

Environmental standards & camping restrictions

“📄 **Quick Summary:** Wild camping is prohibited across almost all stages of the trail to preserve working tea estates and sensitive ecosystems.

? Detailed Guidance

- **Leave No Trace:** You are traversing a highly sensitive agricultural and natural corridor. Bring all wrappers, plastics, and trash back to your hotel. Biopiracy is punishable by law.
- **Bikes and Vehicles:** Motorized vehicles and mountain bikes are strictly banned on the narrow estate footpaths. This prevents conflicts with estate workers and preserves the physical condition of the trail.

?? Critical Alerts & Requirements

- **Approved Stays:** Hikers are required to spend their nights in verified local accommodations, hotels, or homestays. The only officially designated, authorized wild camping spot is at **Haritha Kanda** on Stage 9.

? Official Resources

- **Where to Sleep:** [Pekoe Trail Accommodation Directory](#)

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