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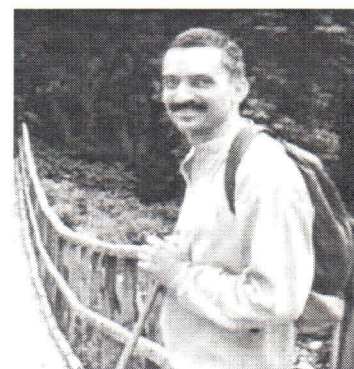
Great Himalayan National Park (GHNP)

When: Monday, July 16, 2001 5:00-7:00p.m.

Where: The Sunset Room, Headlands Institute,
Fort Cronkhite, Building 1054

See reverse for directions

Cost: Free! Just show up at the door.



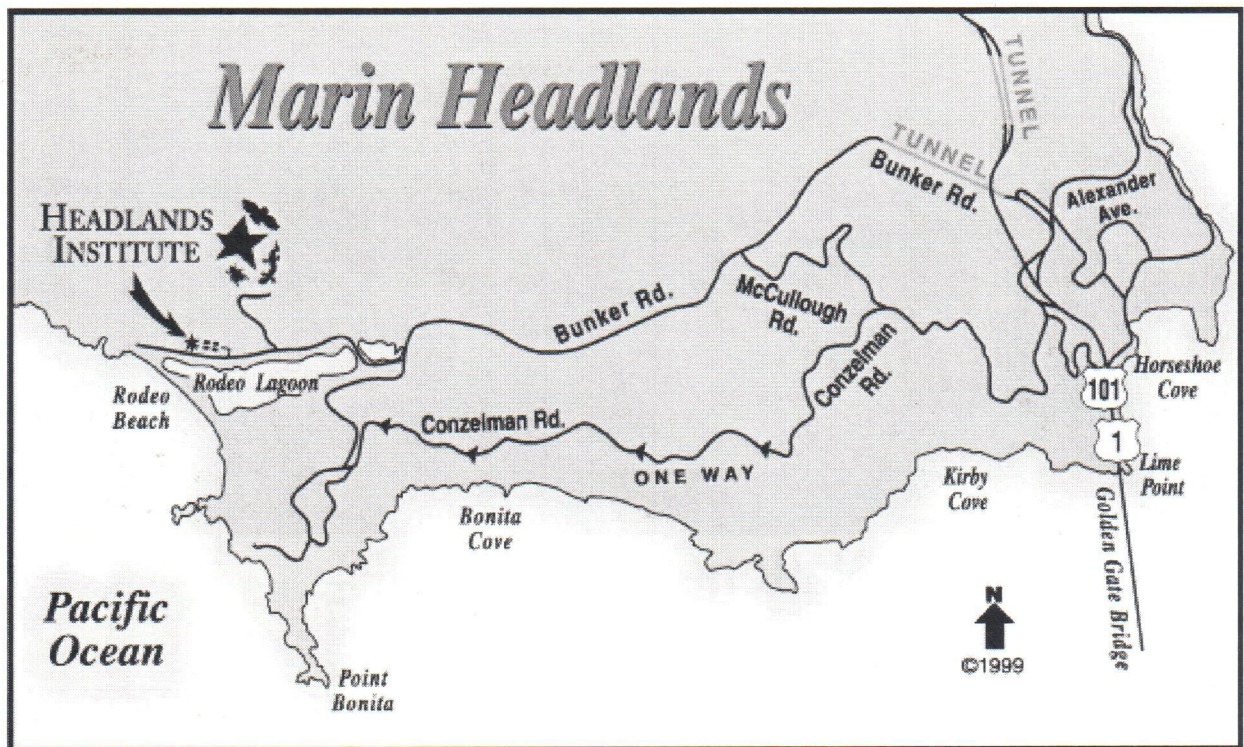
with **Sanjeeva Pandey**,
National Director of GHNP

The unique ecological aspects of the Western Himalayas led to the creation of the GHNP in the Kullu district of India's mountain state of Himachal Pradesh. Established in 1999, the park aims to protect the area's biodiversity and endangered species with inaccessibility and limited tourism.

Sanjeeva will discuss the park's plans for establishing ecotourism that supports sustainable livelihoods for local villagers that share the majestic pristine beauty of GHNP. The international community looks at GHNP as a pilot site where the community-based Biodiversity Conservation approach is being tested. The remote location, sparse human populations, and a local economy based on traditional livelihoods make the GHNP an ideal location for the casual hiker and serious trekker alike.

Co-sponsored by Friends of GHNP, Headlands Institutes and Tibetan Plateau Project of Earth Island Institute.

Scenic Route Directions to Yosemite National Institutes



Fort Cronkhite, Building 1054, The Sunset Room (415) 332-5776

From the South: Take Highway 101 North over the Golden Gate Bridge, exiting at Alexander Avenue. Stay to the left. At the stop sign, turn left under the freeway. Follow the road as if heading back to the Golden Gate Bridge. Turn right up the hill onto Conzelman Rd. (You'll see a Marin Headlands sign.) Follow this curvy road until you can turn right down McCullough Rd. At the bottom, stay left. Head west on Bunker Road about 2 miles, following the brown signs which say "Beach" and "Headlands Institute." Continue on the road as it hugs the lagoon. At the fork in the road, stay to the left. Go past the Headlands Institute campus, taking the road all the way to the dead-end, where you'll see a large parking lot. Building 1054 is the first building in from the lot, in the row of buildings closest to Bunker Rd.

From the North: Take Highway 101 South. Go through the Waldo Tunnel. Take the last "Sausalito," just before the Golden Gate Bridge. At the stop sign, turn left as if heading back toward the Golden Gate Bridge. Turn right up the hill onto Conzelman Road. (You'll see a Marin Headlands sign.) Follow this curvy road until you can turn right down McCullough Road. At the bottom, stay left. Head west on Bunker Road about 2 miles, following the brown signs which say "Beach" and "Headlands Institute." Continue on the road as it hugs the lagoon. At the fork in the road, stay to the left. Go past the Headlands Institute campus, taking the road all the way to the dead-end, where you'll see a large parking lot. Building 1054 is the first building in from the lot, in the row of buildings closest to Bunker Rd.