is being implemented by the Capital Development Authority in collaboration with the Himalayan Wildlife Foundation and BHP Billiton Pakistan Ltd. The project focuses on environmental management and development of visitor facilities to support nature experience, education, and recreation in a selected area of the Margallah Hills National Park. In addition to enhancing the status of the park as a nature reserve, the project will test and demonstrate approaches to protected area management that can be applied elsewhere in the country.

The Darra Jangla valley is located immediately northeast of Trail 3, and is easily accessible from the Margallah Road. Trail 5 runs through the valley. The vegetation and wildlife in the valley is in a better state of preservation as compared to some of the other valleys in MHNP that have been impacted by human activity and development. The entrance of the valley is being developed as a buffer zone where bulk of the visitor and management infrastructure will be located, while the interior of the valley will be protected to provide a more natural experience. The project will be completed in a period of three years, and includes the following activities:

1. Development of visitor infrastructure including a visitor information and education centre, trails, campsites, and picnic spots
2. Restoration of natural vegetation and landscape through removal of invasive species, promotion of natural regeneration, and establishment of a nursery for indigenous trees and plants
3. Development of park management systems and infrastructure, and training of Park staff
4. Preparation of visitor information and educational materials
5. Protection of wildlife, environmental management, and operation of visitor services

## Looking after the environment

- Leave everything as you find it - including branches on trees, sand and rocks.
- Take your litter away and dispose of it appropriately.
- Camping is not permitted within the park except in designated areas.
- Do not light fires within the Park. Barbeques are allowed in designated places only.
- Leave animals alone, observe them only.
- Leave your pets at home - pets are not permitted in the Park. Please leave plants (including firewood), saws, firearms and other potential weapons outside the Park.

### Other Considerations

- Permits are required to undertake any commercial activity - including filming, and public gatherings.
- Please be considerate of other visitors, avoid playing music or speaking loudly on mobile phones or otherwise.



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# Conservation of the DARA JANGLA VALLEY

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# Map of Dara Jangla

