

Bukidnon, My Home (Lake Apo Experience)

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*Where ever I may roam,
The distant land to see;
I long to go back soon,
To sweet Bukidnon home.*

This is the first stanza of the official English version of the *Bukidnon* hymn. It is very true that where ever I may travel in the Philippines or outside of the country, there are beautiful places in *Bukidnon* that I long to go back to. One of these is *Lake Apo*.



Lake Apo is formed due to the movement of the Earth's crust, creating a circular-shaped lake atop the mountain floor. It has an estimated area of 24 hectares and reaching to a depth of 26 meters. It was awarded as the cleanest inland body of water in Region 10 for three consecutive years in the lake category. It is found in Barangay Guinoyouran, some 11 kilometers from Valencia City in the province of *Bukidnon*. It can be accessed by a motorcycle-for-hire, public utility vehicle (PUV), or you can ask a friend to drive you there. When you get to the place, you pay a parking fee of P5 for a motorcycle and P10 for a car. Raft cottages are available for rent for P200 per use. That is, if you are going to the middle of the lake. But if you're going to stay in the shore, you don't have to pay anything.



The raft cottages are held by a rope tied from one end of the [lake](#) to the other. It can be moved by pulling it to where you want to have a picnic. I suggest you bring gloves to protect your hands from the rough rope.



At the opposite side of the [lake](#) is a very nice private vacation house.



I hope the owner would build cottages like this for overnight stay for a reasonable price. And offer water activities too like the pedal boat, kayak, jet ski, banana boat, etc







Lake Apo is a perfect get-away from the pressures of work and worries in life due to its scenic view of the surrounding hills and mountain and its inviting blue green waters.



-UPDATE ON LAKE APO-

GOOD NEWS TO ALL! Lake Apo Family Park, a timeless place to connect with nature, is going to offer water fun activities mentioned above for a reasonable price very, very soon. The **FIRST** and I guess it will be the **ONLY** resort in the province of Bukidnon that will have amenities as exciting as this. Who would believe we can ride a jetski, banana boat, kayak, pedal boat, rubber boat, and jump to our heart's desire on a water trampoline by just driving a short distance from our home? Thanks to the Alfonso family (the owner of Lake Apo Family Park), we don't have to travel hundreds of miles to experience this exhilarating activities anymore. So what are you waiting for? Book now and call **Travel2Discover at 088-828-2138 or 0917-721-8198** or visit them at A. Mabini Street, Poblacion, Valencia City, Bukidnon. See you there!

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