

## PITCHAVARAM



1	Name of the site	: Pitchavaram
2	Location District, Circle, Division, Range	: Pitchavaram / Cuddalore / Villupuram / Cuddalore / Pitchavaram
3	Nearest Bus stand with distance	: Chidambaram - 15 Kms.
4	Nearest Railway Station with distance	: Chidambaram – 15 Kms, Killai – 5 Kms.
5	Nearest Airport with distance	: Trichy – 172 kms, Chennai – 220 Kms.
6	Characteristics of the site	: Mangrove Forests, Hundreds of brackish canals, Estuary of Kolidam and Vellar Rivers
7	Tourist Attraction (Places)	: Mangrove Forests, Local Migratory Birds, Sea Turtle breeding beach
8	Facilities available	: Eco hut – 2, Mechanized Boats – 50 (TTDC) Rs.1500/- for 10 Nos. /1 Hour, Rs.2000/- for 10 Nos. / 1 ½ Hours, Food Court
9	Best season to visit	: Throughout year
10	Visiting Hours (Holiday if any)	: 8.30 AM to 6.00 PM
11	Eco-Tourism package (Tariff)	: Entry Free : Re.0.50 per Head
12	Who is incharge of Rest House?	: 1. Eco-Hut – Forest Range Officer, Pitchavaram 2. Dormitory, Single and Family rooms (A/c and Non-A/c) – TTDC
13	Food facilities with charges	: Hotel room - Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation (TTDC)
14	Lodgings / Rest Houses/ Food Facilities with charges	: Eco-hut Rs.500/- / 2 Persons / 24 hours
15	Activities (Trekking / Safari / Any other)	: Trekking for 1 km. inside the forests on walk board
16	Tariff for hiring vehicles to go around	: 1. Rs. 870/- / 10 persons / 30 minutes 2. Rs.1160/- / 10 persons / 40 minutes 3. Rs.1725/- / 10 persons / 1 hour 4. Rs.2588/- / 10 persons / 1 ½ hours 5. Rs.3450/- / 10 persons / 2 hours

17 For further details

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