

India - Tiger Direct!

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Sunday 9th November

Travel day from UK

Day 2

Monday 10th November

This morning the extension group set out from Tadoba while the main tour group set out from Nagpur, both bound for Pench Tiger Reserve. The sleepy-eyed main tour group managed a morning drive in the delightful forests of the reserve before the whole group got together at lunchtime. In the afternoon we were hard at work in Pench and our efforts were amply repaid by encounters with Sambar, Chital, Nilgai, Golden Jackals, Common Langurs and an Indian Tree Shrew. Among the birds Grey-headed Fish-Eagle, Golden and Black-hooded Orioles, Bay-backed and Long-tailed Shrikes, Common Woodshrike, Oriental Magpie-Robin and Alexandrine Parakeet were much appreciated by the group. Common butterflies were also in full force: Common Crow, Baronet, Tawny Coster, Lemon Pansy, Chocolate Pansy and Common Emigrant were all among the species recorded today.

Day 3

Tuesday 11 November

Today was perhaps the very best of the whole tour for the Triple Whammy jeep which not only saw a superb Leopard and a superb Tiger within minutes of each other in the morning, but also saw a dozing Tiger cub in the

afternoon. Not to be outdone, one other jeep watched the Tiger cub, and two jeeps saw another Leopard in long grass in the morning. All in all, a fantastic day for big-cat-watching! Only the Crab-Spotting jeep missed out on the cats but they made up for it with their characteristic good humour and their namesake Land Crab sighting.

Other mammal highlights today included Wild Boar, a very entertaining Indian Giant Flying Squirrel emerging from its roost hole at dusk, an Indian Flying Fox over the same site, more Golden Jackals and a Ruddy Mongoose. Among the birds, raptors did very well for themselves with sightings of Crested Serpent-Eagle, Changeable Hawk-Eagle, Short-toed Eagle, White-eyed Buzzard, Eurasian Sparrowhawk, Shikra and Common Kestrel. And clients were delighted by many of the charismatic common birds of India including Green Bee-Eater, Indian Roller, Hoopoe, Indian Grey Hornbill, White-throated Kingfisher and both Coppersmith and Brown-headed Barbets. The butterflies also kept coming; today's sightings included Crimson and Common Rose and the beautiful Common Jezebel.

Day 4

Wednesday 12th November

Having had such success there we were sad to leave Pench this morning, though excited to explore the forests of Kanha Tiger Reserve. The morning was given over to the journey and to common countryside birds along the route including Indian Pond-Heron, Cattle Egret, Little Swift, Black Drongo, Asian Pied and Brahminy Starlings and Jungle Babbler. A well-placed puncture allowed us to admire Red-rumped Swallows, Green and Common Sandpipers, White and White-browed Wagtails and a group of young Comb Ducks at a waterhole.

In Kanha in the afternoon we had excellent encounters with many of the park's herbivores – Gaur, Sambar, Chital, Barking Deer and Barasingha – but with the big carnivores our only luck was hearing the mechanical purring of a Leopard. New birds for our list this afternoon included Little Grebe, Lesser Adjutant, Indian Pygmy-Goose, Red Junglefowl and Plain Prinia. The butterfly of the day was undoubtedly the glorious Blue Mormon keeping territory in the delightful grounds of Kanha Jungle Lodge.

Day 5

Thursday 13th November

Everybody saw a Tiger today! Just because it strikes joy into a leader's heart I'm going to say that again: everybody saw a Tiger today! The clients from all four jeeps were able to ride an elephant the short distance to a male Tiger who was dozing in dense Lantana. Not content with this, the clients formerly known as The Crab-Spotters saw a Jungle Cat bolt across the road as they drove to the elephant pick-up point and they had a superb encounter with a Sloth Bear by a stream on their way back. They managed to keep their bear-sighting a secret until the evening when the 'beast of the day' was discussed and earned themselves the new jeep-name of The Bear Necessities.

Common Langur, Ruddy Mongoose, Three-striped Palm-Squirrel and Indian Giant Flying-Squirrel were all also seen today, supported by the same-old-same-old (but extremely beautiful) set of herbivores. Among the birds Brown-cheeked Fulvetta, Puff-throated Babbler, Siberian Stonechat, Zitting Cisticola, Common Pochard, Black-shouldered Kite, Brown Fish-Owl and Gadwall all made their first appearances on the list. By now the clients had all also become consummate butterfly experts and were confidently identifying Common Leopards, Grey Pansies and Common Crows at a hundred paces (a few Orange Tandooris crept in too but we won't quibble over those). Did I mention that everybody saw a Tiger today?

Day 6

Friday 14th November

With Indian Peafowl, Red Junglefowl, Yellow-footed Green-Pigeon, and Alexandrine, Plum-headed and Rose-ringed Parakeets as your bog-standard birds, there's always something to keep you entertained in the forests of Central India. But today also had some major highlights in the form of a Leopard (for the Bear Necessities who filled the last major gap in their wildlife-watching portfolio) and an incredible hunt by a family of Wild Dogs. We had been watching the five Wild Dogs relaxing and playing in the edge of the forest for some time when, casually but deliberately, they started to move towards a nearby grassland. When they reached the edge of the forest they pointed towards a herd of Chital. The Chital immediately formed a tight arrow-shape and pointed back towards the Wild Dogs. The Wild Dogs began to run and the Chital fled. The bounding of the little dogs over the tall grasses was remarkable - just like dolphins leaping clear of the sea. Eventually, just out of our sight, we heard one of the Chital caught and killed by one of the dogs, at which point the two other dogs involved in the hunt immediately came leaping over the grasses towards the spot. Incredibly, within thirty seconds White-rumped Vultures, Black-shouldered Kites and a Changeable Hawk-Eagle appeared from literally nowhere. The eagle took a big chunk of meat up a nearby tree. The whole sequence was enthralling – straight from Attenborough – though it was a bit tough on the poor Chital.

Also today, an Ornate Microhylid frog was found in Linda and Philip's bathroom and the by-now self-sufficient butterfly spotters brilliantly identified Tawny Rajah and Large Oakblue.

Day 7

Saturday 15th November

I'm not given to bearing grudges but the trick that was played on me today was nothing short of dastardly. It began with an utterly superb encounter with a stunning male Tiger at point-blank range at Umarpani. Three of our vehicles were there and loud was their mirth. As we all left the site the Triple Whammy jeep appeared, too late, too late. When we met them again over breakfast they all looked thoroughly glum at having missed the glorious Tiger. They kept this air of misery up for several minutes and I was just about to give Anne a consolatory hug (she looked so unhappy) when all of a sudden their driver Vinod (who had put them up to the whole leader's-nerve-shattering charade) announced with a smile, 'OK guys you show your photos now,' whereupon the Triple Whammies revealed that they had found the same male a little later and taken extraordinary photos of him. So everybody saw the same Tiger again today, and boy did we all see him well!

Not content with this success, two of our jeeps saw a group of ten ultra-confiding Wild Dogs this morning and in the evening one jeep briefly saw a Leopard. An Indian Rock Python was also seen, as were Tickell's Blue Flycatcher, Red-breasted Flycatcher, Painted Francolin, Black Stork, Crested Treeswift, White-throated Fantail, Red-whiskered Bulbul and Tawny-bellied Babbler. Did I mention that everybody saw a superb Tiger again today?

Day 8

Sunday 16th November

All good things must come to an end. This morning three of the party headed off for further adventures on a bicycle or among the peerless buildings of the Mughal Empire. The rest of us took a last morning drive in the Mukki zone of Kanha (another Painted Francolin and some very obliging Red Avadavats were seen) before heading back to Nagpur by road. After a delicious final supper and an evening spent chatting and dozing, we headed for the airport to say our farewells.

Those who left Kanha early kindly left a note in Nagpur to say that they had seen (in addition to a last Vanilla Slice) the young male Tiger who had been making an unwitting nuisance of himself among the local village cattle. He had finally been tranquilised and was being relocated to a more remote area of the park. Long may he live there; may he father many cubs; may the forest always stand for them and their descendents to rule; and may we all be back here again to see them.

Summary:

Does it get any better than this? A week in beautiful forests, sixteen harmonious wildlife-watchers, awesome Tiger sightings all round, and more Chital, Sambar, Barasingha, Gaur and Three-striped Palm-Squirrels than you could reasonably shake a stick at. No, in my book it certainly doesn't get any better.

But none of it would have worked without the sterling efforts of too many people to name. Our thanks must go to the chauffeurs who took us safely between sites; to the staff and host naturalists of Tulli Tiger Corridor in Pench for excellent hospitality, delicious food, and very successful wildlife drives; and to our friendly hosts and their whole team at Kanha Jungle Lodge for a warm welcome, brilliant tiger-tracking, enchanting tribal dances, superb food and making us feel completely at home. Of course, thanks must also go to India's forests and all their inhabitants for allowing us to visit them.

Finally, thanks to you all for making the tour such a success. Thanks for your laughter and your smiles, for your enthusiasm for wildlife and impressive ability to learn the nuances of butterfly identification, for your over-zealous re-naming of certain butterflies (Shady Pirate, Vanilla Slice and Emerald Masala leap to mind), for your commitment to re-finding Elvis, and for your endless energy. Sameer and I greatly look forward to raising binoculars with you all again in the future, here in gracious India or further afield. In the meantime, keep watching wildlife!

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Species Lists

Birds (H = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	November						
			10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>				✓	✓		
3	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</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	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>		✓					
11	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		✓		✓		✓	
12	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>		✓					
13	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>			✓	✓	✓		
14	Black Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>				✓	H		
15	Lesser Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>			✓				
17	Indian Pygmy-Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>			✓	✓			
18	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>							✓
20	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>				✓			
21	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>				✓	✓	✓	
22	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓					✓	✓
23	Grey-headed Fish-Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>	✓						
24	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	✓					✓	✓
25	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>		✓					
26	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>				✓			✓
27	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		✓	✓			✓	
28	Crested Serpent-Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
29	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>						✓	
30	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓		
31	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	✓	✓				✓	
32	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>	✓	✓	✓				
33	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	
34	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓					
35	Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	✓						
36	Painted Francolin	<i>Francolinus pictus</i>						✓	✓
37	Jungle Bush-Quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>	✓	✓					
38	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>	✓	✓					
39	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>						✓	
40	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
41	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
42	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	✓						
43	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>				✓	✓	✓	
44	Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oediconemus</i>		✓		✓	✓		
45	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
46	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>			✓		✓	✓	
47	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		✓					

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			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
48	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	✓						✓	
49	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>						✓		
50	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>		✓	✓			✓		✓
51	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
52	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
53	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
54	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indicus</i>							✓	
55	Yellow-footed Green-Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
56	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
57	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
58	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	H	✓	✓	H
59	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	
60	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopacea</i>							H	✓
61	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓
62	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
63	Indian Scops-Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
64	Brown Fish-Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>					✓		✓	
65	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
66	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athena brama</i>	✓	H						
67	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>			✓					✓
68	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>		✓					✓	
69	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
70	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
71	Green Bee-Eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓		
72	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
73	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
74	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
75	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracosceros coronatus</i>			✓					
76	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	H	✓
77	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>		✓	✓	H	✓	✓		
78	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>	✓	✓				✓		
79	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>		✓	✓					
80	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
81	Ashy-crowned Finch-Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>		✓						
82	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>		✓						
83	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>								✓
84	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓						✓
85	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓
86	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	✓	✓	✓					
87	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓	✓	✓				
88	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>		✓	✓					
89	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	✓	✓						
90	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
91	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
92	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	✓						✓	
93	Large Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
94	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>	✓	✓					✓	
95	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>						✓	✓	✓
96	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>						✓		✓
97	Rosy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus roseus</i>								✓
98	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pyconotus jocosus</i>							✓	

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			10	11	12	13	14	15	16
99	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pyconotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	✓		✓				
101	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>	✓	✓				✓	
102	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>				✓	✓		
103	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>	✓				✓	✓	
104	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>					✓	✓	✓
105	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>			✓		✓		✓
106	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	✓	✓		✓			
107	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>		✓					
108	Hume's Leaf-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	✓		✓				
109	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>		✓			✓	✓	
110	Whistler's Warbler	<i>Seicercus whistleri</i>						H	
111	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>		✓					
112	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
113	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>					✓		
114	Tickell's Blue-Flycatcher	<i>Cynornis tickelliae</i>					H	✓	
115	Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>			✓				
116	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓					
117	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>			✓				
118	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>	✓		✓				
119	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochuros</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			
120	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓
121	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maura</i>				✓	✓	✓	
122	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>							
123	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>						✓	
124	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>			H	H	✓	H	
125	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>				✓	✓		
126	Indian Scimitar-Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>					H	✓	
127	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
128	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>						✓	
129	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poiocephala</i>				✓	✓		
130	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	
131	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>							✓
132	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>		✓					
133	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>	✓	✓					
134	Oriental White-Eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>		✓				✓	
135	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	✓	✓			✓		
136	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthomus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
137	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>	✓						
138	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
139	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>	✓	✓					
140	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
141	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
142	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
143	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>	✓						
144	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
145	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>			✓				✓
146	Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
147	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
148	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>	✓		✓				✓
149	Brahminy Starling	<i>Tamenuchus pagodarum</i>	✓	✓	✓				

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			10	11	12	13	14	15	16
150	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓		✓				
151	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthicollis</i>	✓	✓					
152	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>	✓				✓		✓
153	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>			✓				
154	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	✓				✓	✓	

Mammals

1	Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris</i>		✓		✓		✓	
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>		✓	H		✓	✓	
3	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus</i>				✓			
4	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	✓	✓	✓				
5	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithi</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
7	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	
8	Asian Wild Dog	<i>Cuon alpinus</i>					✓	✓	
9	Sloth Bear	<i>Melursus ursinus</i>				✓			
10	Indian Flying-Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>		✓					
11	Indian Tree-Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>	✓						
12	Three-striped Palm-Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Indian Giant Flying Squirrel	<i>Petaurista philippensis</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓		
14	Gaur	<i>Bos gaurus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Barasingha	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17	Chital	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Barking Deer	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>			✓	✓		✓	H
19	Nilgai	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	✓	✓					
20	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Herpetiles

1	Indian Rock Python	<i>Python molurus</i>				✓		✓	
2	Water Snake sp.	<i>Natrix</i> sp.						✓	
3	Forest Calotes	<i>Calotes</i> sp.		✓				✓	
4	Freshwater turtle sp.					✓		✓	
5	Ornate Microhylid	<i>Microhyla ornata</i>					✓		

Butterflies

Common Rose	<i>Pachliopta aristolochiae</i>	Common Baron	<i>Euthalia aconthea</i>
Common Mormon	<i>Papilio polytes</i>	Baronet	<i>Euthalia nais</i>
Blue Mormon	<i>Papilio polymnestor</i>	Commander	<i>Moduza procris</i>
Lime Butterfly	<i>Papilio demoleus</i>	Staff Sergeant	<i>Pantoporia selenophora</i>
Common Jezebel	<i>Delias eucharis</i>	Danaid Eggfly	<i>Hypolimnas misippus</i>
Common Emigrant	<i>Catopsilia crocale</i>	Lemon Pansy	<i>Junonia lemonias</i>
Mottled Emigrant	<i>Catopsilia pyranthe</i>	Grey Pansy	<i>Junonia atlites</i>
Grass Yellow spp.	<i>Eurema</i> spp.	Chocolate Pansy	<i>Precis iphita</i>
Blue Tiger	<i>Tirumala limniace</i>	Common Leopard	<i>Phalanta phalantha</i>
Striped Tiger	<i>Danaus genutia</i>	Tawny Coster	<i>Acraea violae</i>
Common Crow	<i>Euploea core</i>	Angled Pierrot	<i>Castalius caleta</i>
Bushbrown spp.	<i>Mycalesis</i> spp.	Large Oakblue	<i>Arhopala amantes</i>
Common Evening Brown	<i>Melanitis leda</i>	Plum Judy	<i>Abisara echerius</i>