



Foraging Traditions of Soliga and Yerava Tribes

The [Soliga tribe in Karnataka](#), part of the Cauvery Basin, practices **ancient honey collection using traditional techniques** with vines and bamboo ropes.

- They, along with the **Yeravas in the Western Ghats**, have lived in the region for thousands of years, relying significantly on honey from the Western Ghats in their diet.
- The book "**Forgotten Trails: Foraging Wild Edibles**" explores how foraged foods make up a substantial part of both tribes' diets, emphasizing the importance of preserving traditional foraging knowledge.
 - **Foraging not only ensures survival but also strengthens community bonds**, passing on essential skills to the younger generation and fostering unity and coexistence.

Read more: [Honey Mission and Sweet Revolution](#)

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