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FREE TRAVEL GUIDE · NORZAGARAY, BULACAN

Nature & Adventure Guide

From cool river pools to a kilometre-long cave and dam views framed by the Sierra Madre.

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01 Rivers, Falls, Caves & Views

The outdoor spots with confirmed fees, hours or seasons. Difficulty is how hard the place is to reach and move around in.

Bitbit Norzagaray River Park

Park · Brgy. Bigte · ★ 4.6 (1087 Google reviews)

A riverside park with mountain views, a refreshing swimming spot, and the iconic 100-foot Bitbit hanging bridge.

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ENTRANCE FEE
₱20 – ₱50 (varies by area operator)

OPEN
7:00 AM – 6:00 PM daily

BEST TIME
Summer (March – May) for swimming

DIFFICULTY
Easy

ADDRESS
Barangay Bigte, Norzagaray, Bulacan

- Accessible by private vehicle or motorcycle via Barangay Bigte
- Riverbank access involves uneven, sometimes slippery terrain
- Not wheelchair accessible

Swimming · River trekking · Bridge crossing · Motorcycle riding routes

Ipo Dam View Deck (Tanawan)

Viewpoint · Brgy. San Mateo · ★ 4.7 (576 Google reviews)

A cliffside lookout with an unobstructed view of Ipo Dam framed by the Sierra Madre mountain range.

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ENTRANCE FEE
₱5 – ₱10 donation

OPEN
6:00 AM – 6:00 PM daily

BEST TIME
Sunrise or late afternoon for the best light

DIFFICULTY
Easy

ADDRESS
Brgy. San Mateo, Norzagaray, Bulacan

- Best reached by private vehicle or motorcycle: limited public transport
- Tricycles for hire from Barangay Bigte (~₱300 one-way as of last check)
- Short walk from the parking area to the viewing ridge

Sightseeing · Photography · Picnics

Angat Dam View Deck (Hilltop)

Viewpoint · Brgy. San Lorenzo · ★ **4.4** (137 Google reviews)

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A government-built hilltop deck overlooking Angat Dam, the reservoir supplying most of Metro Manila's water.

ENTRANCE FEE
Free (donations welcome)

OPEN
Daytime hours; confirm locally as access is through security checkpoints

BEST TIME
Clear, dry-season days for the best visibility

DIFFICULTY
Easy

ADDRESS
Hilltop, Barangay San Lorenzo, Norzagaray, Bulacan

- Reached via Barangay San Lorenzo, Hilltop area: private vehicle recommended
- Passes through security sentry gates before the viewing area
- Photography restricted near the dam spillway

Sightseeing · Photography · Ecological park side-trip (Taractic fun trail)

Maramo River

Nature · Brgy. Bigte · ★ **4.4** (11 Google reviews)

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Nicknamed "Little El Nido," a crystal-clear river with cliff-jumping spots and caves to explore.

ENTRANCE FEE
₱30 – ₱50 (varies by area operator)

OPEN
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM daily

BEST TIME
Summer (March – May), avoid rainy season due to strong current

DIFFICULTY
Moderate

ADDRESS
Barangay Bigte, Norzagaray, Bulacan

- Accessible by private vehicle plus a short trek to the riverbank
- Rocky, slippery footing near the water: sturdy footwear recommended
- Not wheelchair accessible

Swimming · Cliff jumping · Cave exploring · Photography

Adventure Resort (Eiffel Tower Replica)

Adventure · Brgy. Tigbe · ★ 4.0 (885 Google reviews)

A family resort built around a 125-foot Eiffel Tower replica used for rappelling, plus pools, a lagoon, and zip lines.

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ENTRANCE FEE
Approx. ₱125 entrance

OPEN
Daily, confirm current hours with the resort

BEST TIME
Dry season for pool and outdoor activities

DIFFICULTY
Easy

ADDRESS
Sitio Gulod, Barangay Tigbe, Norzagaray, Bulacan

- Reached via Barangay Tigbe, Sitio Gulod: private vehicle recommended
- Resort grounds are generally walkable; rappelling tower requires guided/safety gear

Swimming · Rappelling · Zip lines · Photography · Group functions

Cely Farm

Park · Brgy. San Mateo · ★ 4.7 (87 Google reviews)

A hidden-gem farm getaway with mountain views, fresh air, and budget-friendly camping and picnic grounds.

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ENTRANCE FEE
₱10

OPEN
Daily, hours vary, call ahead

BEST TIME
Dry season for camping and overnight stays

DIFFICULTY
Easy

ADDRESS
Brgy. San Mateo, Norzagaray, Bulacan

CONTACT
+63 921 973 3589 · Facebook page · celyfarm.com

- Reachable by private vehicle or motorcycle via Barangay San Mateo
- Open grassy grounds, generally easy walking
- Not wheelchair accessible: unpaved farm terrain

Camping · Picnics · Birthdays & gatherings · Overnight bonding · Pet-friendly visits

Walk-ins welcome; call ahead for group reservations or tent rentals.

Maranat Twin Falls

Nature · Brgy. Bulacan–Rizal boundary · ★ 4.6 (75 Google reviews)

Two cascading waterfalls on the Bulacan–Rizal boundary near Mt. Balagbag, a popular hiker's side-trip.

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ENTRANCE FEE
Environmental/permit fee required via DENR

BEST TIME
Dry season for safer trail conditions

DIFFICULTY
Challenging

ADDRESS
Near Mt. Balagbag / Mt. Oriod, on the Bulacan–Rizal boundary, Norzagaray, Bulacan

- Requires a guided hike from the trailhead: no direct vehicle access to the falls
- Moderate trekking terrain with stream crossings
- Not wheelchair accessible

Hiking · Camping · Swimming · Nature photography

LIBLIB Garden Cafe and Villas

Nature · Brgy. Norzagaray · ★ 3.8 (57 Google reviews)

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A garden cafe and private villa retreat tucked behind bamboo and hanging vines, with a pool and overnight stays.

OPEN
8:00 AM - 10:00 PM (Mon-Thu, Sun) / 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM (Fri-Sat)

BEST TIME
Late afternoon, when the garden lights come on

DIFFICULTY
Easy

ADDRESS
W368+28, Norzagaray, Bulacan

Dining · Overnight stay · Swimming · Photo spots

Bakas River

Nature · Brgy. Matictic

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A stretch of the Angat River known for its big white boulders, calm current, and green scenery.

ENTRANCE FEE
₱20 – ₱30 (varies by area operator)

BEST TIME
Summer (March – May)

DIFFICULTY
Easy

ADDRESS
Barangay Matictic, Norzagaray, Bulacan (part of the Angat River)

- Accessible by private vehicle plus a short walk to the riverbank
- Uneven, rocky terrain along the shore
- Not wheelchair accessible

Swimming · Picnics · River tubing

02 More Places to Explore

Community-known spots and campsites with fewer published details. Message ahead for fees, access and current conditions.

PLACE	TYPE	BARANGAY	RATING	DETAILS
Mountain View	Viewpoint	Norzagaray	★ 4.6	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/mountain-view
Triple P Campsite	Adventure	Poblacion	★ 3.4	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/triple-p-campsite
Rock Island Lawasan River	Nature	Norzagaray	★ 4.4	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/rock-island-lawasan-river
Blue Lagoon	Adventure	Norzagaray	★ 4.8	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/blue-lagoon
4A REYES RESORT	Adventure	Norzagaray	★ 4.3	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/4a-reyes-resort
Baraka Limestone Cave Campsite	Adventure	Norzagaray	★ 4.5	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/baraka-limestone-cave-campsite
Pakiling	Adventure	Norzagaray	★ 4.7	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/pakiling

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Twin CJ Riverside Glamping Resort	Adventure	Norzagaray	★ 4.6	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/twin-cj-riverside-glamping-resort
Pogpog Resort	Adventure	Norzagaray	★ 4.0	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/pogpog-resort
Mcantadia Campsite	Adventure	Norzagaray	★ 4.4	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/mcantadia-campsite
SAFE HAVEN LITTLE PALAWAN OF BULACAN	Nature	Norzagaray	★ 4.4	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/safe-haven-little-palawan-of-bulacan
Sayong Campsite	Adventure	Norzagaray	★ 4.1	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/sayong-campsite
CONNORWOODS	Adventure	Norzagaray	★ 4.9	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/connorwoods
The Hideaway Campsite	Adventure	Norzagaray	★ 3.4	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/the-hideaway-campsite
Baluarte ni Boss Ping	Adventure	Norzagaray	★ 4.3	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/baluarte-ni-boss-ping
Edwin Farm Resort	Adventure	Norzagaray	★ 4.7	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/edwin-farm-resort
The Secret Haven Campground	Adventure	Norzagaray	★ 3.3	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/the-secret-haven-campground
Tanawan NHV	Viewpoint	Norzagaray	★ 4.6	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/tanawan-nhv
Punduhan ng Dumagat	Nature	Norzagaray	★ 4.5	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/punduhan-ng-dumagat
Bitbit Ecopark	Nature	Norzagaray	★ 4.4	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/bitbit-ecopark
Justin Berber Baraka Place	Adventure	Norzagaray	★ 4.2	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/justin-berber-baraka-place
Jaika Park	Park	Matictic	★ 4.9	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/jaika-park
Always's Bitbit River-Ecological Park	Nature	Norzagaray	★ 4.4	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/always-s-bitbit-river-ecological-park
Bitbit Falls	Nature	Norzagaray	★ 4.3	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/bitbit-falls
Sitio Iligan, Survey, Angat Dam	Adventure	Norzagaray	★ 5.0	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/sitio-iligan-survey-angat-dam
I LOVE RIVER CAMPSITE	Adventure	Norzagaray	★ 4.5	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/i-love-river-campsite
Sitio Inuman	Nature	San Lorenzo	★ 3.6	discovernorzagaray.com/destinations/sitio-inuman

03 Staying Safe Outdoors

Rivers and falls

- Swim only where locals and caretakers swim, and stay out after heavy rain — rivers rise fast and the current gets strong.
- Rocks are slippery: wear water shoes or sandals with grip, and never jump into water you have not checked for depth.
- Keep children within arm's reach and bring a life vest for weak swimmers.

Caves and trails

- Enter caves only with the local guide — at Pinagrealan Cave the guide is required and included in the fee.
- Bring a headlamp, closed shoes with grip, and clothes you do not mind getting muddy.
- Tell someone your route and expected return; signal is weak in the far mountain barangays.

Respect the place

- Leave no trace: pack out every wrapper and bottle.
- Ask before entering private farms and land, and before photographing residents.
- Pay the small environmental and entrance fees — they keep these places open.

For swimming, caving and camping

- [ ] Swimwear and a dry bag
- [ ] Water shoes or sandals with grip
- [ ] A full change of clothes
- [ ] Closed-toe shoes with good grip
- [ ] A small flashlight or headlamp
- [ ] A light backpack
- [ ] Tent or sleeping gear (or ask about on-site rentals)
- [ ] Insect repellent
- [ ] A light jacket for cool mountain nights

04 Before You Go

A short checklist that saves most trips from the usual surprises.

Pack

- [ ] Valid ID (some spots log visitors at the entrance)
- [ ] Small bills and coins, since entrance fees and vendors are usually cash-only
- [ ] Reusable water bottle
- [ ] Power bank, plus offline map screenshots or directions saved beforehand
- [ ] Basic first-aid kit and any personal medication
- [ ] Sunscreen and a hat
- [ ] A trash bag: pack out what you pack in
- [ ] Insect repellent
- [ ] Quick-dry clothing

Good to know

- Mobile signal gets weak in the far mountain barangays, so screenshot directions and contact numbers beforehand.
- Roads to river and mountain spots can get rough or slippery after rain, so a private vehicle or habal-habal handles them better than a sedan.
- Coordinate with local guides or caretakers ahead of time for caving, camping, or larger group bookings.
- Bring exact change: entrance and environmental fees are usually small (₱10–₱60) and cash-only.
- Respect the environment: leave no trace, and ask permission before entering private farms or land.

Useful contacts

Emergency (police, fire, ambulance)	911 — the national emergency hotline
Municipal Tourism Office	(044) 791-6604 · Poblacion, Norzagaray, Bulacan
Bulacan Provincial Tourism Office	psyeaco@bulacan.gov.ph — for group visits to Pinagrealan Cave
Plan a trip, ask questions	discovernorzagaray.com/plan-your-trip · or ask Jade, the site's assistant

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