WEST BENGAL AND KHULNA DIVISION · INDIA AND BANGLADESH

Sundarbans

The world's largest mangrove forest, a maze of tidal creeks shared by India and Bangladesh, where tigers swim between islands and kingfishers, crocodiles and mudskippers line the banks.

121 animals 18 mammals, 83 birds, 13 reptiles, 3 amphibians and 4 other sea life
Best time: Nov to Feb

Seen _____ of 121

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

01 Tigers and mammals 14

- [ ] Chital (Spotted Deer)
- [ ] Rhesus Macaque
- [ ] Wild Boar
- [ ] Indian Flying Fox
- [ ] Northern Palm Squirrel
- [ ] Smooth-coated Otter
- [ ] Golden Jackal
- [ ] Jungle Cat
- [ ] Indian Grey Mongoose
- [ ] Small Indian Mongoose
- [ ] Tiger Rare
- [ ] Fishing Cat Rare
- [ ] Leopard Cat Rare
- [ ] Common Palm Civet Rare

02 Dolphins 4

- [ ] Irrawaddy Dolphin
- [ ] Ganges River Dolphin
- [ ] Indo-Pacific Humpback Dolphin Rare
- [ ] Indo-Pacific Finless Porpoise Rare

03 Crocodiles and reptiles 13

- [ ] Saltwater Crocodile
- [ ] Asian Water Monitor
- [ ] Oriental Garden Lizard

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03 Crocodiles and reptiles continued

- [ ] Dog-faced Water Snake
- [ ] Chequered Keelback
- [ ] Bengal Monitor
- [ ] Indian Flapshell Turtle
- [ ] Monocled Cobra
- [ ] Tokay Gecko
- [ ] Northern River Terrapin Rare
- [ ] Olive Ridley Sea Turtle Rare
- [ ] King Cobra Rare
- [ ] Burmese Python Rare

04 Mud bank life 7

- [ ] Giant Mudskipper
- [ ] Boddart's Goggle-eyed Goby
- [ ] Annulated Fiddler Crab
- [ ] Mangrove Horseshoe Crab
- [ ] Asian Common Toad
- [ ] Indian Bullfrog
- [ ] Moodie's Frog

05 Kingfishers and mangrove birds 12

- [ ] Brown-winged Kingfisher
- [ ] Collared Kingfisher
- [ ] Black-capped Kingfisher
- [ ] White-throated Kingfisher

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05 Kingfishers and mangrove birds continued

- [ ] Common Kingfisher
- [ ] Pied Kingfisher
- [ ] Stork-billed Kingfisher
- [ ] Mangrove Pitta
- [ ] Mangrove Whistler
- [ ] Ruddy Kingfisher Rare
- [ ] Blue-eared Kingfisher Rare
- [ ] Masked Finfoot Rare

06 Herons, storks and water birds 17

- [ ] Asian Openbill
- [ ] Grey Heron
- [ ] Purple Heron
- [ ] Great Egret
- [ ] Medium Egret
- [ ] Little Egret
- [ ] Striated Heron
- [ ] Black-crowned Night Heron
- [ ] Indian Pond Heron
- [ ] Little Cormorant
- [ ] Lesser Whistling Duck
- [ ] Lesser Adjutant
- [ ] Asian Woolly-necked Stork
- [ ] Black-headed Ibis
- [ ] Oriental Darter
- [ ] Cotton Pygmy Goose
- [ ] Goliath Heron Rare

07 Birds of prey 14

- [ ] White-bellied Sea Eagle
- [ ] Brahminy Kite
- [ ] Black Kite
- [ ] Crested Serpent Eagle
- [ ] Shikra
- [ ] Spotted Owlet
- [ ] Grey-headed Fish Eagle

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07 Birds of prey continued

- [ ] Changeable Hawk-Eagle
- [ ] Osprey
- [ ] Western Marsh Harrier
- [ ] Peregrine Falcon
- [ ] Brown Fish Owl
- [ ] Pallas's Fish Eagle Rare
- [ ] Buffy Fish Owl Rare

08 Shore birds, gulls and terns 17

- [ ] Whimbrel
- [ ] Common Redshank
- [ ] Common Greenshank
- [ ] Common Sandpiper
- [ ] Tibetan Sand Plover
- [ ] Red-wattled Lapwing
- [ ] Brown-headed Gull
- [ ] Gull-billed Tern
- [ ] Whiskered Tern
- [ ] Eurasian Curlew
- [ ] Terek Sandpiper
- [ ] Grey Plover
- [ ] Greater Sand Plover
- [ ] Pacific Golden Plover
- [ ] Pallas's Gull
- [ ] Caspian Tern
- [ ] Lesser Crested Tern

09 Village and forest-edge birds 23

- [ ] Ring-necked Parakeet
- [ ] Greater Coucal
- [ ] Asian Koel
- [ ] Spotted Dove
- [ ] Coppersmith Barbet
- [ ] Black-rumped Flameback
- [ ] Asian Green Bee-eater
- [ ] Indian Roller

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09	**Village and forest-edge birds** continued	
☐	Black Drongo	
☐	Black-hooded Oriole	
☐	Rufous Treepie	
☐	Common Iora	
☐	Ashy Woodswallow	
☐	Brown Shrike	
☐	Long-tailed Shrike	
☐	Indian Pied Starling	

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09	**Village and forest-edge birds** continued	
☐	Oriental Magpie-Robin	
☐	Purple Sunbird	
☐	Red Junglefowl	
☐	Red-breasted Parakeet	
☐	Greater Flameback	
☐	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	
☐	Greater Racquet-tailed Drongo	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 121

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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 Sundarbans passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

BEST TIME

Nov to Feb

November to February is the best time to visit: the weather is cool and dry, the light is good, and crocodiles bask in the winter sun.

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.