

Abohoy Gara Trip

Time schedule:

No.	Date	Activities
1.	22 Sep 2019	Travel by cars from Mekelle to Abohoy Gara Mountain and camping
2.	23-25 Sep 2019 (Camping)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Watch the Ethiopian wolf early in the morning (6:00 am onwards)• Watch the Gelada baboon near the peak of the mountain• Watch the birds including raptors like the bearded vulture, also known as the lammergeier• Watch jackal, Ethiopian hare, duiker, ...• Trap Ethiopian endemic small mammals (<i>Stenocephalemys</i>, <i>Lophuromys</i>, <i>Otomys</i>, <i>Arvicanthis</i>, <i>Crocidura</i>, ...)• Watch the giant lobelia, kniphofia (tritoma, red hot poker, torch lily, or poker plant), St. John's Wort (<i>Hypericum revolutum</i>), <i>Erica</i> heather ...• Excursions
3	26 Sep 2019	Drive back to Mekelle. End of the trip.

Additional details:

There is a simple field station of the Mekelle University in the top of Mountains and the participants of this trip will camp close to it. So it is necessary to bring your own camping materials (tent, sleeping bag...). It is also advisable to carry food and drinking water of your own (or in group) since the nearest town is at about 18 km distance.

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