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Periyar Tiger Reserve

Evergreen hills of the Western Ghats around a winding reservoir, where elephants, gaur and sambar graze the shores and Malabar hornbills, giant squirrels and Nilgiri langurs fill the forest.

Wilder Periyar INDIA

124 animals 30 mammals, 65 birds, 16 reptiles, 6 amphibians and 7 butterflies **Best time:** Oct to Apr

Seen _____ of 124

01 Elephants and big mammals 11

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Asian Elephant	
☐ Gaur	
☐ Sambar Deer	
☐ Wild Boar	
☐ Northern Red Muntjac	
☐ Dhole	
☐ Smooth-coated Otter	
☐ Tiger Rare	
☐ Leopard Rare	
☐ Sloth Bear Rare	
☐ Indian Chevrotain Rare	

02 Monkeys and squirrels 9

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Nilgiri Langur	
☐ Bonnet Macaque	
☐ Indian Giant Squirrel	
☐ Western Ghats Striped Squirrel	
☐ Lion-tailed Macaque	
☐ Tufted Grey Langur	
☐ Dusky-striped Squirrel	
☐ Indian Giant Flying Squirrel	
☐ Grey Slender Loris Rare	

03 Smaller mammals 10

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Indian Flying Fox	
☐ Stripe-necked Mongoose	
☐ Ruddy Mongoose	
☐ Indian Crested Porcupine	
☐ Common Palm Civet	
☐ Small Indian Civet	
☐ Brown Palm Civet Rare	
☐ Nilgiri Marten Rare	
☐ Leopard Cat Rare	
☐ Rusty-spotted Cat Rare	

04 Hornbills and forest birds 41

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Malabar Grey Hornbill	
☐ Great Hornbill	
☐ Malabar Pied Hornbill Rare	
☐ Grey Junglefowl	
☐ Mountain Imperial Pigeon	
☐ Grey-fronted Green Pigeon	
☐ Blue-winged Parakeet	
☐ Vernal Hanging Parrot	
☐ Malabar Barbet	
☐ White-cheeked Barbet	
☐ Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	
☐ Malabar Whistling Thrush	
☐ Greater Racquet-tailed Drongo	
☐ Bronzed Drongo	

Tick them off in Wilder

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

04 Hornbills and forest birds continued

- [ ] Black-naped Monarch
- [ ] Asian Fairy-bluebird
- [ ] Golden-fronted Leafbird
- [ ] Scarlet Minivet
- [ ] Rufous Treepie
- [ ] Red-whiskered Bulbul
- [ ] Yellow-browed Bulbul
- [ ] Dark-fronted Babbler
- [ ] Velvet-fronted Nuthatch
- [ ] Crimson-backed Sunbird
- [ ] Little Spiderhunter
- [ ] Southern Hill Myna
- [ ] Red Spurfowl
- [ ] Indian Peafowl
- [ ] Nilgiri Wood Pigeon
- [ ] Malabar Trogon
- [ ] Blue-bearded Bee-eater
- [ ] Greater Flameback
- [ ] White-bellied Woodpecker
- [ ] Heart-spotted Woodpecker
- [ ] Indian Paradise Flycatcher
- [ ] Indian Pitta
- [ ] White-bellied Treepie
- [ ] Flame-throated Bulbul
- [ ] Wayanad Laughingthrush
- [ ] White-bellied Blue Flycatcher
- [ ] Sri Lanka Frogmouth Rare

05 Water birds and birds of prey 24

- [ ] Oriental Darter
- [ ] Little Cormorant
- [ ] Indian Pond Heron
- [ ] Little Egret
- [ ] Red-wattled Lapwing
- [ ] White-throated Kingfisher

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

05 Water birds and birds of prey continued

- [ ] Crested Serpent Eagle
- [ ] Brahminy Kite
- [ ] Shikra
- [ ] Indian Cormorant
- [ ] Grey Heron
- [ ] Asian Woolly-necked Stork
- [ ] Lesser Whistling Duck
- [ ] Pied Kingfisher
- [ ] Stork-billed Kingfisher
- [ ] Black Eagle
- [ ] Changeable Hawk-Eagle
- [ ] Grey-headed Fish Eagle
- [ ] Oriental Honey Buzzard
- [ ] Osprey
- [ ] Brown Fish Owl
- [ ] Jungle Owlet
- [ ] Rufous-bellied Eagle Rare
- [ ] Legge's Hawk-Eagle Rare

06 Reptiles 16

- [ ] Common Green Forest Lizard
- [ ] Oriental Garden Lizard
- [ ] Chequered Keelback
- [ ] Large-scaled Forest Lizard
- [ ] Southern Flying Lizard
- [ ] Bengal Monitor
- [ ] Malabar Pit Viper
- [ ] Hump-nosed Viper
- [ ] Southern Green Vine Snake
- [ ] Common Bronzeback
- [ ] Common Rat Snake
- [ ] Indian Cobra
- [ ] Indian Black Turtle

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE

06 Reptiles continued

- [ ] Indian Rock Python Rare
- [ ] King Cobra Rare
- [ ] Travancore Tortoise Rare

07 Frogs 6

- [ ] Indian Bullfrog
- [ ] Asian Common Toad
- [ ] Skipper Frog
- [ ] Common Bronzed Frog
- [ ] Malabar Gliding Frog
- [ ] Bicoloured Frog

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE

08 Butterflies 7

- [ ] Southern Birdwing
- [ ] Blue Mormon
- [ ] Crimson Rose
- [ ] Blue Tiger
- [ ] Common Crow
- [ ] Malabar Tree Nymph
- [ ] Malabar Banded Peacock

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 124

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Periyar passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

BEST TIME

Oct to Apr

Periyar is open all year, but Kerala's monsoons shape the seasons.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.