



BACK WATER FISHING

FACT SHEET

LOCATION: - 30 km South of Colombo, East of Panadura in the Kaluthara District Western Province

AREA :- South Lake has an extent of the 400ha, Extent of the marshes is Not know

ALTITUDE :- Near sea level

BIOGEORAPICAL PROVINCE: - 4.2.1

CLIMATOLOGY: - This area receives an annual rainfall of about 2569.3 mm and the mean annual temperature is around 27.1 mean day relative Humidity is around 72% and mean night relative humidity is 87%. Mean wind speed is 8.3 kmph (at 8.30hrs) and 11.4 (at 1730 hrs)

AQUATIC TYPE: - 8(Coastal brackish and saline lagoon)

DESCRIPTON OF THE SITE: - Bolgoda Lake system is situated in the low country Wet zone of Sri Lanka between longitudes E79` 55'- 79` 58' and latitudes N 6` 40'- 6` 48'. This system is



made up of two interconnected lakes and their water Ways. The North Lake, parts of which belongs to the Colombo and Kaluthara districts is the longer one . It is fed by Weras ganga and Bolgoda ganga which Brings water from the South Lake. It discharges to the sea through Panadura estuary. The South Lake is fed by Panape Ela. It is connected to the sea via Thalptiya Ela. Bolgoda ganga canal which connects these two water bodies is joined by Rambana Ela, Which drains the water of Maha Oya into the lake System.

AQUATIC FAUNA: -

A principal site for water fowl in the wet zone and Fresh and brackish water fishes. It supports a Herpetofauna of some significance

SERVICES PROVIDED: -

Interpreter & Naturalist, Fishing gears, Lifejackets, OBM.

REFRESHMENT: -

Snack & Juice, Picnic Lunch & Mineral Water.

SITES OF INTEREST: -

45 Species of fresh & brackish water fishes, Fisherman Folk lifestyle, Traditional fishing.

DURATION: -

Half a Day

WHAT TO BRING: -

Clothes to match the colors of the jungle (Brown or green) Binoculars, Field Notebook, Small back pack.

RATE: -

US\$ PP (more than 4 pax)
US\$ PP (less than 4 pax)