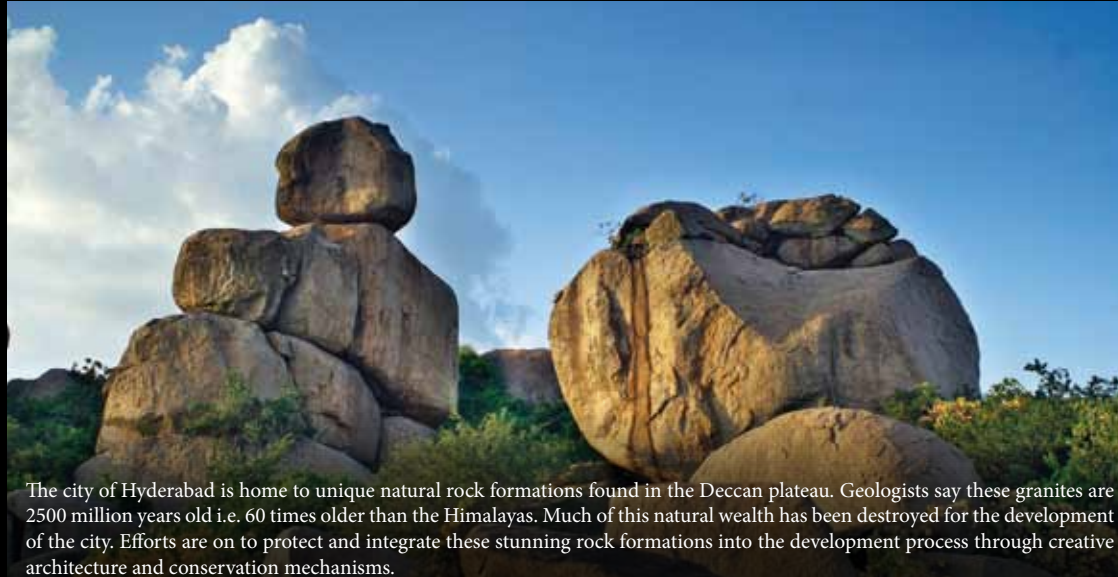


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Heritage Rock Precincts of Hyderabad



The city of Hyderabad is home to unique natural rock formations found in the Deccan plateau. Geologists say these granites are 2500 million years old i.e. 60 times older than the Himalayas. Much of this natural wealth has been destroyed for the development of the city. Efforts are on to protect and integrate these stunning rock formations into the development process through creative architecture and conservation mechanisms.

The Society to Save Rocks is working towards protection and conservation of rock formations in the Deccan Plateau. It has been instrumental in getting 23 rock precincts in and around Hyderabad notified under the Heritage Regulations of the Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority, Government of Andhra Pradesh, in the years 1998 and 2009.

In this calendar, the Society presents to you images of all these protected sites, taken by wellwishers of the Society. Location and survey numbers are mentioned on each page. Sketches with the route descriptions to the rocks can be found at www.saverocks.org/preservation.

Protect our rocks - they will never grow back !

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January - Rocks around Dargah Ghar-e-Mubarak

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March - Baba Fakhruddin Gutta

April - Gangabowli, Allabanda, Dattatreya

May - Durgam Cheruvu

June - Tortoise Rock, Skull Rock, Monster Rock, Cliff Rock

July - Pahad-e-Sharif

August - Mushroom Rock, Pathar Dil, Hamburger & United-we-Stand

September - Rocks at Moula Ali

October - Malkam Cheruvu Ridge & Sentinel Rock

November - Peeran Shah Wali Dargah Rocks

December - Rocks around Shamirpet Lake

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Rocks around Dargah Ghar-e-Mubarak

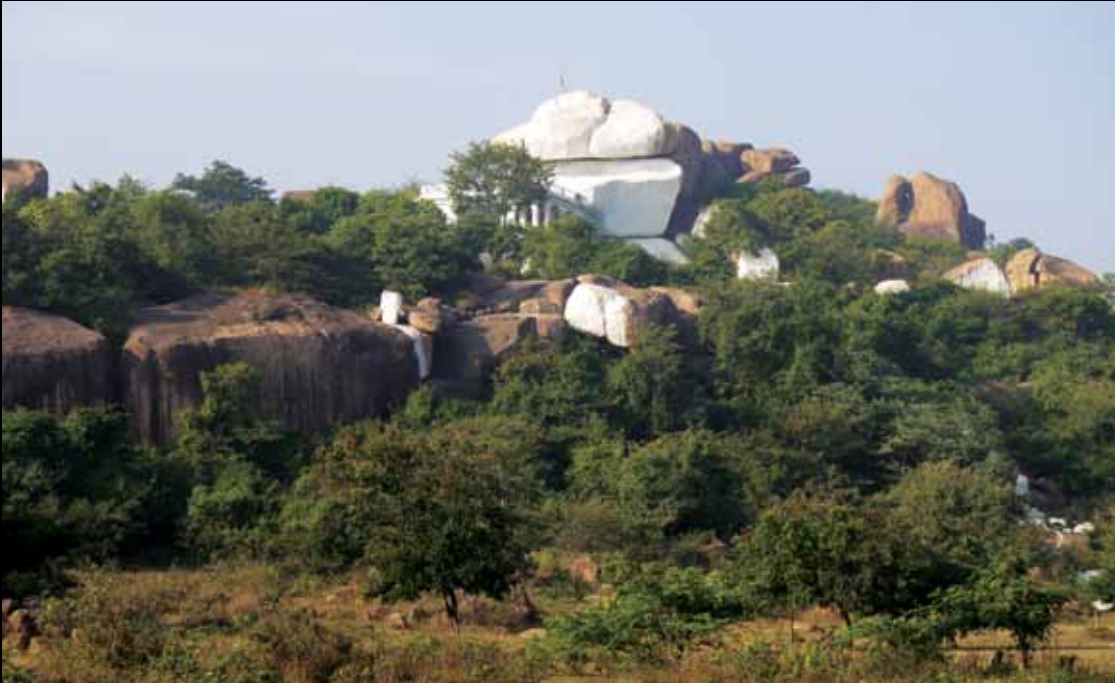


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2015
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1-New Year
4-Milad-un-nabi
15-Pongal
26-Republic Day

Bear's Nose Rock



Photo: Anand Madabhushi

Toadstool Rock



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Obelisk Rock



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February

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17-Maha Shivaratri

Rocks around Baba Fakhruddin Aulia Dargah



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6 - Holi
21 - Ugadi
28 - Ram Navami

Gangabowli-ka-Pahad



Allabanda Hill



Dattatreya Temple Rock



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2015
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- 2 - Mahavir Jayanti
- 3 - Good Friday
- 14 - Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti
- 15 - Babu Jagjivan Ram Jayanti

Hillocks around Durgam Cheruvu Lake



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4 - Buddha Purnima

Skull Rock



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Tortoise Rock



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Monster Rock



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Cliff Rock

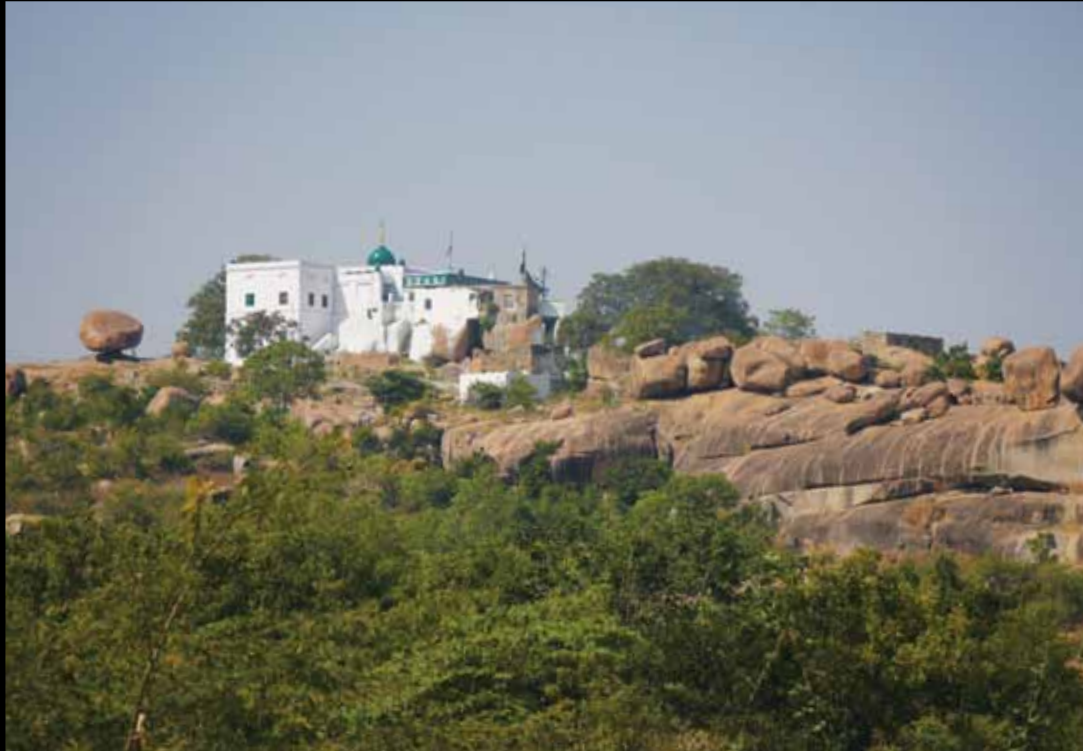


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Rocks on which Dargah Pahad-e-Sharif is situated



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18 - Id-ul-Fitr

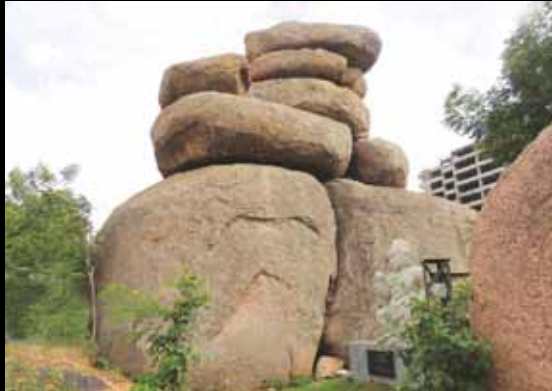
Mushroom Rock



Pathar Dil Rock



Hamburger Rock



United-we-Stand Rock



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15 - Independence Day

Rocks at Moula Ali

Hill of Moula Ali Dargah



Hills of Hazrat Khadme
Rasool & Dargah Bibi Kohe Batul



All Photos: Polepeddi Vishwanath

2015
September

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- 5 - Janmashtami
- 17 - Ganesh Chaturthi
- 24 - Bakrid

Ridge behind Malkam Cheruvu



Photo: Katharina Sytschik

Sentinel Rock



Photo: Polepeddi Vishwanath

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02 - Gandhi Jayanti
22 - Dussehra / Vijaya Dashami
24 - Muharram

Rocks around Peran Shah Wali Dargah



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2015
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11 - Diwali
25 - Guru Nanak Jayanti

Rock Formations around Shamirpet Lake



Venkateshwaragutta

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2015
December

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Deer Park



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Venkateshwaragutta



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Reserved Forest



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24 - Milad-un-Nabi
25 - Christmas Day