OUR TRIP: ANDAMAN ISLANDS

By: The People That Went There... Obviously

FIRST... A BASIC INTRODUCTION

Our trip, which took place in our summer vacations, was in Andaman. Our trip consisted of two major locations:

- 1.MCBT (Madras Crocodile Bank Trust)
- 2.ANET (Andaman & Nicobar Environmental Team)

We departed on 23rd April and came back on 30th.



DAY 1: LIVING WITH LE CROCS.

- O Reached MCBT at 2pm. We had an amazing residence area.
- 0 We were introduced to our new friends " the crocs".
- O MCBT had 3000 crocodiles and alligators, and 380 were in a single enclosure.we also saw Jaws III which was 3rd the largest crocodile in the world. There were about 26 species of crocodiles there.
- 0 We entered some enclosures which had baby crocodiles in it.
- 0 We had a fantastic day and an even better night because of the night walk.







MCBT









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BEACH NEAR MCBT

DAY 2: WE BECOME ISLANDERS....

- O After a long journey we reach the serene islands.
- O We reached ANET in some time after landing, and to break the ice we played some games through which we became familiar with our new homes.
- O The camp's surroundings and atmosphere was so different from the mainland and thus it took us some time to adapt.
- O We had a heart warming dinner and then we were off to beds early (atleast thats what they thought XD)







ANDAMAN FROM THE TOP



PORT BLAIR

FROM THE TOP







ANET





OUR SOURCE OF LIFE

DAY 3 & 4: IN THE WAAATAAAAHHH....

- 0 We were divided into two groups-GROUP A and GROUP B.
- O Group A did their scuba diving on day 3 and group B did theirs on day 4.
- O Both the groups started their days with TREE WALK where we noted and researched on the trees around ANET.
- O The highlight of day 3 & 4 was the SCUBA DIVING. Probably the best part of the trip.
- O Day 3 & 4 ended with us playing T.T, cards and other games....after all the scuba dive experience was mesmerizing and we couldn't sleep.









GETTING READY





UNDER THE









GOING BACK

















DAY 5: THE WALK

- 0 We got up early for the forest and intertidal walk.
- O We went in a group through the forest to observe wildlife of the dense forests.
- 0 We reached the beach through the forest and had continued with our inter - tidal walk.
- O We saw many creatures in the tidal pools like rays, fish, crabs and surprisingly... Even a dead deer! Well... Half of it.
- O Later we had mapping of ANET and drama sessions.
- 0 We also played frisbee in the sunset!!





FOREST















RELAX...



DAY 6: OMG! SHOPPING TIME!.. IN ANDAMAN?

- O We left for Port Blair. This was to see the city part of Andaman and a bit of shopping..
- O First, we went to Ross Island, a famous jail from British Colonial Times. There were deer everywhere! They werent scared of anyone and would just come and sit next to you.
- O Then we went to an anthropological museum of Andaman.
- O We then shopped for souvenirs.. It felt a lot like Pune. They had shops where we could buy our life supporting junk food.

















CELLULAR JAIL



DAY 7: BACK TO ROUTINE

- O we went to a marine wildlife museum saw many statues of the animals... They were good but of course not not as good after seeing the real ones
- O After that we took our bags and left for Chennai... We had a 5 hour halt there but we still enjoyed a lot over there.
- O Then finally we reached pune and ended this magical trip

EXTRAS....

- 0 We used to play cards in the night. (midnight... sshhh).
- 0 we played frisbee at the beach every evening and took some awesome selfies
- O All the people there were like good friends. (super cool)

THANK YOU

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