

KEDARKANTHA WINTER TREK

Offline Trail Map & 5-Day Tactical Itinerary Guide

1. ROUTE ELEVATION SCHEMATIC (OFFLINE MINI-MAP)

ALTITUDE PROFILE & PROGRESSIONAL NODES

Dehradun
2,100 ft
Transit Hub



Sankri
6,400 ft
Base Camp



Juda Lake
9,100 ft
Pine Forests



Base Camp
11,250 ft
Snow Ridge



SUMMIT
12,500 ft
Kedarkantha

2. TACTICAL 5-DAY WINTER ITINERARY BREAKDOWN

Day 1: Dehradun to Sankri Base Village

Altitude Change: 2,100 ft to 6,400 ft

Distance / Time: 190 km drive / 8-9 hours

Temp Range: 5°C to 12°C

Campsite Highlight: Beautiful traditional wooden stay alongside the raging Mussoorie-Yamunotri valley highways. **Critical Note:** This is your final location to access mobile connectivity (BSNL/Vodafone) and ATM machines.

Day 2: Sankri to Juda-ka-Talab

Altitude Change: 6,400 ft to 9,100 ft

Distance / Time: 4 km trek / 4 hours

Temp Range: -2°C to 8°C

Campsite Highlight: High-alpine camp set next to a colossal frozen lake locked deep within towering pine blocks. Track steps closely over early ice slick points forming naturally across the main forest canopy clearings.

Day 3: Juda-ka-Talab to Kedarkantha Base Camp

Altitude Change: 9,100 ft to 11,250 ft

Distance / Time: 3.5 km trek / 3.5 hours

Temp Range: -5°C to 5°C

Campsite Highlight: Open, sub-zero snowfields mapping out panoramic sightlines of Swargarohini, Black Peak, and Bandarpoonch mountain ranges. Wind speeds here intensify heavily after 4:00 PM; layer up proactively before arrival.

Day 4: Summit Push (12,500 ft) & Descent to Sankri

Altitude Change: 11,250 ft → 12,500 ft → 6,400 ft

Distance / Time: 7 km trek / 7-8 hours

Temp Range: -10°C to 4°C

Campsite Highlight: Stand on the 360-degree high-altitude ridge summit. **Summit Strategy:** Wake-up call is at 2:30 AM with a strict 3:15 AM departure. Headlamps, microspikes, and insulated steel thermos water flasks are strictly mandatory to avoid hypothermic or navigation complications.


Day 5: Drive from Sankri back to Dehradun

Altitude Change: 6,400 ft to 2,100 ft hub

Distance / Time: 190 km drive / 8 hours

Temp Range: 8°C to 18°C

Depart early in local shared boleros through mountain passes. Arrival back at Dehradun ISBT or Railway station occurs between 6:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Book homeward trains or flights strictly for late-night or the following morning.

 **Offline Navigation Advisory:** Save this document to your local mobile files or take a direct high-resolution screenshot. There are zero cellular network signals inside the Govind Wildlife Sanctuary parameters past Sankri village.