

## Region XIII

### AGUSAN MARSH ECO-ADVENTURE

Witness the Biggest Marshland in Asia

#### The Agusan Marsh

Agusan Marsh is the biggest protected bird sanctuary (132 bird species) of the country. It has an average rainfall of about 4,286mm, 86% average annual relative humidity with type IV climate characterized by rainfall which is evenly distributed throughout the year and a dry season which is not well defined.

It has 14 freshwater fish species, 7 snakes species including Python (*python reticulatus*) and Philippine Cobra (*naja-naja*), 21 amphibians species including soft-shelled freshwater turtle (*trionyx sp.*) or *danata*, mammalian species including the endemic/endangered Golden-crown flying fox (*acerodon jubatus*), 39 Reptiles including Philippine Crocs (*crocodylus mindorensis*) & Estuarine Crocs (*crocodylus porosus*) and 65 species of butterflies.

It features the following activities in the area:

- Enjoy river navigation from Gibung to Agusan River.
- Bird-watching along the trail
- Enjoy viewing unique floating houses
- Learn the Manobo culture and language
- Enjoy viewing the biggest marshland in Asia - 110,298 hectares
- Learn more about *Binaga* as specialty in the marshland people.

#### Rates

- 11-15 pax: Php1,950 / pax
- 21-25 pax: Php1,550 / pax
- 16-20 pax: Php1,750 / pax
- 26-30 pax: Php1,350 / pax
- 31-35 pax: Php1,150 / pax
- Foreign Tourist: \$75 / pax with free 1 young coconut, Souvenir item & 1 shot *Gigakit Rum(lumad laksoy)* or *Lumad Red Wine* (sweet or strong *tuba*) min of 5 pax.

#### Activity

- Basic Wetland Lecture
- Wetland Adventure / Boat Riding
- Commune w/ Wetland habitat (snake, birds, etc.)
- Cultural Assimilation
- Tour Lecture
- Wildlife Sightseeing (flora & fauna)
- Bird Watching

#### Itinerary

| Time           | Activity   |
|----------------|--|
| 6:00 am        | ETA MTO  |
| 6:30-8:00am    | Travel to Talacogon  |
| 8:00am-12:00nn | Boat ride to Datu Mambagongon, River Navigation, Bird Watching |
| 12:00nn-1:00pm | Wetlanding Lunch, Basic Wetland Lecture                        |
| 1:00-2:00pm    | Lake-hopping, Dug-out canoe, Paddling lesson                   |
| 2:00-5:00pm    | Boat ride to Talacogon   |
| 5:00pm         | Homeward Bound   |

**Inclusions**

- 1 Lunch plus 2 snacks
- Entrance fee
- Tour Guide fee & Permit
- Wetland Tour
- Adventure Certificate & ID
- Souvenir item
- Motor boat transport (back & forth)
- Basic Wetland Lecture
- Lake hopping
- Dug-out canoe paddling lesson

**What to Wear**

- Comfortable flexible pants & warmer
- Sun Glasses/Explorers Cap
- Rubber shoes

**What to Bring**

- At least 1 liter mineral water
- Camera/Video Cam

**Contact person:**

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