

RECOMMENDED HOMESTAY

Naba Homestay	9366522241
Shangoi Homestay	8837442266 7005052879
Aida Lodge	8729969321
Townhill Guest House	7005146421
Lake Side Homestay	7005770379
Nongkhlaw Lodge	8258859752 9615251229 7005677485
Overland Homestay	8837346546
Paka Homestay	8787858816
Umrupa Homestay	7005779569
Sons' Homestay	7005738134
MSB Homestay	9862531186 8257067184
Annie Siblings	9615788414
Mawthadraishan Cottage	8787812206
Lapynhun's Park	6009043853 6009741065



EXPLORE

- Mawthadraishan Peak
- Wahliewlong - Umkrem Landscape
- Riat War Shrieh
- Markham Valley
- Remkhla Valley | Kylla Kohrit Falls | Mawhiang Rock
- Laitarted Lake | Kyllang Rock | Khudoi | Thup Thup | Kohmang Falls.
- Sacred Grove Lawbyrtun - Mawkyllei
- Sacred Grove Peinlang
- Krem Tirot at Nongkhlaw
- Sunrise at Mawlangren
- Thamrong Falls
- Mawsnar - Mawpyrdoi view point



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EASTERN WEST KHASI HILLS



**DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION
EASTERN WEST KHASI HILLS**

PREFACE



Nestled in the Central heartland of the Khasi Hills Meghalaya, Eastern West Khasi Hills is a hidden gem waiting to be discovered by intrepid travellers. The enchanting green landscapes, mesmerising hills, cascading waterfalls and rich cultural heritage offer a unique and memorable experience for tourist seeking an off-beaten-path adventure. The District Tourism Promotion Society, Eastern West Khasi Hills invites you to explore and immerse yourself in the vibrant local culture, interact with friendly people, and savour local taste.

For nature enthusiasts, Eastern West Khasi Hills boasts breathtaking scenery and abundant vegetation. Embark on scenic treks through dense forests and feel the healing touch of mother nature. The crystal-clear rivers and numerous waterfalls, including the stunning Kylla Kohrit, Khudoi, Thamrong, Thup -thup and Kohmang falls will boost ones strength and help escape the hustle and bustle of life.

EASTERN WEST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT

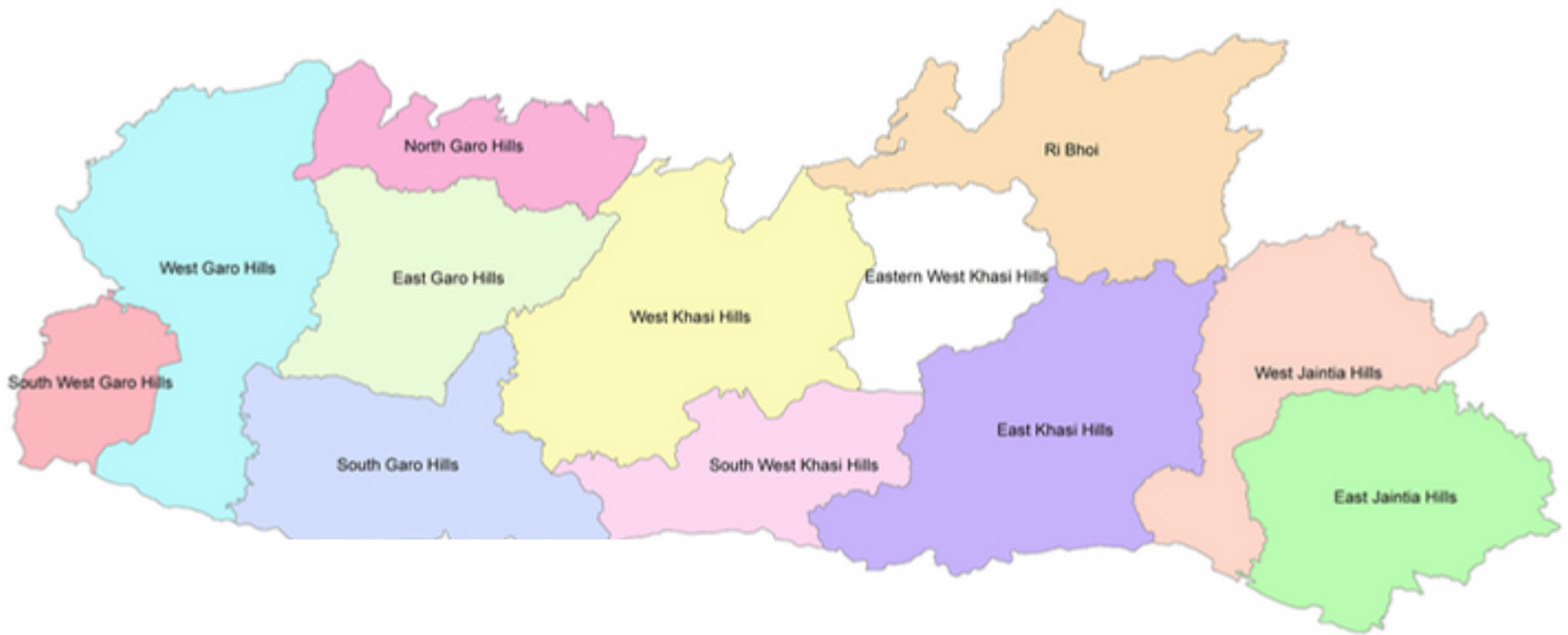
Eastern West Khasi Hills District is a district in the Indian state of Meghalaya, located approximately 42 kilometres west of the state capital of Shillong. It was created on 10th November, 2021, after bifurcation of existing West Khasi Hills District with total population of 131,451 in the 2011 census.

The District Headquarters is in the town of Mairang. The District is bordered by Ri Bhoi to the North, East Khasi Hills to the South East, South West Khasi Hills to the South, and West Khasi Hills to the West. It covers an area of 1,356.77 square kilometres (523.85 sq m) and comprises 6% of the State's area.



THE MAWTHADRAISHAN RANGE

The Mawthadraishan Range runs east to west through the district. The highest elevation in the district is Mawthadraishan Peak at 1,924.5 metres (6,314 ft) above sea level, located approximately midway between the towns Mairang and Nongstoin.



LOCAL GUIDE

Mawthadraishan Peak - 8413062714

Wahliewlong-Umkrem Landscape - 7005779824

Riat War Shrieh - 7005084912 / 9233925841

Markham Valley - 6009276631

Remkhla Valley / Kylla Kohrit Falls / Mawhiang Rock - 8413062714

Laitarted Lake/Kyllang Rock / Khudoi ,Thup Thup & Kohmang Falls - 8413062714

Sacred Grove Lawbyrtun - Mawkyllei Sacred Grove Peinlang - 7085775204 / 8837451380

Krem Tirot - 7085757293 / 8837093588

Sunrise at Mawlangren - 7005602491

Thamrong Falls - 7085757293 / 8837093588

Mawsnar - Mawpyrdoi View Point - 6009647883 / 8787478519





**MAP OF
EASTERN WEST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT**
Not to Scale

RI-BHOI DISTRICT

TO ASSAM



:::REFERENCES:::

-  DISTRICT BOUNDARY
-  NATIONAL HIGHWAY NH44-E
-  MAIRANG RANIGODWON (ASSAM) ROAD
-  PWD ROADS
-  BLOCK HEADQUARTER
-  HOSPITAL
-  POLICE STATION
-  RIVER
-  PETROL PUMPS
-  TOURIST INTEREST
-  VILLAGE

WEST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT

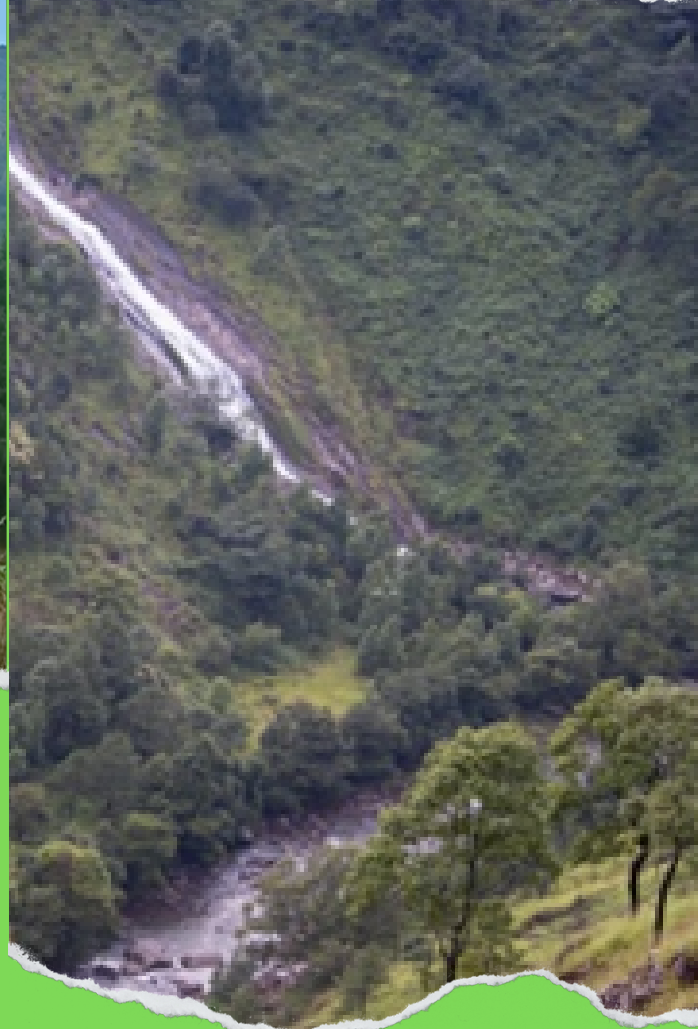
EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT

SOUTH WEST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT



MAWTHADRAISHAN PEAK

Mawthadraishan Peak: This is a beautiful peak situated at Lawdisai Village at an altitude of around 1800 meters above sea level. One can approach it by taking a 4 km drive from Nongshillong village situated on the Shillong - Nongstoin NH-44E. The mesmerising hills, lakes, watch tower and trekking route are worthy exploring. The peak is the highest in the region and on a clear day, one can see the Kyllang Rock and Himalayas to the North, the Garo Hills to the West, the Khasi Hills to the East and Bangladesh to the South. One can trek towards Mawphanlur for a series of Hills top ponds and Umjakoit Riat War- Shrieh Canyon view.

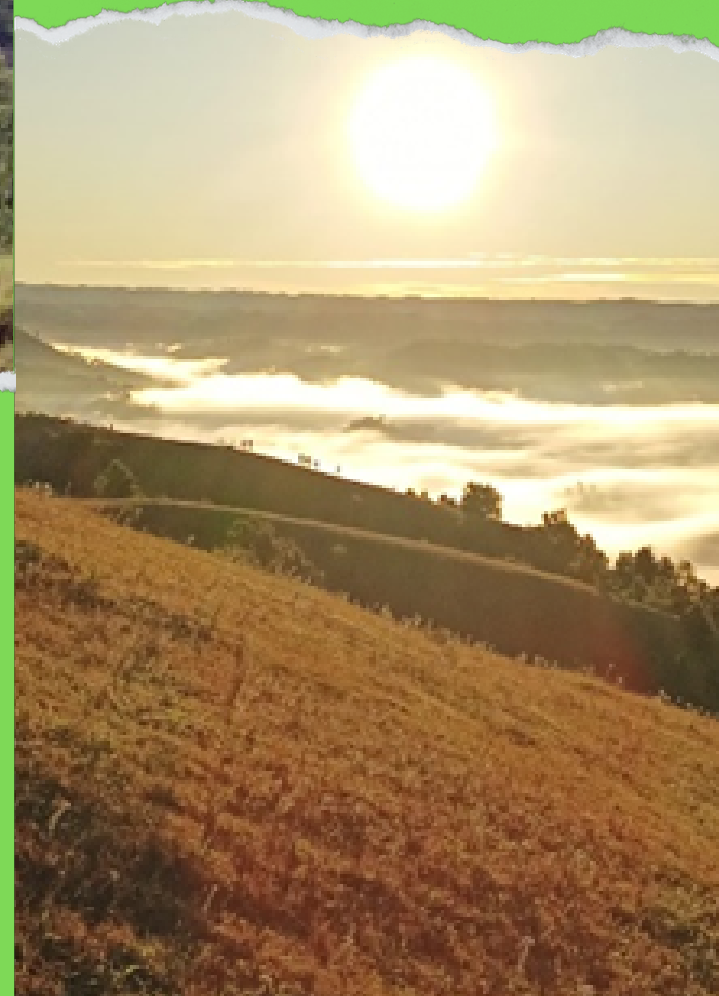


RIAT WAR SHRIEH

Riat War Shrieh: Umjakoit village offers a scenic valley with a panoramic view of Mawlangsu cascading waterfall an ideal spot for photographers. One can set up a camp site for trekking down the valley. The rural experience will add memories to the whole adventure and the beautiful Cliff exudes a pleasant view of West Khasi Hills District

MAWLANGREN SUNRISE

Witness the breathtaking Sunrise at Mawlangren Village. As the sun begins to peek over the horizon, casting its gentle glow upon the earth, it's the perfect time to embark on a captivating road trip to Mawlangren Village. The early morning hours offer a serene ambience and breathtaking vistas that made ones journey to this hidden gem in Meghalaya truly unforgettable.

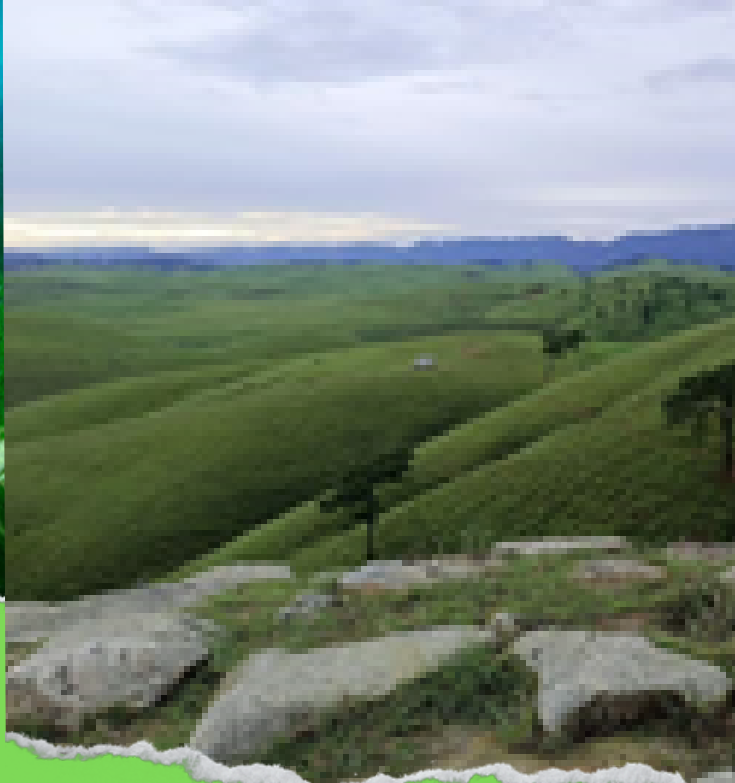




KYLLANG ROCK

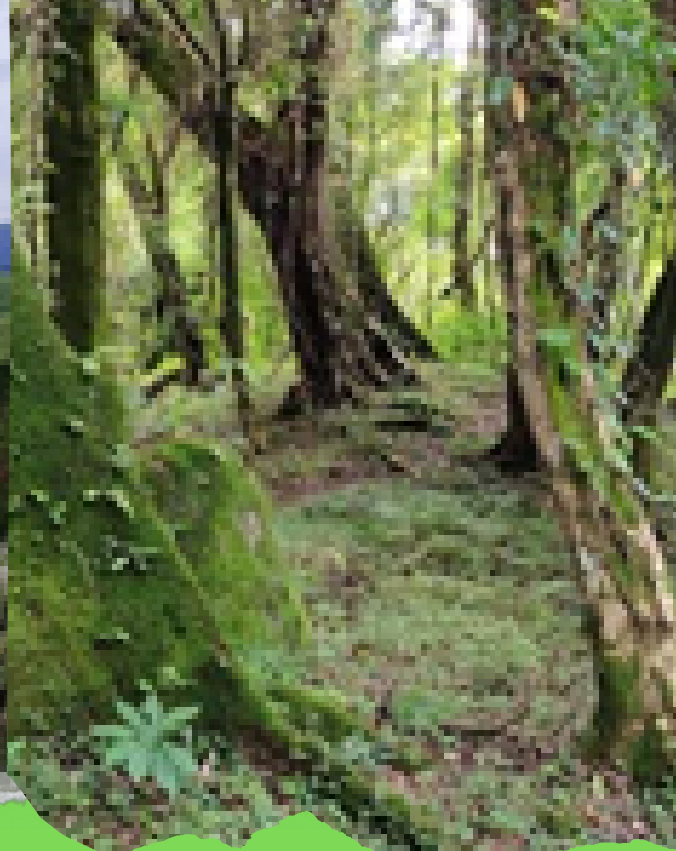
Kyllang Rock is an impressive natural monolith – a giant grey dome that juts out of the pine forests of Eastern West Khasi Hills. A series of footsteps will take one to the top of the rock. There are rest stops and summer houses along the way. The view from the top of the rock is spectacular – from green woods and quaint villages to mesmerizing sunrises and sunsets if you time your hike accordingly.

Lum Kyllang is a geological marvel – an imposing rock formation that is about a thousand feet wide at its most prominent girth. Another attraction here is the presence of rare white rhododendrons scattered across the depressions and bushes at the base of the dome. Old oaks and various native flora add to the natural diversity of the area.



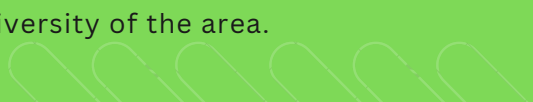
UMKREM-WAHLIEWLONG LANDSCAPE

The vast green pastures of Umkrem and wahliewlong village located in Mawthadraishan area are a vast expanse of never ending green landscape, scattered pine trees all around, shadowy mountains in the backdrop and silvery clouds dotting the orangish sky make this spot a real treat to visit and enjoy at all times of the day. One can just take a stroll around the beautiful undulating landscape or sit and enjoy the magic of nature that spatters all around with full hearted generosity.



SACRED GROVE

The Sacred groves are tracts of forest which are regenerated around places of worship. The Sacred groves of Lyngdoh Peinlang at Peinlang Village, Lyngdoh Mawlong at Mawlong village, Lyngdoh Nonglait at Mawkyllei -Lawbyrtun area, Law Lyngdoh Mawnai at Mawnai village helps in the protection of many rare, threatened, and endemic species of plants and animals found in the area. The sacred Grove at Lawbyrtun-Mawkyllei is the largest amongst the groves with an area of 42 hectare approximately.





MAWHIANG ROCK

Mawhiang Rock is an impressive natural monolith of Mawkyllei village - protrudes out of the pine forests of Eastern West Khasi Hills. There is a path which you can climb along with passage of split rock all along the way. The view from up there offers a splendid sight of valleys, sacred groves and sunset.

KYLLA KOHRIT FALLS

Kylla kohrit a cliff-hugging plunge falls, at Mawkyllei village presents a different aesthetic experience with a placid river suddenly dropping and , creates a curtain of flowing perennial water.

From afar, kylla kohrit is a sight that will make you think of the mighty Wahrilang. During the summer the waters can be seen at the bottom of the waterfalls which itself is located in the middle of a thickly forested area.





MARKHAM AND REMKHLA VALLEY

The Markham and Remkhla Valley locally known as Laitmurok viewpoint are situated in Markham and Mawkyllei Village respectively the valley located in between South West Khasi Hills and Eastern West Khasi Hills District. These rolling hills and valleys are known for their unique beauty, misty mornings and graze land. The formation of green Hills transpire social tranquility and rural livelihood.



LAITARTED LAKE

Laitarted Lake is amongst the popular tourist attractions of the district which is a must-visit. It is situated at Laitarted village of Nongthliew area and developed by Soil & Water Conservation department

The lake is surrounded by a lush green grass with pine few trees. There is a footpath in the middle of the lake where one can relax and feed the fish in the lake. Boating is also one of the activities that can be enjoyed in the lake.

KYNSHI RIVER

Coursing like an artery of life through the Eastern West Khasi Hills, the multi-faceted Kynshi and its tributaries feature some of the mightiest rapids and waterfalls along with a stunning riverine terrain.

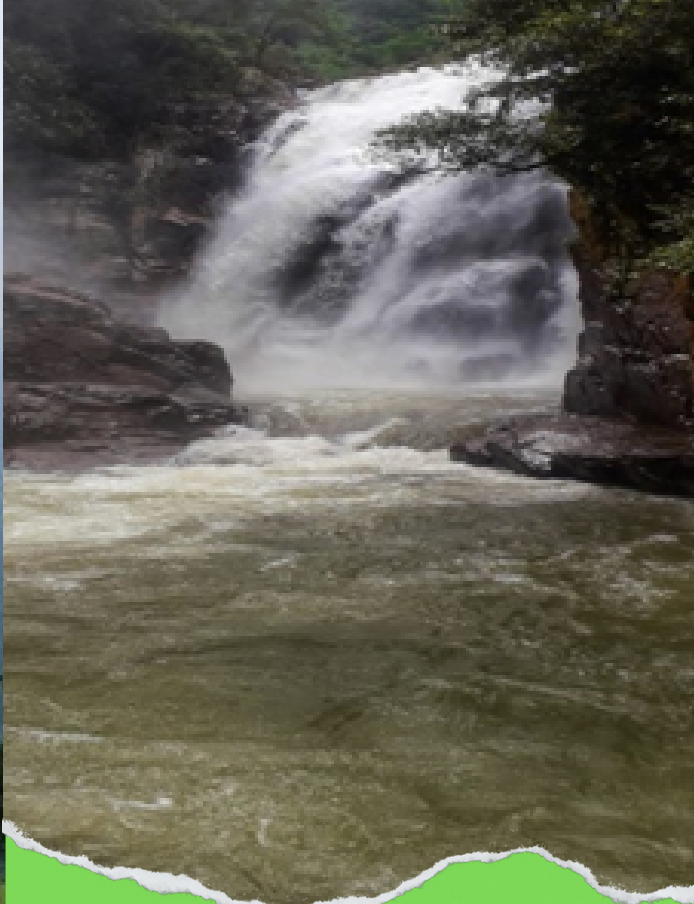
Rushing through the table-top landscape before it drops over the southern ridges, forming many impressive waterfalls along the way, the Kynshi River has many faces and moods. Those who venture into the scenic and less-travelled pockets of the district will value the mighty flow. The silver Reeds enhances the beauty of Kynshi River during the season.





MAWPYRDOI - MAWSNAR VIEW POINT

The view point offers a panoramic view of Ri Bhoi District and Nongkhlaw area. Trekking down to Rina river and exploring the secluded life in the wild will add more value to the journey. The view point is situated at Mawsnar village under Mawpyrdoi area.



THUP THUP FALLS

Dropping from a height, the Thup Thup Falls is one of the hidden treasures located at Nongliput village. Apart from the imposing cascades, the rather untouched and isolated natural location also brings cheers to nature enthusiasts and those looking for a quiet time off the beaten path.

The roar of the falls can be heard from a distance and the flow is incredibly powerful especially during the monsoons and the following months, when the Khri River swells.

KHUDOI & KOHMANG FALLS

The Khudoi and the Kohmang Falls provide a distinctive picture in the background and its spray from their pool fills up the entire valley. The Hanging Bridge above the Khudoi falls is a thrill for visitors. To get here you will have to visit Sohtyngkhur Village, the location where the fast-flowing Khri River gushes down.





THAMRONG FALLS

The Thamrong Falls is hidden deep in the forest of Mawkarah village an example of curtain- spread waterfall. It is broad and hidden among trees, it is the tallest waterfall in the District and look most spectacular with crystal clear water falling over sharp rocks of myriad shapes. The sides of the waterfall are flanked by lush greenery and are rich in ferns.



TIROT SING ECOLOGICAL PARK

This is a beautiful park at Mairangbah village where kids and elders can take delight .The old standing pine tree which dates back to the colonial period and U Tirotsing statue are the two main attractions. There is a play area for kids. The park offers a good view of Sunrise and Sunset of Mairang Town. Besides, these attractions one can explore the entire Town and experience the culture, friendship and feel a home.

KA PHAN NONGLAIT FALLS

Phan Nonglait Falls is a beautiful, serene waterfall in the Eastern West Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya. The waterfall is surrounded by lush green forests and is known for its stunning beauty and peaceful atmosphere.It is name after the 'Unsung warrior' who fought against the British called 'Ka Phan Nonglait'.



KREM TIROT SING (CAVE)

Tirot Sing is one of the most celebrated freedom fighters to have risen out of the Khasi Hills. Tirot Sing Cave holds an important place during the Khasi - Anglo war (1829-1833) being the strategic hideout of U Tirot Sing Syiem.

An early 19th-century chief, Tirot Sing belonged to the faction of Khasi leaders who did not support the growing influence of the British in these eastern frontiers. The Anglo-Khasi war was fought and U Tirot Sing alongwith his band of faithful followers used guerilla tactics to evade and strike the militarily superior colonial forces – a battle between guns on one side, and swords and arrows on the other side.

After four years of struggle and a breach of trust amongst his own camp, he was eventually captured and sent to a Dhaka prison where he died in 1835. One can explore and enter the Cave at Nongkhlaw village to understand the past history. An Amphitheatre and guest houses/lodge will make the stay of tourists/visitors a memorable one.



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BRIEF GUIDE TO VISITORS

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- Avail and enjoy the hospitality and Food.
- Take fond memories and share with others.
- Respect Mother Nature and endorse to others.
- Police Station Mairang Contact- 6009308959