



Top 5 Crazy Tricks to Remember National Parks in India & Biosphere Reserves - GK Notes PDF

Many competitive examinations include General Knowledge topics from geography & environment. One commonly asked topic that you should be familiar with is that of Biosphere Reserves and National Parks in India. Knowing about these Biospheres and National Parks in India for SSC CGL, Railways RRB, Civil Services and IBPS PO and Clerk Exams is very important. Here you can find all the necessary information regarding these topics.

Top 5 Easy Tricks to Remember National Parks in India

India has rich and diverse wildlife flora and fauna. Almost 4% of India's land is under forests. The popular animals found in India are Asiatic Lions, Crocodiles, Elephants, Spotted Deer, Sambar Deer, Hog Deer, Barking Deer, Swamp Deer, One-Horned Rhinoceros, Sloth Bears, and Tigers. In order to maintain this diversity and safeguard species from going extinct, the government has established protected areas like Biosphere Reserves, National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries in India. Your knowledge of **Biospheres and National Parks in India** is tested in SBI Clerk, SBI PO, IBPS Clerk, IBPS PO, SSC CGL, Railways RRB, Civil Services and various other competitive exams to test your Geography.

List of National Parks in India for SSC, RBI, Civil Services Exam





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India's first national park was established in 1905 as Kaziranga National Park, Assam. By 1970, India only had five national parks. In 1972, India enacted the Wildlife Protection Act and Project Tiger to safeguard the habitats of conservation-reliant species. Further federal legislation were introduced in the 1980s. As of July 2015, there were 105 national parks encompassing an area of 40,500 square km (15,600 square mi), comprising 1.23% of India's total surface area.

State	Name of National Park	Year Est.
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	North Button Island NP	1979
	Saddle Peak NP	1979
	Mahatma Gandhi Marine NP	1983
	Middle Button Island NP	1987
	Mount Harriet NP	1987
	South Button Island NP	1987
	Campbell Bay NP	1992
	Galathea NP	1992
Andhra Pradesh	Sri Venkateswara NP	1989
	Papikonda NP	2008
Arunachal Pradesh	Namdapha NP	1974



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	Mouling NP	1986
Assam	Kaziranga NP	1974
	Nameri NP	1978
	Manas NP	1990
	Dibru-Saikhowa NP	1999
	Orang NP	1999
Bihar	Valmiki NP	1976
Chhattisgarh	Guru Ghasidas NP	1981
	Indravati NP	1981
	Kanger Ghati NP	1982
Goa	Mollem NP	1978
Gujarat	Gir Forest NP	1965
	Blackbuck NP	1976
	Vansda NP	1979
	Gulf of Kutch Marine NP	1980
Haryana	Sultanpur MP	1989
	Kalesar NP	2003





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Himachal Pradesh	Pin Valley NP	1987
	Inderkilla NP	2010
	Khirganga NP	2010
	Simbalbara NP	2010
	Great Himalayan NP	1984
Jammu & Kashmir	Dachigam NP	1981
	Hemis NP	1981
	Kishtwar NP	1981
	Salim Ali NP	1992
Jharkhand	Betla NP	1986
Karnataka	Bandipur NP	1974
	Bannerghatta NP	1986
	Anshi NP	1987
	Kudremukh	1987
	Nagarhole	1988
Kerala	Eravikulam NP	1978
	Silent Valley NP	1980



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	Periyar NP	1982
	Anamudi Shola NP	2003
	Mathikettan Shola NP	2003
	Pambadum Shola NP	2003
Madhya Pradesh	Kanha NP	1955
	Madhav NP	1959
	Bandhavgarh NP	1968
	Pench NP	1977
	Panna NP	1981
	Sanjay NP	1981
	Satpura NP	1981
	Mandla Plants Fossil NP	1983
	Van Vihar NP	1983
Maharashtra	Tadoba NP	1955
	Sanjay Gandhi NP	1969
	Navegaon NP	1975
	Gugamal NP	1987





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	Chandoli NP	2004
Manipur	Keibul Lamjao NP	1977
	Sirohi NP	1982
Meghalaya	Balphakram NP	1986
	Nokrek NP	1986
Mizoram	Murlen NP	1991
	Phawngpui Blue Mountain NP	1992
Nagaland	Ntangki NP	1993
Odisha	Simlipal NP	1980
	Bhitarkanika NP	1988
Rajasthan	Sariska Tiger Reserve	1955
	Mount Abu NP	1960
	Desert NP	1980
	Keoladeo NP	1981
	Ranthambhore NP	1981
	Mukundra Hills NP	2006
Sikkim	Khangchendzonga NP	1977



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Tamil Nadu	Mudumalai NP	1940
	Guindy NP	1976
	Gulf of Mannar Marine NP	1980
	Indra Gandhi WS & NP	1989
	Mukurthi NP	2001
Telangana	Kasu Brahmanandan Reddy NP	1994
	Mahavir Harina Vanasthali NP	1994
	Mrugavani NP	1994
Tripura	Clouded Leopard NP	2003
	Bison (Rajbari) NP	2007
Uttar Pradesh	Dudhwa NP	1977
Uttarakhand	Jim Corbett NP	1936
	Nanda Devi NP	1982
	Valley of Flowers NP	1982
	Rajaji NP	1983
	Gangotri NP	1989
	Govind Pashu Vihar NP	1990





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West Bengal	Sunderbans NP	1984
	Neora Valley NP	1986
	Singalila NP	1986
	Buxa Tiger Reserve	1992
	Gorumara NP	1994
	Jaldapara NP	2012

List of Biosphere Reserves in India

The Indian government has established around eighteen biosphere reserves in India which protect larger areas of natural habitat and often include one or more national parks and/or preserves, along with buffer zones that are open to some economic uses. Protection is granted not only to the flora and fauna of the protected region, but also to the human communities who inhabit these regions, and their ways of life. A list of biospheres in India is provided below.

Name (Species Found)	Location	UNESCO's Man & Biosphere List
Achanakmar-Amarkantak (Sarus Crane)	Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh	Yes
Agasthyamalai (Asian elephant)	Kerala	Yes



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Cold Desert (Snow Leopard)	Himachal Pradesh	-
Dehang-Dibang (Musk Deer)	Arunachal Pradesh	-
Dibru-Saikhowa (White Winged Wood Duck)	Assam	-
Great Nicobar (Saltwater Crocodile)	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Yes
Gulf of Mannar (Dugong)	Tamil Nadu	Yes
Kutch (Indian Wild Ass)	Gujarat	-
Khangchendzonga (Snow Leopard)	Sikkim	Yes
Manas (Golden Langur)	Assam	-
Nanda Devi (Himalayan Black Bear)	Uttarakhand	Yes
Nilgiri (Tahr, Lion-tailed Macaque)	Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu	Yes
Nokrek (Red Panda)	Meghalaya	Yes
Pachmarhi (Flying Squirrel)	Madhya Pradesh	Yes
Seshachalam (Slender Loris)	Andhra Pradesh	-
Simlipal (Gaur, Asian Elephant)	Odisha	Yes
Sunderban (Royal Bengal Tiger)	West Bengal	Yes





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