

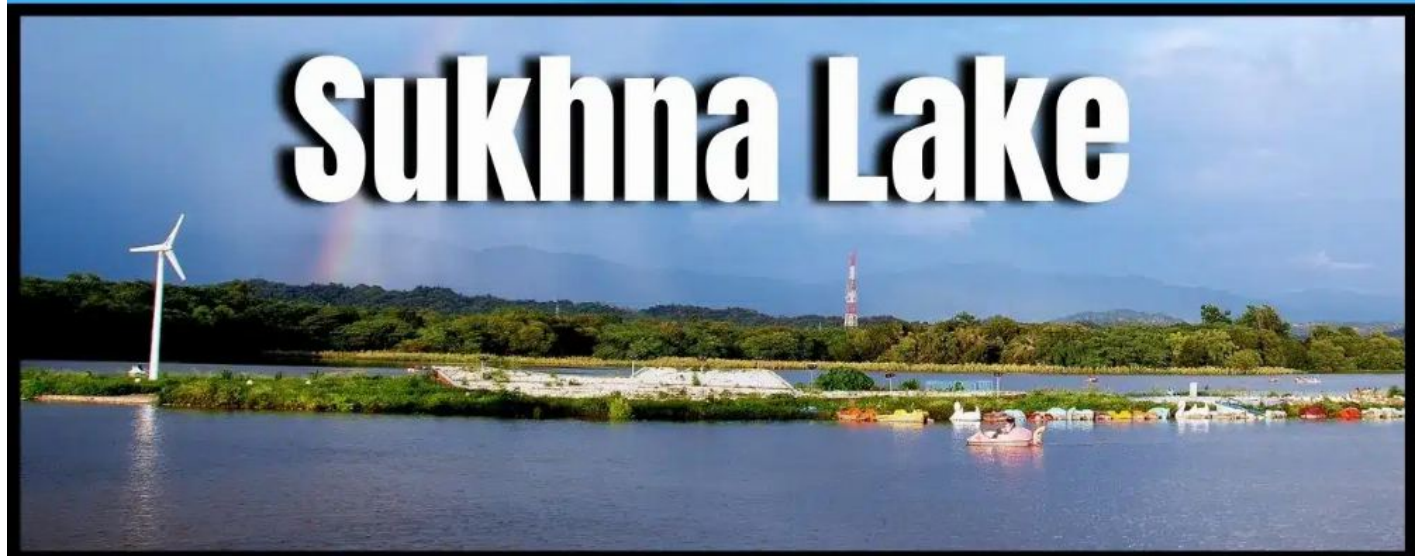
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Sukhna Lake Latest News

The Chandigarh Administration recently closed the floodgate at Sukhna Lake early morning after water levels receded.

About Sukhna Lake

- It is an **artificial lake** located in the city of **Chandigarh** at the **foothills of the Shivalik hills**.
- This 3 sq.km. rain fed lake was **created in 1958 by damming the Sukhna Choe, a seasonal stream** coming down from the Shivalik Hills.
- The lake is 1.52 km long and 1.49 km wide.
- After completion in 1958, the water-spread area of the lake was 188 ha and the average depth was 4.69 m.
- It had a depth of 18 feet originally, but due to heavy silt deposits, the depth reduced to 8 feet 6 inches and the area to 1.5 sq.km.
- The lake is **fringed by a golf course to the south**, and **Nek Chand famous Rock Garden** of Chandigarh **to its west**.

- The lake is declared **National Wetland** by the Government of India.
- **During winter**, Sukhna Lake **transforms into a haven for** diverse **migratory birds such as Siberian ducks, storks, and cranes**, hosting around 30 resident and migratory species.
- The lake is also a **part of the Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary**.
- Sukhna Lake has the **longest channel for rowing and yachting events in Asia**.

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