

Top 10 Treks Near Bangalore (Within 80 km)

1. Savandurga Hill

- **Distance:** ~60 km west of Bangalore
- **Google Rating:** 4.6/5 (4,565 reviews)
- **Highlights:** Asia's largest monolith, challenging ascent, panoramic views
- **Positive Feedback:** Breathtaking sunrise views, rewarding climb
- **Negative Feedback:** Steep inclines; requires proper trekking shoes and caution ([Wanderlog][1])

2. Skandagiri (Kalavara Durga)

- **Distance:** ~62 km north of Bangalore
- **Google Rating:** Approximately 4.5/5 (based on various sources)
- **Highlights:** Popular night trek, breathtaking sunrise, ancient fort ruins
- **Positive Feedback:** Stunning sunrise views above the clouds
- **Negative Feedback:** Crowded during weekends; reports of unauthorized guides demanding fees ([Reddit][2])

3. Makalidurga

- **Distance:** ~60 km north of Bangalore
- **Google Rating:** 4.5/5 (126 reviews)
- **Highlights:** Hilltop fort, scenic railway tracks, misty landscapes
- **Positive Feedback:** Well-marked trail, serene environment
- **Negative Feedback:** Reports of unauthorized individuals demanding fees; ensure to book through official channels ([Reddit][3])

4. Anthargange

- **Distance:** ~70 km east of Bangalore
- **Google Rating:** Approximately 4.3/5 (based on various sources)
- **Highlights:** Unique volcanic rock formations, cave exploration, night treks
- **Positive Feedback:** Exciting cave exploration, especially during night treks
- **Negative Feedback:** Caves can be slippery during monsoon; caution advised([Top Rated][4])

5. Channagiri (Channakeshava Betta)

- **Distance:** ~55 km north of Bangalore
- **Google Rating:** Approximately 4.2/5 (based on various sources)
- **Highlights:** Less crowded trail, serene environment, Omkareshwara Temple at the summit
- **Positive Feedback:** Peaceful treks away from the crowds
- **Negative Feedback:** Trail can be hard to find; reports of fines due to lack of permissions ([Top Rated][5])

6. Bananthimari Betta

- **Distance:** ~65 km south of Bangalore
- **Google Rating:** 4.5/5 (27 reviews)

- **Highlights:** Diverse landscapes including lakes and forests, rich biodiversity
- **Positive Feedback:** Scenic views, rich biodiversity
- **Negative Feedback:** Steep sections; possibility of encountering wildlife ([AllTrails.com][6])

7. Kabbaladurga

- **Distance:** ~70 km south of Bangalore
- **Google Rating:** Approximately 4.3/5 (based on various sources)
- **Highlights:** Hilltop fort ruins, panoramic views, moderate difficulty
- **Positive Feedback:** Great sunrise views, challenging climb
- **Negative Feedback:** Reports of intoxicated individuals; caution advised during visits ([Wanderlog][7], [Top Rated][4])

8. Uttari Betta

- **Distance:** ~75 km northwest of Bangalore
- **Google Rating:** Approximately 4.4/5 (based on various sources)
- **Highlights:** Fort walls, Sankareswari Temple, sunrise views
- **Positive Feedback:** Beginner-friendly, scenic trail
- **Negative Feedback:** Can get crowded during weekends([Wanderlog][7], [Reddit][2])

9. Handi Gundi Betta

- **Distance:** ~50 km southwest of Bangalore
- **Google Rating:** Approximately 4.2/5 (based on various sources)
- **Highlights:** Gentle slopes, scenic grasslands, ideal for beginners
- **Positive Feedback:** Easy trail, suitable for beginners
- **Negative Feedback:** No marked trails; possibility of getting lost ([Meenakshi Gupta][8])

10. Kunagalu Betta

- **Distance:** ~57 km southwest of Bangalore
- **Google Rating:** Approximately 4.3/5 (based on various sources)
- **Highlights:** Unique rock formations resembling a puppy's face, 360-degree rural views
- **Positive Feedback:** Short, rewarding treks with minimal effort
- **Negative Feedback:** Limited information available; ensure to research before visiting



Monsoon Trekking Tips

- **Safety First:** Trails can be slippery; wear appropriate trekking shoes with good grip.
- **Gear Up:** Carry rain gear, waterproof backpacks, and extra clothing.
- **Stay Informed:** Check weather forecasts and trail conditions before heading out.
- **Group Travel:** Trekking with colleagues or friends enhances safety and enjoyment.