National Parks of India

Static GK • Geography & Environment

National Park kya hai?

Protected area jahan wildlife aur uske natural habitat ko protect karte hain.

★ Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972
Section 35 → National Park declaration

★ First → Jim Corbett (1936), Uttarakhand

★ Largest by area → Hemis, Ladakh

★ Most parks → Madhya Pradesh (11)

National count → 106

MoEFCC, Rajya Sabha reply, 2026

Similipal pehle se national list mein tha.

Odisha ki final notification → 2025

Odisha ki release ne ise 107th kaha.

National Parks of India

02 • Protection Categories

National Park

- Wildlife aur habitat ki protection.
- Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972
- Section 35 • Livestock grazing prohibited.

Wildlife Sanctuary

- Wild animals aur unke habitat ki protection.
- Grazing ko regulate ya restrict kar sakte hain.

Biosphere Reserve

- Bada landscape: conservation + sustainable use.
- Core → Buffer → Transition

> Ek biosphere reserve ke andar national park bhi ho sakta hai.

- Example → Nilgiri + Silent Valley

North India

Uttarakhand (6)

Jim Corbett • Gangotri • Govind
Nanda Devi • Rajaji
Valley of Flowers

Himachal Pradesh (5)

Great Himalayan • Pin Valley
Inderkilla • Khirganga
Col. Sherjung Simbalbara

Haryana (2)

Kalesar • Sultanpur

Uttar Pradesh (1)

Dudhwa

Punjab → 0 national parks

★ Corbett aur Dudhwa ki states yaad rakho.

Union Territories

Jammu & Kashmir (4)

Dachigam • Kazinag

Kishtwar High Altitude

Salim Ali City Forest

Ladakh (1)

Hemis

Andaman & Nicobar Islands (6)

Campbell Bay • Galathea Bay

Mahatma Gandhi Marine

Manipur Parvat (Mount Harriet)

Rani Jhansi Marine • Saddle Peak

Hemis → Ladakh

★ Manipur Parvat Andaman mein hai.

West India

Rajasthan (5)

Desert • Keoladeo Ghana

Mukundra Hills • Ranthambore • Sariska

Gujarat (4)

Gir • Vansda

Blackbuck (Velavadar)

Marine (Gulf of Kachchh)

Goa (1)

Bhagwan Mahavir (Mollem)

Gir → Asiatic lion

★ Velavadar → Blackbuck

★ Mollem kis state mein hai? → Goa

Central India

Madhya Pradesh (11)

Bandhavgarh • Kanha • Kuno

Madhav • Panna • Pench

Sanjay • Satpura • Van Vihar

Fossil • Dinosaur Fossils

Chhattisgarh (3)

Guru Ghasidas (Sanjay)

Indravati (Kutru)

Kanger Valley

Kuno → Cheetah reintroduction

★ Sanjay → Madhya Pradesh

★ Guru Ghasidas → Chhattisgarh

Maharashtra & East India

Maharashtra (6)

Chandoli • Gugamal • Navegaon

Pench • Sanjay Gandhi • Tadoba

West Bengal (6)

Buxa • Gorumara • Jaldapara

Neora Valley • Singalila • Sundarban

Odisha (2)

Bhitarkanika • Similipal

Bihar (1) → Valmiki

Jharkhand (1) → Betla

Pench → MP aur Maharashtra

★ Betla kis state mein hai? → Jharkhand

South India • Part 1

Karnataka (5)

Anshi • Bandipur • Bannerghatta

Kudremukh • Nagarahole

Kerala (6)

Anamudi Shola • Eravikulam

Mathikettan Shola • Pambadum Shola

Periyar • Silent Valley

Andhra Pradesh (3)

Papikonda • Sri Venkateswara

Rajiv Gandhi (Rameswaram)

Silent Valley → Kerala

★ Bandipur kis state mein hai? → Karnataka

South India • Part 2

Tamil Nadu (5)

Guindy • Gulf of Mannar Marine

Indira Gandhi (Anamalai)

Mudumalai • Mukurthi

Telangana (3)

Kasu Brahmananda Reddy

Mahaveer Harina Vanasthali

Mrugavani

Guindy → Chennai, Tamil Nadu

★ Gulf of Mannar Marine → Tamil Nadu

★ Mrugavani kis state mein hai?

→ Telangana

Northeast India • Part 1

Assam (7 in national list)

Dibru-Saikhowa • Dihing Patkai

Kaziranga • Manas • Nameri

Orang • Raimona

Arunachal Pradesh (2)

Mouling • Namdapha

Sikkim (1)

Khangchendzonga

Kaziranga → One-horned rhino

★ Assam ka Sikhna Jwhwlao

2025 → Preliminary notification

Northeast India • Part 2

Manipur (2)

Keibul Lamjao • Shirui (Shiroi)

Meghalaya (2)

Balpakram • Nokrek

Mizoram (2)

Murlen • Phawngpui (Blue Mountain)

Nagaland (1) → Intanki

Tripura (2)

Clouded Leopard • Rajbari (Bison)

Keibul Lamjao → Floating park

Loktak Lake, Manipur → Sangai deer

National Parks of India

03 • UNESCO World Heritage

Natural Sites

1985 • Kaziranga, Assam → One-horned rhino

1985 • Keoladeo, Rajasthan → Wetland birds

1985 • Manas Wildlife Sanctuary, Assam

1987 • Sundarbans, West Bengal → Mangroves

1988 • Nanda Devi, Uttarakhand

2005 • Valley of Flowers, same UNESCO site

2014 • Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area, Himachal Pradesh

Mixed Site

2016 • Khangchendzonga, Sikkim

Mixed = Natural + Cultural significance

★ Manas ka UNESCO title yaad rakho: Manas Wildlife Sanctuary

National Parks of India

01 • Exam Facts

★ First → Jim Corbett, Uttarakhand

1936 • Purana naam: Hailey National Park

★ Largest → Hemis, Ladakh

High-altitude habitat • Snow leopard

★ Sabse zyada → Madhya Pradesh (11)

WII national list → 106 parks

Recent Updates

2021 → Raimona + Dihing Patkai, Assam

2025 → Similipal ki final notification, Odisha

Similipal WII ki list mein pehle se tha.
Odisha ki release mein ise 107th kaha gaya.