

# Hiking Trail Route



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(Distance from the H.Q. / Hour / Altitude above sea level)

## HIKING in Mt. GEDE PANGRANGO NATIONAL PARK



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West Java - INDONESIA

## Welcome to Mt. Gede Pangrango National Park

Mt. Gede Pangrango National Park (TNGP) holds an important position in the history of nature conservation in Indonesia. This national park, only 2 hours (100km) away from Jakarta, has natural forest coverage of 21,975ha, and was officially designated as a national park of Indonesia in 1980.

In this tropical forest, you can find Rasamala, insectivorous plants (pitcher plant), more than a few species of wild orchids, and even "undiscovered plants" without scientific names, such as the luminescence mushroom. Besides such unique vegetation, TNGP is a home for various wild animals, insects such as giant beetle (Kaukacia), more than 100 species of mammal such as Pangolin, and 250 species of birds. Also, you may encounter a Javan Leaf Monkey which is under threat of extinction, or leopards, Javan Hawk-Eagles, and so on. While hiking, you will see the wonder of the forest ecology of Indonesia.

As a place for summer retreat, on the weekends, Cibodas Gate and Cibodas Botanical Garden will be alive with tourists looking for souvenirs, and buying fresh vegetables and fruits at reasonable prices from the local street market (Saturdays and Sundays).

Enjoy your holiday in this beautiful national park, submerge into the tranquility of nature, refresh yourself after a busy week, and you will also learn and feel the work of nature; the creation of our ecosystem.

Let us conserve this precious heritage of nature and pass it on to our future generations.



From 2002, we have introduced a new regulation on hiking. All visitors wishing to hike to the mountains **must apply for a permit to the Park office in Cibodas. Applications are accepted anytime between 1 month to 2 days before the hike.** For the rehabilitation of the natural vegetation, the Park is closed for hiking between January 1st to March 31st and August.

**Note: foreign tourists are recommended to book ahead but also can obtain the permit at the Park office on the day of visit. Also, walk to the Cibereum Triple Waterfalls is allowed throughout the year.**

### Climate

There are two distinct seasons; the dry season is from June to October and the rainy season is from November to April. Especially during the months of January and February, rainfalls with strong wind are frequented, and may cause danger during hikes. Rainfalls come even during the dry season, bringing annual precipitation of approximately 4,000 mm. Average temperature in Cibodas is 23 °C, and the altitude at the peak is 3,000 m a.s.l. Prepare for cold weather, as winds get strong at the peak, and temperature goes down to as low as 5 °C.

### Accommodation

There are many hotels around Cibodas and Puncak, prices ranging from Rp. 100,000 - Rp. 400,000. The Park also has a guesthouse next to the Park office.

### Food and Drinks

All hikers are recommended to bring their own food and drinks since there are no warung/restaurants in the Park. Your last point for purchasing food is at the entry point of Cibodas. Take plenty of drinking water with you on hikes, as the many water sources along the trails are not always suitable for drinking.

### Mobile Phone (HP)

Mobile phone service providers may be limited to signal reception up to 2km from the Cibodas entry gate.

### Things to bring

For a one day hike (without a stay), bring a rain jacket, climbing shoes, flashlight, camera, food and a trash bag. If you are planning to camp, in addition to the above, bring a tent, cooking gear, sleeping bag, mattress and warm clothes. You can rent these in Cibodas. Larger trash bags may be recommendable, as you may use it for various purposes.

### Guide

For your first hike to the summit, it is recommended to hire a guide from the Park office. The charge for a guide for 2 days and 1 night is Rp. 250,000.

### Access to the Park

#### By car:

If you are driving a car from Jakarta, take the highway toward Bogor. Exit the highway at Ciawi and drive toward Puncak - Bandung. After 7.6km from Puncak Pass, turn right at the T-junction after "Outlet DSE" (a sign for TNGP on your left), go straight for 3km and you will reach the Cibodas Gate (entrance fees: automobile Rp. 3,000, + Rp. 1,000/person). Enter the gate, go straight and the Park office is on your right. Parking at the Park office is free of charge.

#### By public transportation:

If you are coming from Jakarta, make sure to take a bus Jakarta-Bandung line that goes through Puncak and ask the driver to drop you off at Cibodas. From there, take a yellow mini bus to the Park (Rp. 2,000).

#### From the Park office to the Cibodas entry gate:

From the Park office to the Cibodas entry gate is only a 500m walk along the gravel trail (you will see a sign) between Cibodas Botanical Garden (Kebun Raya Cibodas) and the Cibodas Golf Park.

### Regulations for Hiking:

- You are required to apply for a permit at the Park office through the booking system. **Allowed length of hiking is maximum 2 days.**
- Number of hikers are limited to 600 people a day (Cibodas entry gate: 300 people, Gunung Putri: 200 people, and Selabintana: 100 people).
- Report to the ranger at the gate upon entry and exit.
- The ranger will check your belongings and entry permit (SIMAKSI) before and after your hike.
- Do not bring animals into the Park.
- Campfires are not allowed in the Park.
- Do not damage, remove or vandalize the facilities in the Park.
- Do not pick, remove or take plants in the Park.
- Do not diverge from the main trail.
- Do not leave your trash; take them home with you.
- Do not use shampoo or soap as it will pollute the water.
- Do not bring radios, musical instruments or alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs into the park.

### Requirements for Hiking:

1. Every hiker must bring an entry permit (SIMKASI) which can be obtained from the Park office, 2 to 30 days before the visit.  
Note: foreign tourists are recommended to book ahead but also can obtain the permit at the Park office on the day of visit.
2. Entry fee  
**Entry ticket: Rp. 20,000/day/person (Foreigner)  
Rp. 2,500/day/person (Domestic)**  
**Insurance : Rp. 2,000/person**  
Note: fee for domestic tourists will be applied to foreigners by presenting KTP or KITAS.
3. **Submit a copy of your valid ID:** Passport / KTP / KITAS / SIM / Student Card (the submitted copy will not be returned).
4. If you are under 17 yrs, you must submit evidence of parental consent and a copy of your parent's ID.
5. Hiking must be done in a group of more than 3 person, and if the group consists of more than 10 person, you are required to submit a list of group members including name, age, sex and occupation.
6. Bring basic equipment: jacket, extra clothes, mattress, enough food and drinks, medicine and first-aid kit.

### How to obtain your entry permit:

#### 1. Direct booking

Direct booking can be made by visiting the TNGP Park office in Cibodas.

#### 2. Indirect booking

Indirect booking can be made by FAX 0263-512776 and pay the required fee at the Park office.

### National Park Office, Cibodas - office hour

Day	Time
Monday - Thursday	07.30 - 15.30
Friday	07.30 - 14.30
Saturday - Sunday	08.00 - 14.00

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