**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 (Tagalog pronunciation: [[samat]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help%3AIPA/Tagalog)) is a historic mountain in the [town](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Municipalities_of_the_Philippines) of [Pilár](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pilar%2C_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>)



* Mount Pinatubo ([Sambal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sambal_language): Bakil nin Pinatubu; [Kapampangan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kapampangan_language): Bunduk/Bulkan ning Pinatubu, Bunduk ning Apu Malyari; [Pangasinan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pangasinan_language): Palandey/Bulkan na Pinatubu; [Ilokano](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ilokano_language): Bantay Pinatubo; [Tagalog](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tagalog_language): Bundok/Bulkang 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>



* 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>

