**Friendly Hiking Destinations near Manila**

Our country is home to plenty of mountains where anyone can get the best view of nature. Here are some of the friendly hiking destinations near Manila.

* Mount Samat is a historic mountain in the [town](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Municipalities_of_the_Philippines) of [Pilár](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pilar,_Bataan), [Province](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Provinces_of_the_Philippines) of [Bataan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bataan), in the Republic of the [Philippines](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippines). Located near its summit is the [Mount Samat National Shrine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Samat_National_Shrine), a national [shrine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shrine) dedicated to the fallen Filipino and American fallen during [World War II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II). (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Samat>)



Picture A. Mount Samat (Bataan)

* Mount Pinatubo is an [active](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Active_volcano) [stratovolcanic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stratovolcano) [caldera](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caldera) in the [Zambales Mountains](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zambales_Mountains), located on the [tripoint](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tripoint) boundary of the [Philippine provinces](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippine_province) of [Zambales](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zambales), [Tarlac](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tarlac) and [Pampanga](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pampanga), all in [Central Luzon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central_Luzon) on the northern island of [Luzon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luzon). <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Pinatubo>



Picture B. Mount Pinatubo (Zambales)

* Pico de Loro was first named by Spanish sea-farers which means "Parrot's Beak" as its pointed summit resembles the shape of a parrot's beak from afar and it is commonly used as a signal by sea-farers to turn east to get to Manila Bay. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Pico_de_Loro>



Picture C. Pico de Loro (Maragondon, Cavite)