

## Suakholi

**Rating:** Easy

**Best time to go:** Year round

**Length:** 4 hours return

**Distance:** Approximately 12 km return

### **Description:**

The hike to Suakholi is simply a pleasant walk along the road to Tehri. Along the way to Suakholi the road follows the Mussoorie Ridge going southeast. The hike can be done in 4 hours. From the Gap (see Bear Hill and Flag Hill) the road descends to Bata Ghat (also known as '2<sup>nd</sup> JB'), where the New Road to Tehri meets Tehri Road. From here the road begins a gradual 2 km uphill stretch that ends at a horse shoe bend. Watch for the curious sedimentary formations on the right: it is supposed that the ripple effect observed is actually ancient ocean bed that has been thrust skyward millions of years ago. About another ½ km from a tight horseshoe bend the road makes a sharp turn to the left at Kaplani Village.

At Kaplani the motor road passes another gap. Just beyond the village at the bottom of the descent, there is a short cut on the left side of the road. It looks like a gash between two hills. Either follow this secondary road/trail or the Tehri road the rest of the way to Suakholi. There are some fantastic views of the snows along the way.