

Tourist Attractions

Pakke Bazar, Ahmath Pull, Kutiwa, Ganeshpur, Makhauda, Chawni Bazar, Nagar, Chando Tal, Barah, Jama Masjid, **Kateshwar park**, Bhadeshwar Nath, Paida, Mahua dabar, Bhuila taal, pakari bikhy, dihwa(jaitapur)and Agauna are the major tourist attractions.



Some Other Places

Karanpur is situated about 15 km from Harraiya, Shringinari is a religious place. A famous temple of Lord Shiva is situated at Tilakpur. The village Tilakpur is very known for its spirituality. Near Tilakpur, there is a village named Marha, which is popular for its corn production.

There is a famous temple of Durga ji Known as Sammymahrani at shringinari near the village Vasewa Pandey (Harriya Tehsil). In this village all Brahmins are Pandey. It is popular for sugarcane & wheat production. Every year, a fair is held here named Budhwamangar.



Horticulture R&D Training Centre

Horticulture R&D Training Centre was established in 1956-57 in this district to promote horticultural development in eastern belt of U.P. The research and extension works for the development of important fruits, vegetables, species and ornamental plants, are being performed at this centre. The collection of important fruits of India are being also done at this centre. A Mushroom spawn production laboratory is under construction here, through which high quality mushroom seed will be produced and supply to producers. Bee keeping training is also imparted to farmers. The general variety mangoes including Amrapali, Romani and Neelam plants are internationally important plants of this centre, which are being supplied to other district of the country.

Pakke Bazar

Pakke Bazar is the central market of Basti district. The daily market needs are sufficed by this market place. Major old shops are For Telecom Contact G.L.Infosys, Hare Krishna General Store, Buddhilal ki dukaan, Gopal & Agarwal Stationary, Sainik Sports Shop, Vinod Beej Bhandar, Nirula Press, Kamal Tent House, Basti Nursing Home & X-Ray, Goel Enterprises, Saaket Washing Company, Ravi Chudi Kendra, Omisha Beauty Parlour, Balakram & Sons Jewellers, Pahujaani Chudi Kendra, Roopsaari Kendra, Tulasyaan, Roopam Dresses, Prakash Batteries, Nizam Tent House, Satyendra Guest House and many more. The market place is very busy throughout the day hence going by rickshaw or bicycle is the best. Avoid cars. The market needs to be managed by having a good parking place and keeping the place clean, hygienic and cleaner.

Harraiya Harraiya is situated at NH28. It is one of the Tehsil in Basti District.

Katra Bazar has taxi stand for Bansi, Sonha Bhanpur. It also comprises some shops like Milan General Store, Pili Kothi Market etc.

Ahmath Pull

Ahmath Pull is over the River Kuwano. It is at the outskirts of the city. The bridge was built during British rule. It connected Basti to Ayodhya (58 km), Faizabad (62 km), Lucknow (190 km). Climbing down the bridge, there is a Shiva temple beside the math on the bank of river Kuwano. The place is a good retreat away from raffle taffle of the town. Many people come here for worship, morning walks, exercises and relaxation. There is no restoration of the place hence it is lacking tourists.

Chhawani Bazaar

Chhawani Bazaar is situated at a distance of 40 km from the district headquarters. It was the main shelter for freedom fighters during 1857 war and it is famous for having a Pipal Trees in which about 250 freedom fighters were hanged by British Government in action after the murder of General Fort.

Chando Tal

Chando Tal is situated about 8 km away from the district headquarters on the way to Kalwari. It is believed that, in ancient time there was an estate named Chandra Nagar which had been later transformed into a lake as a result of natural degradation and it became famous as Chando Tal. It is a stretch of water about 5 km long and 4 km. wide. Around this lake, fishermen and others are still trying to get an ornament made of metal and other historical residues belonged to ancient period. Indigenous and migratory birds often come to this lake every year.

Rashtriya Van Chetna Kendra (Sant Ravi Das Van Vihar)

Van Vihar is established on the bank of the river Kuwana near the way to Ganeshpur village at a distance about 1 km from the district headquarter. There is an attractive children's park and a lake established by the Government as a picnic spot. Boating is also available at this place in lake as well as in river Kuwana. Generally during holidays and on Sundays there is more rush in comparison to other days of the week.



Barah Chhatar

Barah is about 15 km, situated on the bank of the river Kuwana, in the west from the district headquarter. This place is mainly famous for Barah temple. Barah Chhatar is popularly known as Viyagrapuri in mythological books. It is also famous for a mythological place of Lord Shiva at its bank a village is situated named "sansarpur"

Bhadeshwar Nath

Bhadeshwar Nath is situated on the bank of river kuwana 5-6 km. away from the district headquarter. There is a famous temple of Lord Shiva. It is believed that this temple was established by Ravana. A fair is held here on the occasion of Shivratri, which is attended by many people from different parts of the state. A Great Shiva Linga is mounted in this great temple. The Name of this Shiva Linga & Bhadreshwar Nath is also written in SHIVA MAHAPURAN. Village Bhadreshwar Nath is mostly populated by Brahmins Goswamis. The population of this village is around 500..

Lalpur

This village is situated about 45 km away from the Basti District. It is known as a village of Kayastha. This village is famous in the whole district due to a well-known personality of Mr. Krishna Prakash Srivastava (Mannan Bhaiya) and he performed lot of development in the village like Post Office, Petrol Pump Cum Kishan Sewa Kendra, Road & Light. Mr. Bhanu Prakash Srivastava (Gunnan Bhaiya) is Post Master of this branch. This village is surrounded by Manorama river. In summer session, people come here to enjoy the beauty of nature. This village is on the way of three main markets Rajwapur, Jagdishpur and Kohrayein. Outside this village, there is a famous Temple of Samma Maai

Shrinagginari

It is situated 5 km. away from Karmiya. A very old Temple is situated at this place and on every Tuesday there is held a small fair.