

Unknown India - Tadoba & Satpura

Naturetrek Tour Report

27 March - 6 April 2013



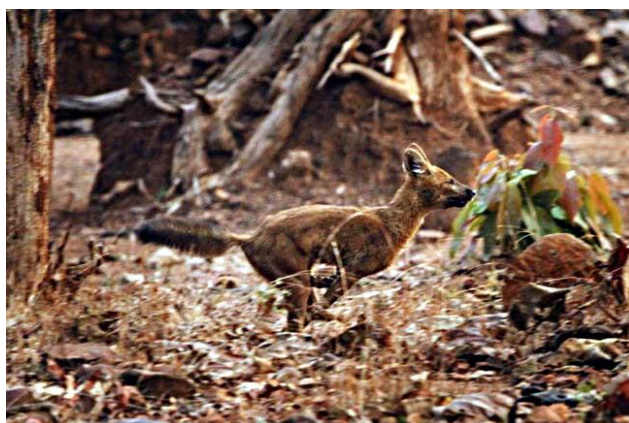
Tigers fighting



Painted Sandgrouse



Sloth Bear



Wild Dog

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Day 1

Wednesday 27th March

Mumbai to Nagpur

The guests arrived on time in Nagpur from Mumbai at 5pm full of eager anticipation. The stay in Nagpur was at the plush and comfortable Tuli Imperial. Tired but excited they all went off to bed for an early start the next day after having their dinner.

Day 2

Thursday 28th March

Nagpur to Tadoba Tiger Reserve

After breakfast at 8am we hit the road to start our 3-hour journey to Tadoba - our first tiger reserve. En-route we passed fields of cotton, chickpeas, wheat and maize. A variety of common birds like kites, rollers and robins were sighted along the roadside. We got a good glimpse of a Black Shouldered Kite carrying a mouse! On arriving at the Svassara Resort we were welcomed at the resort by the manager who escorted us to a sumptuous continental lunch after we had checked in.

With high hopes we all left for the first safari in Tadoba. We saw many herbivores like Spotted Deer, Barking Deer and Sambar Deer, Gaur, Langurs, a couple of Mongoose and also a Marsh Mugger Crocodile. We heard a lot of alarm calls indicating the presence of predators which was confirmed when one of the vehicles sighted a Tiger. We exited the park, ending the safari on a high note.

In the evening we saw a documentary on the Asiatic Lions at Gir Sanctuary in Gujarat, completed the checklist and had some dinner. I gave an after dinner presentation on wildlife in India, after which we went to bed contentedly.

Day 3

Friday 29th March

We set off as early for the morning drive. Immediately on entering the park we sighted two adult Wild Dogs accompanied with three young ones, who were scanning the forest for potential prey. With their typical gait they moved effortlessly through the forest, meeting up and bonding with each other. Communicating in very low frequencies they knew exactly where they wanted to go. They disappeared into the forest with an agenda...

We heard some alarm calls as we approached our sighting location near the pond, indicating the presence of a Tiger - this was confirmed on reaching the site for we saw a Tigress in the pond. We were lucky to watch her for the next 30 to 40 minutes while she had a dip to cool herself off in the high temperature. We even managed to do a lot of birding and got a glimpse of a few birds of prey like Oriental Honey Buzzard, and White-eyed Buzzard. The cherry on the cake was catching the sight of a Grey Headed Fish Eagle fishing. Also saw Painted Sandgrouse, Small Minivet etc. and even sighted a Fan-throated Lizard displaying its fan. We also found a Spider Hunting Wasp and some Dragonflies.

In the afternoon when we re- entered the park at 3pm we were again lucky to see a magnificent Tiger. With the checklist completed and grinning faces, we all went off to bed.

Day 4

Saturday 30th March

With expectations high we drove into Tadoba at the break of dawn, with a clear sky, and temperatures hitting 28° degrees Celsius. Today, we had three Tiger sightings! We also spotted two cubs in a very playful mood in the water. The striped cat was thirsty so she came for mouthfuls of water after which she lay there next to the water. We all were mesmerized by the beauty of these animals. In the meanwhile the other jeep had a Tigress sighting too.

In the afternoon the mercury hit a high of 40° degree Celsius. We were extremely lucky again as we encountered the Tigress. We sighted the Wild Dogs as well. This was a wonderful day.

Day 5

Sunday 31st March

Tadoba to Nagpur to Pench

We all made our way for our last drive at the park. On the way back from the drive we saw a Tigress sitting and relaxing herself. We stood there and watched her for a while then drove back.

We left Tadoba after breakfast and made our way to Nagpur for lunch at the Tuli Imperial. The journey was very quiet, as we were taking in the amazing time that Tadoba had given us. On the way to Pench we stopped to do some birding. We arrived in Pench and had an early dinner.

Day 6

Monday 1st April

Pench Tiger Reserve

We climbed into the jeeps for the first drive in Pench Tiger Reserve. With temperatures hovering at about 24 degrees Celsius, we drove into the park. Spotted deer, Wild Boar and Langurs were just starting to move about. We heard some alarm calls of Sambar deer and knew there was a predator in the vicinity. Sure enough we saw some pugmarks....but they were of a Leopard. We looked around harder; knowing the camouflage of this cat made it almost invisible. At a distance on a rock we saw a small movement and immediately spotted the Leopard! It was sleeping on a rock. What a great moment! Further on we saw some Malabar Piped Hornbill, Indian Scoops Owl, White Rumped Vulture, Honey Buzzards and Serpent Eagles.

In the afternoon we hit the park for another exciting safari. We spotted a lot of mammals like Leopard, Golden Jackal, Blue-Bull and Spotted Deer. Other highlights of the drive were Bull Frog and Rock Agama. We were looking forward to the last safari tomorrow and after the checklist we had dinner and went off to bed.

Day 7

Tuesday 2nd April

Pench to Satpura

We started the drive as early as 6 o'clock. We heard a lot of alarm calls as we approached the site but by then the Tiger had disappeared into the shadows, we couldn't catch sight of the tiger but sure enough we knew the tiger saw us.

We exited the park after breakfast and drove to Satpura. We had a very good time in Pench and hoped that our luck would continue at Satpura. On arriving at the Forsyth Lodge we were welcomed by the lodge manager. Settling down, we heard that the Sloth Bears had been seen almost everyday! We were all excited. After the checklist we all went off to bed.

Day 8

Wednesday 3rd April

Satpura

On entering the park we all were excited to see a Sloth Bear, and to add to our excitement we got to see an albino Gaur. It being a Wednesday, the national park was closed in the evening. We went on a boat to do some bird watching. Lots of water birds like River Lapwings, Bar-headed Geese, stints and terns were seen. We returned to the lodge and had some lovely dinner and went off to bed hoping that the rain would not play spoil sport the next day.

Day 9

Thursday 4th April

The rain gods answered our prayers. We all crossed the Denwa River and entered the park for our second of 5 game drives in Satpura Tiger Reserve. Not to be outdone the Painted Storks and the Grey Herons showed us the finer details of catching fish! A herd of Gaur with its young ones were feeding. A Sloth Bear with its young one on its back strolled on the path for a while so we got an exceptional sighting. Breakfast for us was a special affair. We had it on the banks of the river.

This is one of the parks where one could go for a walk inside the forest. Our walk was very exciting as we saw a lot of leopard tracks, heard Spotted deer, Nilgai and it was thrilling to see Gaur, the world's largest Ox - on foot as it was easier to visualise how large this mammal is! Before dinner we went for a night drive where we sighted two Sloth Bears.

Day 10

Friday 5th April

Elephant riding in the core zone of Satpura is very special. Animals can be seen up close and personal, and that's exactly what we experienced. We went along the fringe of the forest before going into some thick vegetation where we saw many Sambar. Breakfast was organised at a lake, where, we had the company of many birds.

We went see the Eurasian Eagle Owl. Guests enjoyed the elephant ride a lot. We also had a surprise guest! An Elephant baby that was just about 20 months old! David the local naturalist showed us some wonderful Dragonflies and Damselflies.

In the evening we had a quiet drive were we saw Crested Hawk-eagle, Malabar Giant Squirrel, and Gaur. We again planned a night drive. We all had a splendid time in Satpura. Tomorrow was the last day.

Day 11

Saturday 6th April

Satpura to Bhopal

The last drive was no less disappointing as we got to see the Sloth Bear, Chauringha (Four Horned Antelope), and Stork-billed Kingfisher. In the evening we left for Bhopal ending our visit to the national parks.

Day 12

Sunday 7th April

Bhopal to Mumbai

Goodbyes were said, and guests left for their flight to Mumbai at 7: 30am and then onwards to catch their flight back to the UK.

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Species List

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	March/April						
			28	29	30	31	1	2	3 to 6
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓
2	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>						✓	✓
3	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓	✓		✓		
5	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Indian Pond-heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>							✓
11	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	✓					✓	✓
12	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>							✓
13	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		✓					
15	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>					✓		✓
16	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>							✓
19	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
20	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>							✓
21	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓
22	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>					✓		
23	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>				✓			
24	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>					✓		✓
25	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
26	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
27	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓						
29	Grey-headed Fish-eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>		✓			✓		✓
30	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>							✓
31	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>					✓		✓
32	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>							✓
33	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
35	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
36	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓						
37	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>	✓						✓
38	Changeable Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
39	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓
40	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>							✓
41	Blue-breasted Quail	<i>Coturnix chinensis</i>	✓						
42	Jungle Bush-quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>		✓					
43	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>			✓	✓			
44	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>					✓		
45	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
46	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
47	Small Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvatica</i>							✓

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48	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
49	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>				✓			
50	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>				✓			
51	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		✓	✓				✓
52	Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
53	Great Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>							✓
54	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>							✓
55	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>							✓
56	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>						✓	
57	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
58	Little -ringed plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
59	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>							✓
60	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>		✓					
61	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>			✓				
62	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>							✓
63	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>							✓
64	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓
65	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>			✓		✓		✓
66	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓
67	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>							✓
68	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			✓		✓	✓	
69	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>							✓
70	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>							✓
71	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>			✓	✓			✓
72	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>							✓
73	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>							✓
74	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>					✓		
75	Painted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles indicus</i>		✓	✓				
76	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
77	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
78	Red Collared-dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>							✓
79	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
80	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
81	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
82	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>					✓	✓	✓
83	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
84	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
85	Common Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓
86	Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>						✓	
87	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopacea</i>				✓		✓	✓
88	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>							✓
89	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
90	Eurasian Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>							✓
91	Indian Scops-owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>					✓	✓	
92	Brown Fish-owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>							✓
93	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓
94	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓
95	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>					✓	✓	✓
96	Savannah Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>				✓			
97	Asian Palm-swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	✓			✓			
98	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	✓			✓		✓	✓

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99	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	✓			✓	✓		✓
101	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>							✓
102	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
103	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
104	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
105	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
106	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
107	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
108	Malabar Pied-hornbill	<i>Anthracceros coronatus</i>					✓		✓
109	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>							✓
110	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>				✓	✓		✓
111	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓
112	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓
113	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
114	Bengal Bushlark	<i>Mirafra assamica</i>							✓
115	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>	✓			✓		✓	✓
116	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>				✓		✓	✓
117	Dusky Crag-martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>						✓	✓
118	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>				✓			
119	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
120	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
121	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>					✓	✓	✓
122	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓
123	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
124	Oriental Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
125	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>							✓
126	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>					✓		✓
127	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>				✓	✓		✓
128	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>							✓
129	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
130	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>	✓						✓
131	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>			✓		✓		✓
132	Blue Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>							✓
133	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zosterops citrina</i>		✓	✓	✓			
134	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>							✓
135	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
136	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
137	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>							✓
138	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>							✓
139	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓
140	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>			✓				
141	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓
142	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓
143	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
144	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
145	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>					✓		✓
146	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	✓		✓	✓			✓
147	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓
148	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>							✓
149	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>	✓		✓				

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150	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>							✓
151	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>						✓	✓
152	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>	✓	✓		✓			✓
153	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
154	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓
155	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>							✓
156	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
157	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>							✓
158	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>							✓
159	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓
160	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>				✓	✓		✓
161	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
162	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>	✓	✓		✓			✓
163	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓	✓		✓			✓
164	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>					✓	✓	✓
165	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
166	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>					✓	✓	
167	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
168	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>					✓	✓	✓
169	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
170	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
171	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
172	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>				✓			
173	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
174	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>				✓	✓	✓	
175	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>					✓	✓	✓
176	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
177	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>			✓	✓			
178	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
179	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
180	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>			✓				
181	White-throated Munia	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			
182	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	✓						✓

Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>					✓		
3	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus kelaarita or kutas</i>				✓			
4	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>						✓	
7	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>	✓		✓				
8	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>					✓		✓
9	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>		✓	✓				✓
10	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>				✓			✓
11	Indian Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>			✓				
12	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>			✓				✓
13	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>							✓
15	Indian Giant Flying Squirrel	<i>Petaurista philippensis</i>					✓		
16	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

	Common name	Scientific name	March/April						
			28	29	30	31	1	2	3 to 6
17	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
20	Black Buck	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>							✓
21	Chousingha (Four-horned Antelope)	<i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i>							✓
22	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓
23	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Malabar Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>							✓
25	Small indian civet	<i>Viverricula indica</i>							✓

Other fauna

1	Unnamed Lizard	<i>Varanus griseus koniecznyi</i>	✓						
2	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	✓	✓		✓			✓
3	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓				
4	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra etc sp</i>		✓			✓	✓	
5	Fan throated lizard			✓					
6	Tree frog sp.				✓				
7	Indian Monitor lizard	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>				✓			
8	Spider hunting wasp sp.			✓					
9	Rock Agama	<i>Psammophilus dorsalis</i>					✓	✓	
10	Bull Frog	<i>Hoplobatrachus tigerinus</i>					✓	✓	✓



Tiger



Malabar Giant Squirrel