

### **BARAKSHETRA BASUDEVSTHAN LARAINA:**

Situated in Ghorahi-9, Parseni, Dang, Barakhshetra Basudevsthan is located at a distance of 2 km from Dokrena Chowk near Narayanpur in Ghorahi-Tulsiapur road. A



graveled road has been constructed to reach the temple with the help of private vehicles and autorickshaws. It has been established as an important temple because of a belief of attainment of children for the one's who haven't been able to if they bathe in the lake inside the temple premises. On the day of Maghe Sankranti, a fair called 'Laraina fair' is held at this place. To the north of the temple lies a lake which covers an area of one Bigaha. The lake is famous for its lotus blossom.

### **JYAMIRE DAHA**



Situated in Ghorahi-13, Jyamire Daha is at an altitude of 756 m from sea level. It's located at a distance of 5 km North-west from Ghorahi. Two roads; through Bahrakune and Mangaleri can be used

to reach here. However, going through Bahrakune, vehicles can only be taken up to Bahrakune daha and the rest of the way should be a 30 minute walk. But, through Mangaleri, vehicles can reach to Jyamire daha. A manmade lake has been constructed at this place which is also a wetland area. Full of natural beauty and biological diversity, this place is located inside a forest area and hence, tourists who prefer a peaceful environment visit the place. Boating facility has also been initiated at the lake area.

### **CHARINGE DAHA**

Situated in Ghorahi-1, Buka, Charinge Daha is at an altitude of 786 m from sea level. It's located at a distance of 12.5 km east from Ghorahi. After a travel of 1.5 km from the Buka chowk, the Charinge



daha can be reached. The place can be reached by using private vehicles, buses and autorickshaws. Charinge daha is considered as an important place from environmental point of view. Situated on the lap of a hill and forest area, the lake area is full of different species of bird. Nowadays, Charinge daha area is also used as a picnic spot.

### **BARKAA DANCE**

This is an important cultural heritage of the Dangaura Tharu community. The meaning of 'Barkaa' is "big", hence the name of this dance means 'a big dance'. Basically, this is a visual conversion of a poetry named 'Barkimaar' which is based on the 'Mahabharata'. In this act, the songs related to the parts of war description in Barkimaar are sung.



The characters that appear in Barkimaar are the emblems to the characters in the Mahabharata. Barkimaar is an ancient cultural content of the Dangaura Tharu community. This dance is considered to be initiated by late Narayan Prasad Tharu of Gadhawa rural municipality-2, Mahadewa and late Rupal Tharu of Ghorahi-10, Jalaura in 1979 BS. This dance is initiated and ended with classical laws.

### **BHUMYAA DANCE**

'Bhumyaa' is an important festival of the Magar community residing in Athaara Magaraat area. It is also called Bhume, Bhumyaa, Nokobange and Balpuja. Basically, it is the worshipping of the nature. With



the worshipping of nature, this is conducted with an aim of welfare and protection of the people. Bhumyaa is celebrated throughout the first week of the month of Asaadh. Collective worshipping and dance are held for its celebration. On the occasion of Bhumyaa, there is a practice of going to pick 'Buki' in the nearest hill on the last day of Jestha and returning on the first day of Asaadh for worshipping and dances. It is mainly celebrated in Rukum and Rolpa districts. The number of people from Magar community who have migrated to Ghorahi from Rukum and Rolpa is noteworthy. So, it also has a big importance in the city of Ghorahi.

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## PANDAWESHWOR MAHADEV DHAM



Pandaweshwor Mahadev Dham, located in Ghorahi-5, lies at a distance of 9 kilometers from the city of Ghorahi. The road to reach the place has now been paved and can be reached by private vehicles, autorickshaws and buses. The area consisting of Asia's tallest trident, 1008 Bar-Peepal plants, 108 stone streams, is considered as a place of historic, religious and archaeological importance. A big fair is organized every year on the day of Shivaratri.

## BAHRAKUNE LAKE (Barahkshetra)

Bahrakune lake, located in Ghorahi-13, Sewar, Dang, lies 3 kilometres north-west from Ghorahi. The road from Ghorahi to this place is well paved and can be reached by private vehicles, buses and



autorickshaws. The place has a great historic, religious and environmental importance. A huge fair is organized at this place on the day of Maghe Sankranti.

## AMBIKESHWORI TEMPLE



Situated in Ghorahi-18, Ambapur, Dang, Ambikeshwori temple is located at a distance of 1.5 km from Ghorahi market. The road up to the temple from Ghorahi is well paved and can be reached by private vehicles and autorickshaws. The place is deemed very important by religious point of view. The place is well crowded with devotees throughout the 9 days of festival of Navadurga (Bada-Dashain) and Chaita Dashain.

## GORAKSHYA SIDDHARATNANATH MONASTRY



Situated in Ghorahi-17, Chaughera, Dang, Siddharatnanath matha lies at a distance of 2 km from Ghorahi. The road up to the place from Ghorahi is well paved and can be reached by private vehicles and autorickshaws. The place is well known for its political history and spiritual importance. A pir enthronement exchange fair is also held at this place on the day of Falgun Krishna Bijaya Eka dashi.

## SAWARIKOT

Situated in Ghorahi-4, Sawarikot is at an altitude of 1253m from sea level. Sawarikot is located at a distance of 12km in northwest direction from Ghorahi. It is situated on the top of



a hill. The road up to the place from Ghorahi is on course of being paved and can be reached by private vehicles and autorickshaws. This place is important from historic, religious and natural point of view. Jaspurkot, a place lying Northeast of Sawarikot is a place with the potential of initiation of paragliding which adds to the importance of Sawarikot. The most notable number of people in the Ghorahi sub-metropolitan city from the Magar community reside in Sawarikot.

## MAULAKOT

Maulakot is located in Ghorahi-12, at a distance of 6 km from Ghorahi, at an altitude of 1201m from the sea level on the top of a hill. It is related to Barahkshetra-Bahrakune. Maulakot can be reached after a 3 KM uphill climb after a journey of the same distance from Ghorahi to Bahrakune. There's no



arrangement of public vehicles to reach Maulakot. So, private vehicles should be used. Well paved road is present up to Bahrakune but the road uphill is unpaved. Not only is this place important historically and religiously important, the natural beauty of this place adds a beautiful flavour to the place. The place is a great escape to get away from city uproar and pollution and to observe natural diversity.

## GHODDAURA

Situated in Ghorahi-18, Ghoddaura is at an altitude of 1204m from sea level. It is at a distance of 7 km Northeast from Ghorahi traffic chowk. Unpaved road leads to Ghoddaura from Traffic



Chowk through Nawalpur-Ambapur. There's no arrangement of public vehicles to reach Ghoddaura So, private vehicles should be used. Ghoddaura is deemed important from the view of observation of natural diversity and agro-tourism. Since it is located at a high altitude, more than half or Dang valley area can be observed from here. Rukum's Sise mountain along with other peaks of Dhaulagiri range, high areas in the north and southern part of Dang Valley can be observed from Ghoddaura.

## NAMAH CHHU: Bouddha Gumba



Situated in Majurey hill of Upper Ghodhenu, Ghorahi-18, Namah Chhu: Bouddhist Gumba lies at a distance of 1.5 km North from Ghorahi. Road upto Lower Dhodheni hasn't been paved whereas the road from Lower

Dhodheni to UpperDhodheni is well paved and every type of vehicle can be used to get there. Built in high part from north of Ghorahi, southern Ghorahi city can be observed from here. Since it is peaceful, beautiful and also a centre of religious belief, many students, teachers along with many beauty connoisseurs and religious devotees visit the place. With the addition of a view tower, this place is now developing as a destination for sightseeing.