

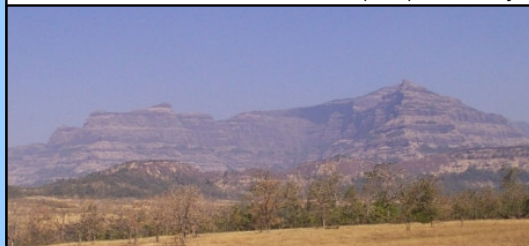
Harishchandragad and Malshej Ghat

Harishchandragad is a large plateau to the north of the Malshej Ghat that comprises of three peaks. These peaks, together with the plateau, form a very impressive sight for travellers along the Malshej Ghat. The western edge of the plateau (the 'Konkan Kada') is a sheer drop into the Konkan plains and is a sight unlike anything else in the Sahyadris. Several ancient monuments are also present on the plateau.

Data on Harishchandragad was collected during hike of December 28-31, 2003, by Dr. Navin Verma, Dr. Yuvaraj Chavan (Y.B.) and Vitthal Awari (member of YZ Trekkers). The Balekilla route was aided by Dattu Damu Bharmal (of village Pachnai). Map created by Mahesh Chengalva using Global Positioning System (GPS) data. All roads, tracks and land-marks are accurate to within 15 feet (5 m). Some hiking trails are not shown on this map.

This is the first of a set of two maps. The second map is a detailed map of the Harishchandragad plateau. This and maps of other Sahyadri hiking areas are available for free download at:
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Tar road — Hike Trail
Dirt track (off-road vehicles only) - - -
height in feet above mean sea level indicated
Location format: \blacksquare (19.38685N, 73.77917E)
indicates latitude and longitude in degrees in decimal format to within 15 feet (5 m) accuracy



Harishchandragad from Map Point 'A'

This map is humbly dedicated to the faith, devotion and efforts of the unknown individuals who built the ancient monuments on Harishchandragad.

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