

NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES IN PUNJAB



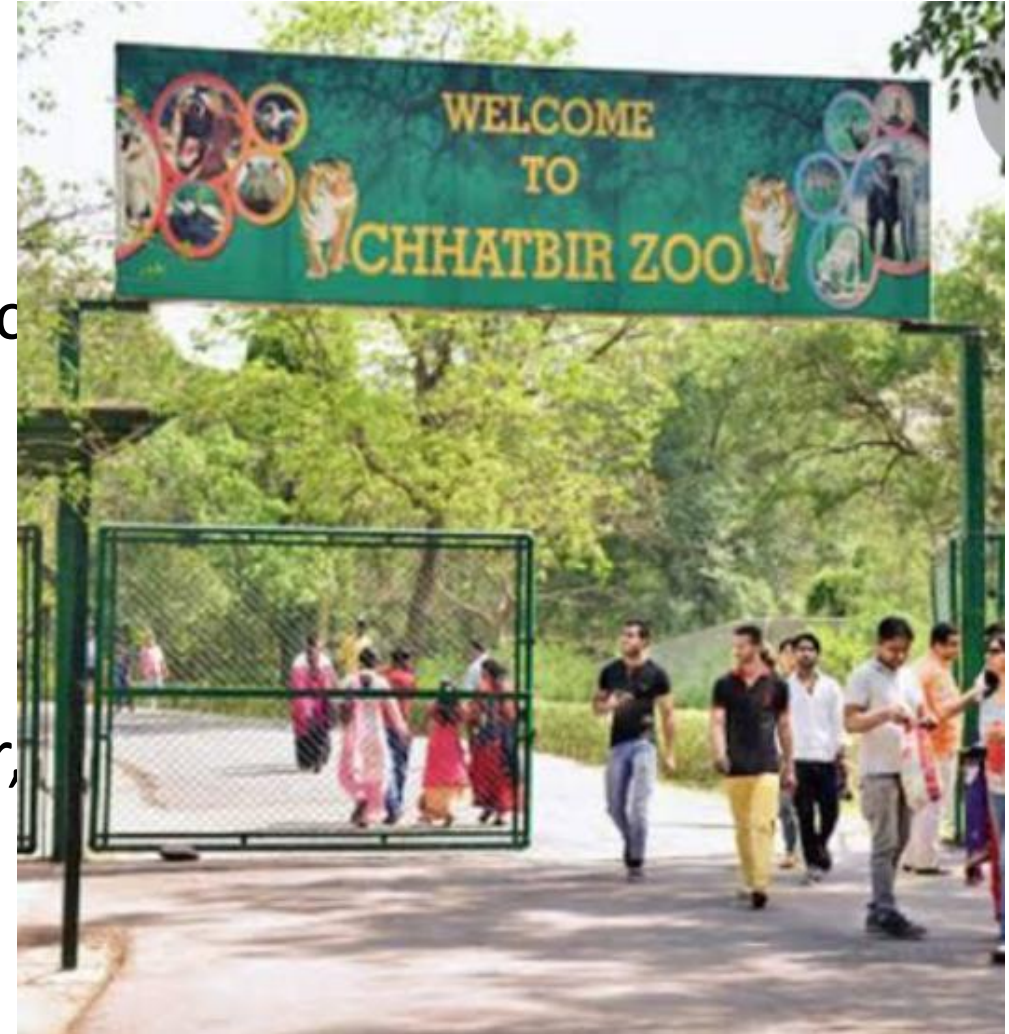
NATIONAL PARK AND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- A **national park** is a park in use for conservation purposes, created and protected by national governments.
- It is a natural, semi- natural or developed land that a sovereign state owns.
- **Acc to IUCN** – There is **6,555** national parks across worldwide.
- **Wildlife Sanctuary** is an area where animal habitats and their surroundings are protected from any sort of disturbance .
- The capturing, killing and poaching of animals is strictly prohibited in these regions.
- There aim is to provide comfortable living to animals.

- There is total 566 wildlife sanctuaries in India, covering an area of 122420 km square.
- In Punjab, there is 13 wildlife sanctuaries.
- Tourism is not permitted in a wildlife sanctuary.
- The major objective is to protect endangered species.
- Biological activities and researchers are permitted in the sanctuary so that they can learn about animals living there.

MAHENDRA CHAUDHARY ZOOLOGICAL PARK(Chattbir zoo)

- It is located in Zirakpur in Punjab.
- It comprises of many fauna and flora .
- There is very beautiful arrangement of electric carts.
- The zoo was constructed in 1970s
- The zoo is home to 396 mammals, 400 birds and 20 reptiles.
- **List of animals-** Royal Bengal tiger, white tiger, Asian elephant, hippopotamous, lion tailed macaque, Indian leopard, jaguar, zebra, chimpanzee, blackbuck , Indian boar, Indian python , jackal and many more.



BIR MOTI BAGH WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- This sanctuary is situated in Patiala on patiala-Dakala Road.
- It is spread over 654.00 ha of govt area.
- Bir area considered as wildlife sanctuary in 1896.
- Black buck, chital, Hog deer, Blue bull, wild boar, jackals, Rhesus monkey, peafowl, Brahminy myna, Quails, grey Partridges are found in this sanctuary.
- The deer park is also situated in sanctuary.
- The wildlife sanctuary of Bit Moro Bath has been one of prominent hunting reserves of the kings of Patiala in earlier times.
- Deer and black buck also spotted in sanctuary



BIR GURDIALPURA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- It is situated in patiala city on patiala-samana- Shatrana Road.
- It is spread over 620 ha of govt areas.
- Wild boar, blue bull, jungle cat, Jackal, Hog deer, Rhesus monkey, peafowl, black and grey partridges, dove and spotted owlet etc are found in this sanctuary.
- The sanctuary was its declared as wildlife sanctuary in 1989.



BIR BHUNERHERI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- It is also situated at 15 km distance of patiala city on patiala-Devigarh road.
- It is spread over 661.66 ha of govt area.
- A number of old Shisham and Kumar trees are found in the sanctuary area which provide good habitat to wildlife.
- Hog deer, Blue bull, porcupine, black buck, sambar, jungle cat, Rhesus monkey, black and grey partridges, dove and spotted owlet etc are found.
- It was established in 1952.



BIR MIHAS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- The name of Bir Mehas refers to a village Mihas, which is located adjacent to Bir.
- This sanctuary is located at Nabha town.
- It is spread over **123.43** ha of govt area that falls in TESOL Nabha of patiala.
- This sanctuary harbours many wildlife species such as Rhesus monkey, jungle cat, peacock, blue bull, jackal etc.
- This area was declared as wildlife sanctuary in **1896**.



BIR DOSANJH WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- Bir dosanjh wildlife sanctuary is also situated adjacent to Nabha town on Nabha to jorepul road.
- It is spread over 517.59 ha of govt area.
- It was declared as wildlife sanctuary in 1952.
- Blue bull, jungle cat, jackal, Rhesus monkey, peafowl, black and grey partridges etc are found here.



BIR BHADSON WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- This sanctuary falls in district patiala and located on left side of Nabha-Bhadson-Gobindgarh road.
- This is spread over 1022.63 ha of govt area.
- This was declared as wildlife sanctuary in 1952.
- It harbours Blue bull, jungle cat, jackal, rhesus monkey, peafowl, hare, spotted owlet etc
- The forests under this sanctuary fall under the group of Northern tropical dry mixed deciduous forest type.



BIR AISHWAN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- It is situated near sangrur city on sohian road.
- It is spread over 264.40 ha of govt area.
- It was also declared as wildlife sanctuary in 1952.
- It harbours wildlife species such as blue bull, Jungle cat, jackal, rhesus monkey, hare, spotted owlet, black and grey partridges etc.
- An environment Chetna Kendra also exists in this area.



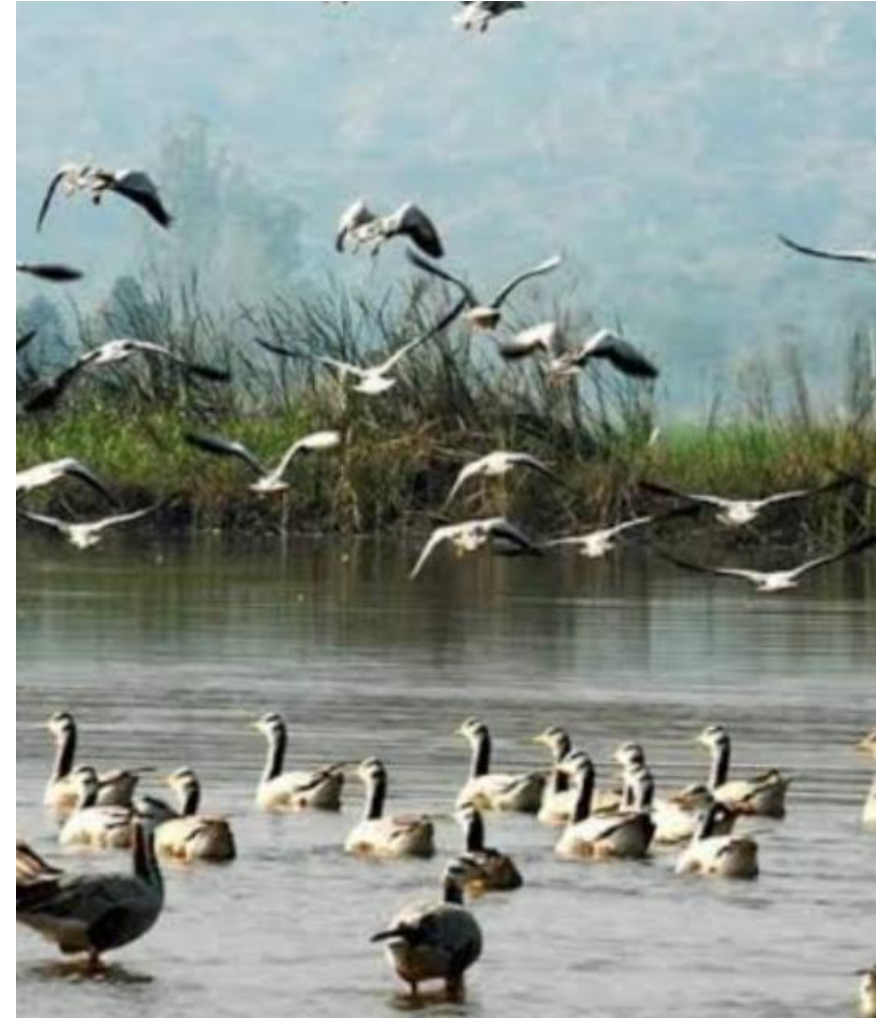
ABOHAR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- It is located near Abohar city in district ferozepur.
- This sanctuary is famous for **black buck**.
- Covers an area of **18,650** ha .
- This sanctuary is private or community owned land of 13 bishnoi villages.
- This was declared as wildlife sanctuary in **1988**.
- Black buck and blue buck are main wildlife species are found in this area.
- An interpretation center exists in sanctuary and give awareness about wildlife preservation to public



HARIKE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- This sanctuary is located in distance of 58 km from Amritsar on kot isa Khan-Hariker road.
- It is spread over 8600.00 ha of govt area that falls in Ferozepur.
- Hariker pond was declared as wildlife sanctuary in 1982.
- The sanctuary attracts large number of **migratory birds** in winter months.
- Important species are cormorant, darter, pangolin, purple moorhen, pigtail, common teal, pigeon, shovelled, conman pochard, red crested pochard , bar headed goose.
- Hariker is a [Ramsar site](#).



TAKHNI REHMAPUR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- This sanctuary is located on hoshiarpur-mehengrowal road.
- Spread about **382** ha of govt area.
- The sanctuary is situated at the foot of hills of Shiwalik range of himalays.
- It adobes a variety of wildlife species and rich in floral diversity also.
- Barking deer, pangolin, python, jungle cat, jackal, mongoose, wild boar, rat snake and Kali pheasant are found.
- It was declared as wildlife sanctuary in **1992**.



JHAJJAR – BACHAULI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- This sanctuary is situated at distance of 15 km from Anandpur sahib city , district Rupnagar.
- It has an area of 116.00 ha
- This area was declared as wildlife sanctuary in 1998.
- Sambar, barking deer, hare, jackal, python, cobra, rat snake, leopard, etc are found in this sanctuary.



KATHLAUR KUSHLIAN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- This sanctuary is located on the new bypass of the Amritsar-Jammu highway.
- It is spread over **758.40** ha of government protected forest area.
- It was declared as wildlife sanctuary in **2008**.
- This sanctuary has a good population of different **undulates and deer** species.
- This area is comprised of dense forests, interspersed with grassland and water bodies as it lies on the banks of the bed of the Ravi river.



NANGAL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- This sanctuary is located near Anandpur Sahib city in Roar.
- It is spread over 116 ha.
- It was declared as wildlife sanctuary in 2009.
- Main wildlife species are Sambar, barking deer, hare, jackal, python, cobra, rat snake, leopard etc.
- Sanctuary falls under dry deciduous forest type.
- The main tree species are khair, subabul, siris, Palau, ficus spp. , neem etc



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