THE WILD WONDER

WILD LIFE DIVISION, HAZARIBAGH
Wildlife Division, Hazaribagh was constituted vide notification no.: VANYA PRANI – 17/2002-5467 dated 26.11.2002. This division includes seven sanctuaries. The details are as follows:

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Total Forest area of the division 707.60 sq. km. These sanctuary areas are rich in bio-diversity and are hot spots for tourists willing to have experience of wilderness.
Lawalong Wildlife Sanctuary

Located within Chatra district it has a forest area of 211 Sq. km. Lawalong provides a variety of wildlife that includes many species of mammals, birds and reptiles.

**Important Mammals**: Leopard, Hyaena, Spotted Deer, Wild Boar, Bear, Sambhar, Barking Deer, Porcupine, Indian Pangolin, Rhesus Monkey, Mongoose, Jackal, Fox, Common Otter etc.

**Important Reptiles**: Chameleon, Python, Cobra, Common Turtle.

**Important Birds**: Hoopoe, Bee-eater, Jungle Myna, Red vented Bulbul, Black headed Oriole, Barbet, Pied Kingfisher etc.

**Important Rivers**: Amanat, Chako, Lilazan, Barhed Nala.

**Tourist facilities**: FRH at Chatra and Lawalong.

**How to reach**: Nearest towns are Chatra & Hazaribagh. Nearest important railway point is Tori (66 kms).

**When to visit**: October to March
Hazaribagh Wildlife Sanctuary

A wildlife sanctuary covering an area of 186.25 sq. km situated on a densely forested plateau. This sanctuary is known for its deer and antelopes.

Important Mammals: Leopard, Cheetal, Hyaena, Wild Boar, Bear, Sambhar, Barking Deer, Porcupine, Indian Pangolin, Rhesus Monkey, Mongoose, Jackal, Fox etc.

Important Reptiles: Chameleon, Python, Cobra, Karait, Dhamin etc.

Important Birds: Paradise Fly Catcher, Hoopoe, Serpent Eagle, Golden Oriole, Drongos, Kingfisher etc.

Important Rivers: Chondhi, Durmi Nala, Bhatarmung Nala.

Important Tourist places: Rajaderwa, Salparni, Tiger Trap, Padma Fort, Bhadrakali Temple (Itkori).

Tourist facilities: Tourist Lodges at Rajaderwa & Salparni. There are 11 observation towers strategically located for viewing the denizens of the wild.

How to reach: By Road 120 kms from Ranchi on NH -33.

When to visit: October to March
Koderma Sanctuary

Just about 2 kms away from the district HQ Koderma, this sanctuary in the Bihar border has a rich reserve of flora and fauna.

**Important Mammals**: Sloth Bear, Sambhar Cheetal, Barking Deer, Nilgai, Leopard, Hyaena, Jackal, Wild Boar, Porcupine etc.

**Important Reptiles**: Cobra, Karait, Aijar, etc.

**Important Birds**: Crested Serpent Eagle, Bulbul, Indian Grey Hornbill, Rose Ringed Parakeet, Golden Oriole, Small Green Bee-eater, Grey Tit, Magpie Robin.

**Important Rivers**: Phutlahiya Nala, Rajwa Nala.

**Important Tourist places**: Dhwajadhari Pahar, located within 2 km. from Koderma town inside the sanctuary area is an important place to visit. One can have a thrilling birds eye view of whole of the sanctuary area from the hill.

**Tourist facilities**: FRH at Koderma and Meghatari.

**How to reach**: Nearest railhead Koderma is 10 kms. and nearest airport Ranchi is 170 kms.

**When to visit**: October to March
Gautam Buddha Wildlife Sanctuary

Located within Hazaribagh district it has a forest area of 100.00 sq. km. It provides a variety of wild animals and birds.

**Important mammals**: Leopard, Indian Elephant, Common Langur, Wild Dog, Giant Squirrel, Barking Deer, Hyaena, Nilgai, Sambhar, Wild Pig, Jackal, Fox, Pangolin, Porcupine.

**Important Birds**: Vulture, Eagle, Peafowl, Red Jungle Fowl, Pheasant, Indian Roller, Golden Oriole, Red Vented Bulbul, Indian Tree Pie, Brahminy Myna.

**Important Reptiles**: Chameleon, Python.

**How to reach**: Nearest railway station Koderma 30 kms & nearest airport Ranchi 170 kms.

**When to visit**: October to March
Parasnath Wildlife Sanctuary

Situated in south-east part of Giridih District and about 25 kms away from Giridih town, Parasnath Wildlife Sanctuary constitutes of lush green Parasnath Pahar which stands with majestic silence and with gigantic gorgeousness. It has a forest area of 49.33 sq. km.

Important mammals: Leopard, Barking Deer, Spotted Deer, Langur, Monkey, Wild Bear, Jackal, Hyaena, Hare, Porcupine, Jungle Cat.

Important Birds: Peafowl, Parakeet, Cuckoo.

Important Reptiles: Chameleon, Python, Cobra

Important River: Sheetal Nala

Important Tourist Places: This sanctuary is one of the most important religious places for Jain community. That is the reason why lakhs and lakhs of people visit this place every year. Several Jain institutions are active at Madhuban and they provide the basic facilities to the tourists mostly pilgrims.

Tourist Facilities: FRH at Dumri and charmashalas are also available for accommodation.

How to reach: Nearest railway station Parasnath 16 kms and nearest airport Ranchi 160-170 kms approx.

When to visit: October to March
Topchanchi Wildlife Sanctuary

The sanctuary is at the foot hills of majestic Parasnath hills at a distance of about 35 km to the west of Dhanbad town. It covers an area of about 8.75 sq.km. This sanctuary has got special significance because it is the north eastern most boundary and therefore the beginning of the vast forests of Parasnath sanctuary which is in continuous link with Koderma, Hazaribagh and Chatra.

**Important mammals**: Leopard, Wild Boar, Barking Deer, Hare, Jungle Cat, Spotted Deer, Porcupine, Jackal, Fox, Hyaena, Common Langur.

**Important Reptiles**: Rock Python & Karait.

**Important Birds**: Lalsar and Peacock.

**Tourist Spot**: Topchanchi Lake

**Tourist Facility**: IB at Topchanchi.

**How to Reach**: Nearest railway station is Dhanbad and nearest airport being Ranchi.

**When to visit**: October to March
UDHUWA

Important Rivers: Pataura Jheel, Balm, and Jarma and Fossils to be seen.

Tourist Spot: Mahabir Ghat, Gajjar, and Ramgarh.

Tourist Facility: Circuit houses at Sahibganj and Jamunapur.

Important Birds: Gull, Jacana, Teal, Cormorant, Darter, Lapwing, Plover, Wigeon, Egret, Heron, Ibis, Stork, Blue Rock, Pigeon, Lark, Bee-eater, Sparrow, Indian Roller, Parakeet etc.

Important Trees: Sarad, Palash, Pagi, and Patundra.

How to reach: Nearest Railway Station at Jamunapur and nearest airport at Ranchi.

Sahibganj 42 kms and nearest airport at Ranchi.

The sanctuary is situated at about 17 km from Bhagalpur and about 42 km from Sahibganj. It is situated on the bank of the Ganges about 10 km from Rajmahal.

Udhuwa Lake Bird Sanctuary

[Images of birds and landscapes]
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