



Foy's Lake is a man-made lake in Chittagong, Bangladesh. It was created in 1924 by constructing a dam across the stream that came down from the hills in the northern part of Chittagong. The purpose of creating an artificial lake was to provide water to the residents of the railway colony. It was named after Mr. Foy, a Railway engineer, believed to materialize said project. Pahartali was essentially a railway town containing a workshop, yard, and shed. Presently, a carriage workshop, diesel workshop, loco shed, laboratory, stores, electric workshop, school (established in 1924) are located here. A good number of railway employees reside in the nearby colony.

The area belongs to Railway. However, an amusement park, managed by the Concord Group, is located here.^[1] Foy's Lake Resort information and reservation 01958146162. The Theme of The Amusement Park Becomes Full Of People In Holidays. It is a great place of joy and pleasure for children's too.



Attractions:

Foy's Lake has been a world class family amusement tourist destination .This lake is located in the east of Pahartoli Railway station and west of the Khulshi residential area. It is an human make lake located in the area of Khulsi, a nearby area of Pahartoli Railway Station.

This place is about 8(Eight) kilometers away from the core of Chittagong city. It was dug in 1924 under the supervision of Asam Bengal railway authority. At that time it was known as Pahartoli Lake. Later it was named after the name of English Rail Engineer Foy.

Now this time, Foy's Lake ownership is under Bangladesh Railway. Its area is about 336 acres. This large size lake is created through making a blockade widely in a narrow valley between two hills.

This blockade has created this lake as it has changed the direction of the current of water coming from the hill tracts located in the northern part of Chittagong city. Geologically these hill tracts are made of Dupitilla stone. There is Batali Hill, the highest hill of Chittagong city besides Foy's Lake.

There is another artificial lake located in the southern area of Pahartoli Railway station. Before creating, Foy's Lake Asam Bengal Railway Authority dig this lake in 1920.

These two lakes have been very popular tourist spots to the local and foreign tourists. Railway Authority created these two lakes as water resources to supply water to the larger areas of Chittagong city.

Especially, its primary purpose was to provide water to the nearby railway colony. Tourists can find birds of different species and deer,s in Deer Park. There is Chittagong Zoo beside Foy's Lake.

Besides, Tourists can stay in cottages beside the lake. Every year many tourists from the country and abroad come here being attracted by the beautiful environment of the nearby areas of Foy's Lake and its natural beauty.



Transport

You can easily reach Chittagong by bus, train, and air. There are many bus services like Greenline, Samoli and Hanif available for going to Chittagong. From Dhaka Sayadabad bus terminal you can find buses of different bus services in every hour. Anytime you can find them.

You can find train like Provati, Simanto express, and ther Intercity railway services available from Komlapur Railway Station, Dhaka. Reaching Chittagong, you can go to Foy's Lake auto rickshaw, CNG and by minibus.If you go by train, you can quickly reach Pahartoli rail station.



Accommodations and Food:

There are many hotels, motels, and cottages beside Foy;s Lake areas. Before going there, you can book a room for you. There is a rush of tourists coming to watch the natural beauty of Foy;s Lake all around the year.

It can be difficult to find a nice accommodation going over there. So it is wise to book rooms in the hotels, motels or any cottages beside the lake.If you want the hotel management can arrange transportation and food service in room for you, There are also restaurants with almost all hotels.You can have your favorite foods in those restaurants.

Tips for tourists:

Foy's Lake is a world-class tourist destination. It is ours. We should keep it clean and beautiful; it is our responsibility.When you enjoy exploring it by boat, you should not throw any wastages Likepolyethylene or plastic bottles into the lake.

