

Salient Features of the Trekking Guidelines

-  **No walk-in trekkers are allowed.** Advance booking is highly encouraged through LGU accredited tour operators or LGU Tourism Offices.
-  **Trekking Fee is P1,500.00 (non-refundable),** inclusive of a Climb Certificate, Trekker ID, and Pre-Climb Orientation.
-  **An Exit Fee of P 1,500.00** will be paid for those who will traverse or exit in a different trail.
-  **Hiring a porter and a tour guide during the climb is mandatory.** The portage fee is **₱750.00 per day** for up to 15 kg of baggage. An amount of **₱50.00-75.00** shall be paid for every excess kg. The maximum load per porter is 25 kg, and any excess requires an additional porter.
-  **Tour Guide Fee is P1,500.00 per day** to help ensure the safety and welfare of the trekkers during climb.
-  **Should the trekker decide to traverse in another trail, he/she shall shoulder the transportation of porters and tour guide back to the entry point.**
-  **On top of the Portage and Tour Guide Fees, meals for the porters and tour guides during the entire duration of the climb shall be provided by the trekker.**
-  **Be reminded of the following:** (1) Reusable tumblers are encouraged; (2) Beverages in glass bottles are prohibited; (3) Single-use plastics and cans shall be accounted for before and after the climb; (4) Do not leaving or throw trash or food waste anywhere; and (5) Vandalism and causing damage to information signs shall be penalized accordingly.
-  **Feeding of wildlife and feral animals (cats) along trails and in campsites are discouraged.** The mountain is a sacred place to the indigenous peoples; hence, all are enjoined to respect this sacredness and follow proper decorum.
-  **Cooking is permitted only at designated campsites** using portable burners in good condition. Butane canisters must be new; refilled canisters are not allowed. The use of campfires and smoking along trails and campsites are strictly prohibited.

As a responsible ecotourist, I commit to take nothing but pictures, leave nothing but footprints, kill nothing but time, and bring nothing but memories.

PRE & POST-CLIMB CONSUMABLES MONITORING FORM

Date of Climb: _____ Entrance Trail: _____
Group Size: _____ Exit Trail: _____
Permit No.: _____

Item Type	Pre-Climb Quantity	Post-Climb Quantity	Remarks (Enumerator Only)
Bottled Drinks			
Canned Goods			
Plastic Utensils			
Food in Single-Use Containers/ Wrappers			
Instant Noodles/ Cup Noodles			
Butane Canisters			
Sanitary Items			
Insulator			
Plastic Bags			



Apo Myna's Reminder: Pre- and post-climb item counts must match to ensure no waste is left behind in our forest home.

Climb Organizer/ Group Leader

Pre-Climb Enumerator
(LGU or MANP-PAMO)

Post-Climb Enumerator
(LGU or MANP-PAMO)



**MT. APO NATURAL PARK
PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE**

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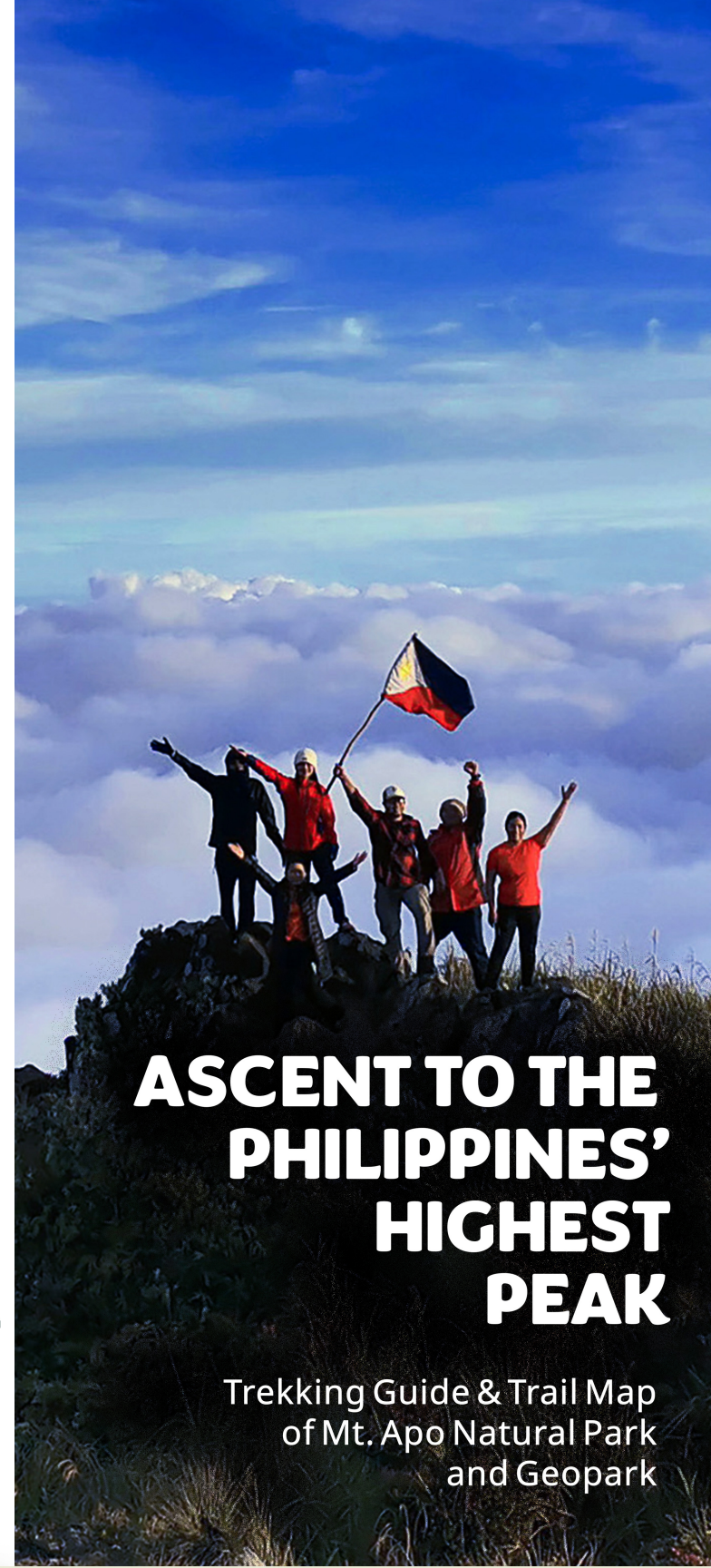
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**Trekking Guide & Trail Map
of Mt. Apo Natural Park
and Geopark**



Guide to Map Legend

PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR

STA CRUZ TRAIL

- s1 Sitio Culan Jumpoff
- s2 Basakan Emergency Camp
- s3 Big Rock Emergency Camp
- s4 Tinikaran Camp 1
- s5 Tinikaran Camp 2
- s6 Gabroq Emergency Camp
- s7 Century Tree Emergency Camp

DIGOS TRAIL

- d1 Purok Paradise Jumpoff
- d2 Sabwag Emergency Camp
- d3 Baroring Camp 2
- d4 Camp Gudi Gudi

BANSALAN TRAIL

- b1 Purok Pluto Jumpoff
- b2 Camp Reyes

DAVAO CITY TRAIL (CLOSED)

PROVINCE OF COTABATO

MAKILALA TRAIL

- M1 New Israel Jumpoff
- M2 Makalangit Sacred Site

EDC TRAIL (Special Climb Only)

- e1 Site G Jumpoff
- e2 Maag Campsite

KIDAPAWAN TRAIL

- k1 Ilomavis Jumpoff
- k2 Lake Venado Campsite

MAGPET TRAIL

- m1 Bongolanon Jumpoff

GEOLOGICAL SITES (GEOSITES)

- G1 Baby Apo
- G2 Boulder Face
- G3 Solfatara Sta Cruz Trail
- G4 White Sand Emergency Camp
- G5 Old Crater Lake
- G6 Seven Peaks
- G7 Sandawa Collapse
- G8 Collapsed Solfatara (Kapatagan)
- G9 Lake Venado
- G10 Lake Maag
- G11 Lake Jordan
- G12 Pyroclastic Flow
- G13 87-90 Degree Ascend
- G14 Pabunsaran Waterfall
- G15 Mainit Waterfall
- G16 Petrified Layer
- G17 Old Landslide Scarps

Trail Map of Mount Apo Natural Park and Geopark



Mt. Apo's Summit

Collapsed Solfatara (Digos Trail)



Old Crater Lake



Boulder Face



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