In the month of April, this sleepy corner of the hills bubbles with activities. A fair is held here, which sees Devotees converging from different parts of the Himalayan region to witness the spiritual and religious activities. A fair is held here, which sees Devotees converging from different parts of the Himalayan region to witness the spiritual and religious activities.

A small temple situated at a hilltop. An ideal place for total spiritual expulsion.

Deoprayag: At an altitude of 2,755 m above sea level, a distance of 150 km from Deoprayag to Jammu on the Poonch road, a separate road leads to the temple from Jammu. It is followed by a trek of 1 km. Reaching there you will have a breathtaking view of the Himalayan peaks and the ever-flowing Ganges river.
Deprayag is a beautiful showcase of traditions, myths and mysticism. This is the place where the holy rivers Bhagirathi and did penance here. The main temple is the ‘Raghunath Temple’, dedicated to Lord Rama.

The bathing ghat at Deprayag is built with multiple levels to accommodate different water levels during the monsoon. It is also the winter home of the Badrinath pandas. Deprayag is a pilgrimage centre of great significance. In Treta Yuga, Lord Rama and Lakshman performed a yajna here to atone for killing Ravana, who was a Brahma. The ancient Raghunath temple here with a 15-foot tall deity of Sri Rama (Sri Raghunath) is one of the 108 most important temples in India. In front of the temple is a statue of Garuda. Behind the temple and slightly up a hill is Yamna’s cave and nearby is Lord Rama’s stone throne.

How to Reach

Air: The nearest airport is Jolly Grant at Dehradun, 90 km. The nearest railhead is at Rishikesh, 70 km.

Rail: Deprayag is at a distance of 70 km from Rishikesh.

Road: Deprayag is well connected with Rishikesh and Dehradun and other parts of the Garhwal Himalayas.

Where to Stay (STD code: 01378)

- Tourist Rest House - GMVN  Ph.: 266913
- PWD Inspection Bungalow

- Private Hotels
- Dharmashalas of Kedar Nath - Badri Nath Temple Committee
- Ramkund Resorts  Ph.: 266391
- Tourist Guest House  (M): 99412324746

What to See

Raghunathji Temple: The ancient temple dedicated to Lord Rama, the epic hero of Ramayana. An impressive black granite statue graces the temple. Everyday the devotees congregate at the temple to pay obeisance, after taking bath in the holy confluence. The walls of the temple display exquisite sculptures that show Buddhist influence.

Bharat Mandir: Relatively unknown, but this small temple is a beautiful example of hill temples. Named after Bharat, Rama’s younger brother. The bigger Bharat Temple is at Rishikesh, but it is also much revered. Historically, after the Muslim invasion in north India, the priest left the holy city of Rishikesh and the idol was placed here for several centuries. Later it was taken to its original location, Rishikesh. Its worth visiting, to feel the pulse of Hindu mythology and beliefs.

Beyond Deprayag

Chandrashila: A gigantic boulder in the mid of Bhagirathi river, at a distance of 2 km from Deprayag. According to legend, King Dasaratha, father of Lord Rama meditated here for the salvation of his ancestors. A holy dip at this place, is believed to get one’s wishes fulfilled.