

Aglar River

Rating: Moderate

Best Time to go: May

Length: 5 hours from the Woodstock School Gate to a meadow near Kimoi, 2 hours from Aglar River, 20 minutes to Thatyur

Distance: Approximately 25km

Description:

The walk starts at the Woodstock school Gate. Proceed along the road to Tehri for 3 km to a point before Suakholi at a sharp bend in the road where a path leads up over a small ridge past a collection of homes, and splits at the foot of Pepperpot Mountain. Take the left branch and descend past Kimoi (do not take the left trail leading down to the actual village), then curve northeastward along grassy slopes and through the forest until the trail branches again. This time take the right branch that takes one out on to a plateau of pastures, where Gujjars graze their goats. Just below these pastures to the right is a small wooden temple dedicated to the Cobra. There is good camping in this area and there is a water tank nearby where one can fill up water bottles. The next day it is an easy 3-4 hours down to Aglar River, which can be seen from the ridge. There are a number of routes down, but most trails

either descend to a point lower down the river, or continue on to the village of Thatyur, where transportation can be found to Mussoorie.