

ECO PARK

1. Baramulla Eco Park is located in the India state of Jammu and Kashmir. More specifically, this eco park is situated in the Khadniyar region of Baramulla district. The park has been set up in the middle of the River Jhelum and on the road connecting Baramulla town to Uri, about 5 kilometres from Baramulla town. The river takes a two way diversion here forming an island over which the park has been established. Baramulla Eco Park has been established by Jammu and Kashmir Tourism Development Corporation by amalgamating modern substructures with the natural beauty of the surrounding landscapes. It was inaugurated by Mr. Muzafar Beigh, a former deputy chief minister of the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir.

Features of Baramulla Eco Park

2. Well maintained gardens and exquisite wooden huts form the major points of attraction of Baramulla Eco Park. Majestic mountains form the backdrop of this exquisite place. The tranquil Jhelum River flows around the island painted with lush greenery. Summer evenings are greatly cherished amidst the cool and serene ambience hovering over the beautiful nature. Baramulla Eco Park spans over a vast area and provides a mesmerizing view of the scenic surroundings. It forms an alluring destination for tourists as well as localities who visit the place to enjoy an invigorating time.

Development of Baramulla Eco Park

3. Development of Baramulla Eco Park is being planned in terms of a cable car project and the expansion of the existing eco park. Facility for Tourists in Baramulla Eco Park Several cafes are also located in the Baramulla Eco Park to serve the visitors. Nearest airport to Baramulla is Srinagar Airport, which is located at a distance of about 50 km (31 mi) southeast of Baramulla. There is also an airport in Jammu, the winter capital of Jammu and Kashmir. The nearest railway terminus to Baramulla is Jammu Tawi. The distance between Jammu Tawi Railway Station to Baramulla is about 352 Km (599 Mtrs). The 119-kilometre (74 mi)-long Kashmir Railway has Baramulla as its last station. This railway was opened in October, 2009. It connects Srinagar, Qazigund and Banihal across the Pir Panjal mountains through the 11.2-kilometre (7.0 mi)-long Banihal railway tunnel. It is also being planned that the Kashmir Railway will be connected with the Indian rail network. By road, Baramulla is connected to Sangrama, Wagoora, Hygam, Pattan, Zainakot to Srinagar and other towns in Kashmir. The road from Srinagar to Baramulla is regarded as the best motorable and best maintained road in the valley. A 123-kilometre (76 mi) road connects Baramulla with Muzaffarabad across the Line of Control. This road was closed in October 1947 and was reopened in 2005. The Baramulla Eco Park is reachable via a wooden bridge.



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