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FOREST RESERVES OF WEST BENGAL

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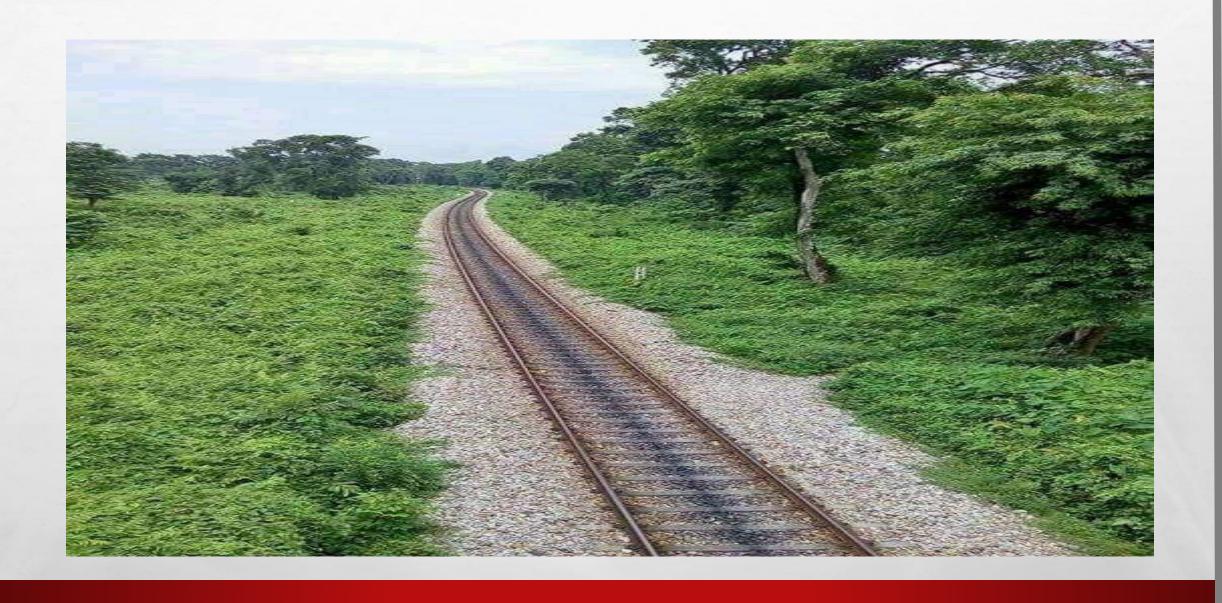


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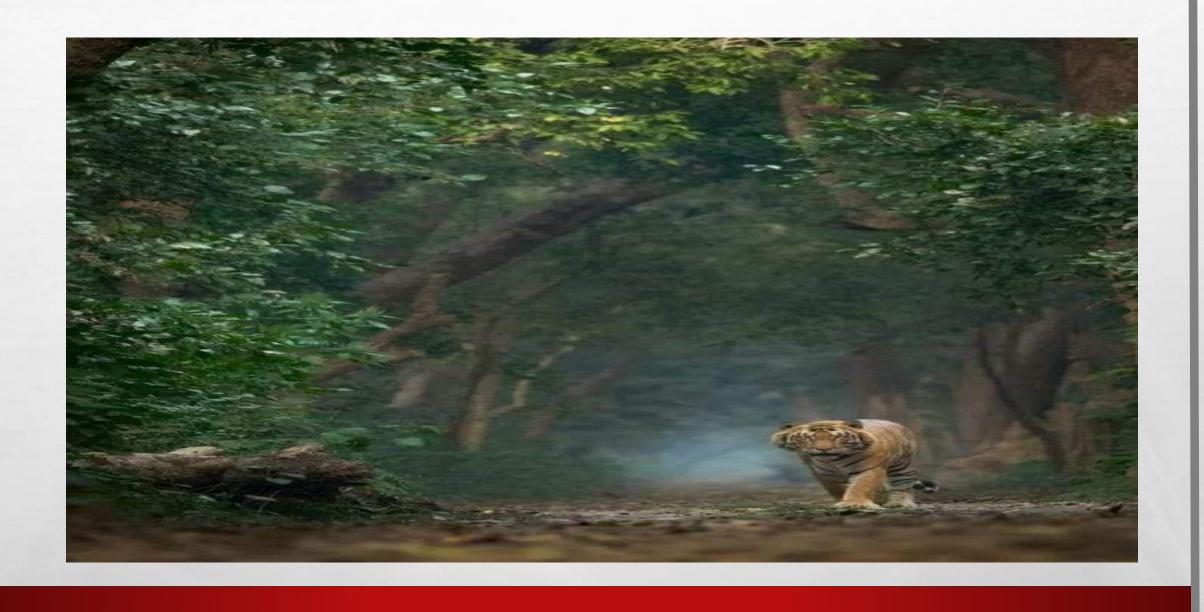


FOREST COVER

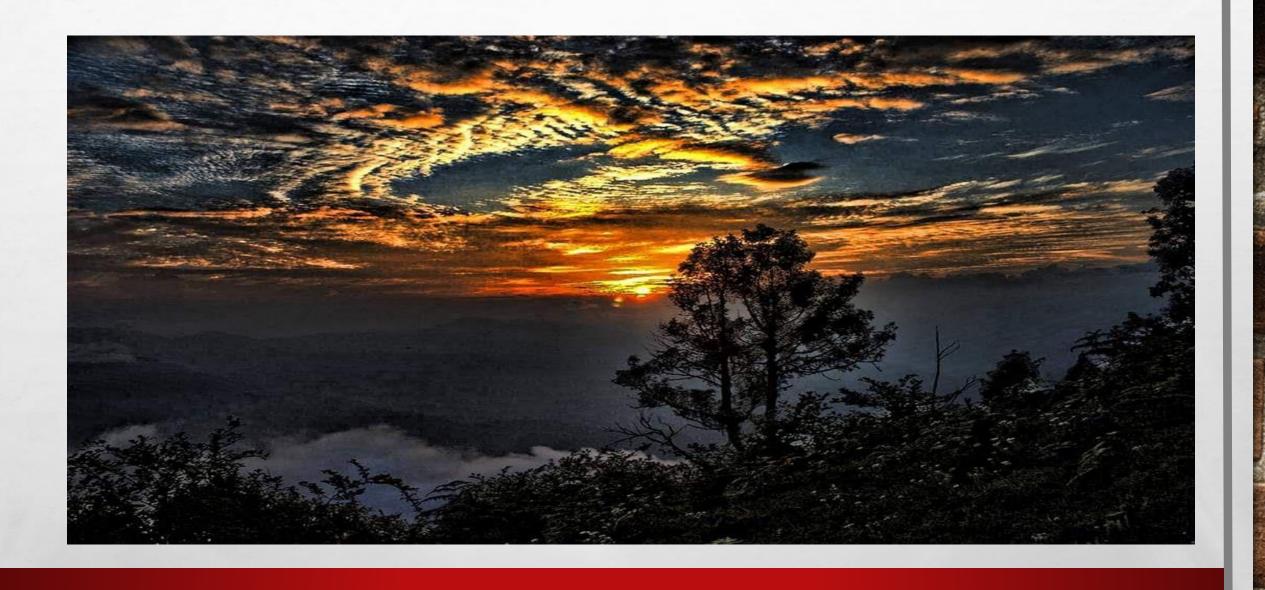
- TOTAL RECORDED FOREST LAND IN WEST BENGAL IS 11,879
- SQ.KM, OF WHICH 7,054 SQ.KM IS RESERVED FOREST,
- 3.772 SQ.KM IS PROTECTED FOREST AND 1,053 SQ.KM IS
- UNCLASSED STATE FOREST, THUS CONSTITUTING 13.38% OF
- THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF THE STATE.



- FOREST COVER AS PER THE STANDARD DEFINITION INCLUDES ALL THE LAND MORE THAN ONE HECTARE IN AREA AND THE FOREST COVER INCLUDING THE TREE COVER IS 21.31% OF THE STATES GEOGRAPHICAL AREA AS PER THE INDIA SLATE OF FORESTS REPORT, 2015.
- LARGEST PART OF WEST BENGAL IS COVERED BY TROPICAL MOIST DECIDUOUS FOREST. WITH TREE CANOPY MORE THAN 10%. THE LANDS MAY BE UNDER PRIVATE OR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP INCLUSIVE OF ORCHARDS, BAMBOOS AND PALMS



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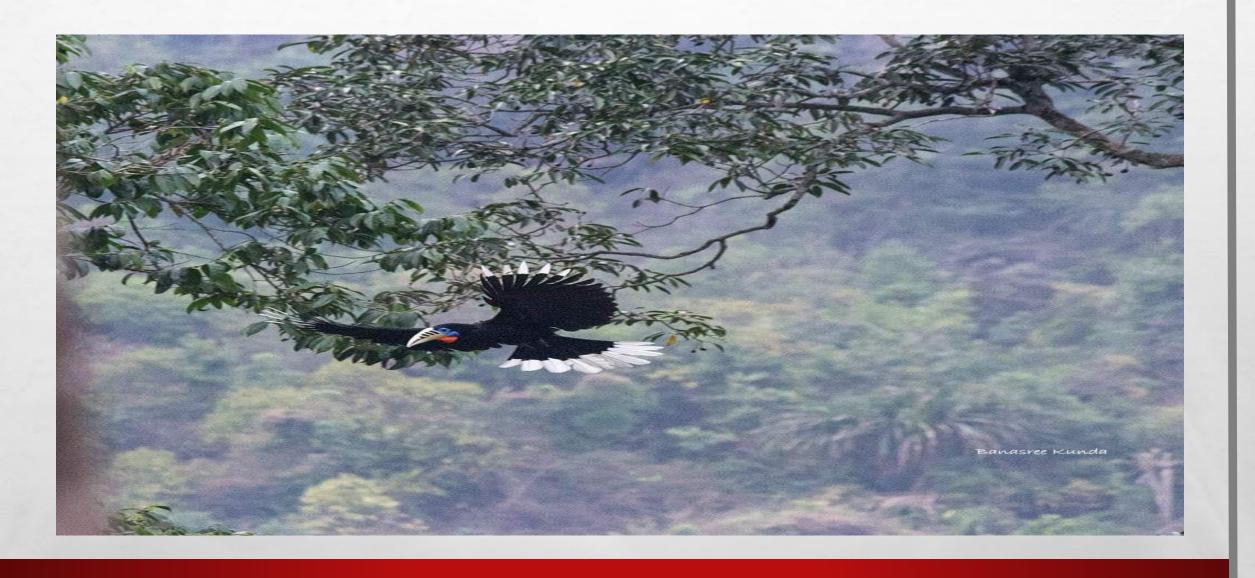
SENCHAL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

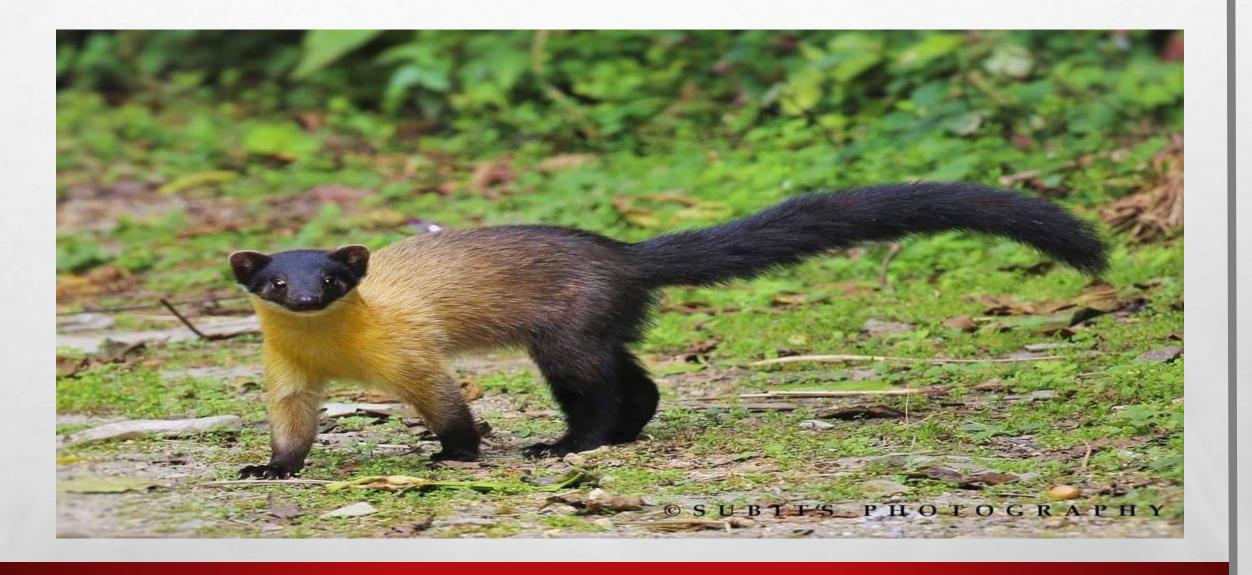
- DARJEELING AREA
- ANIMALS RESERVED HIMALAYAN BEAR, DEER SENCHAL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
- 39.6 S KM



MAHANANDA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- DARJEELING
- TIGER, WILD BEAR, HORNBILL, SAMBAR, CHETAL
- 127.2 SQ. KM

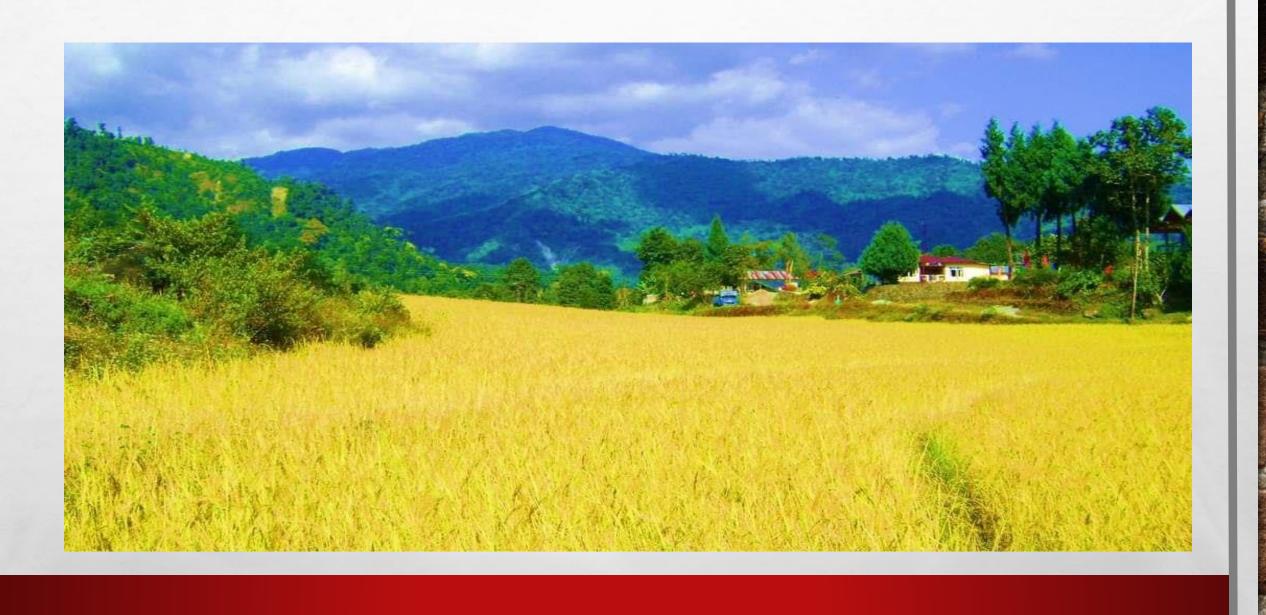


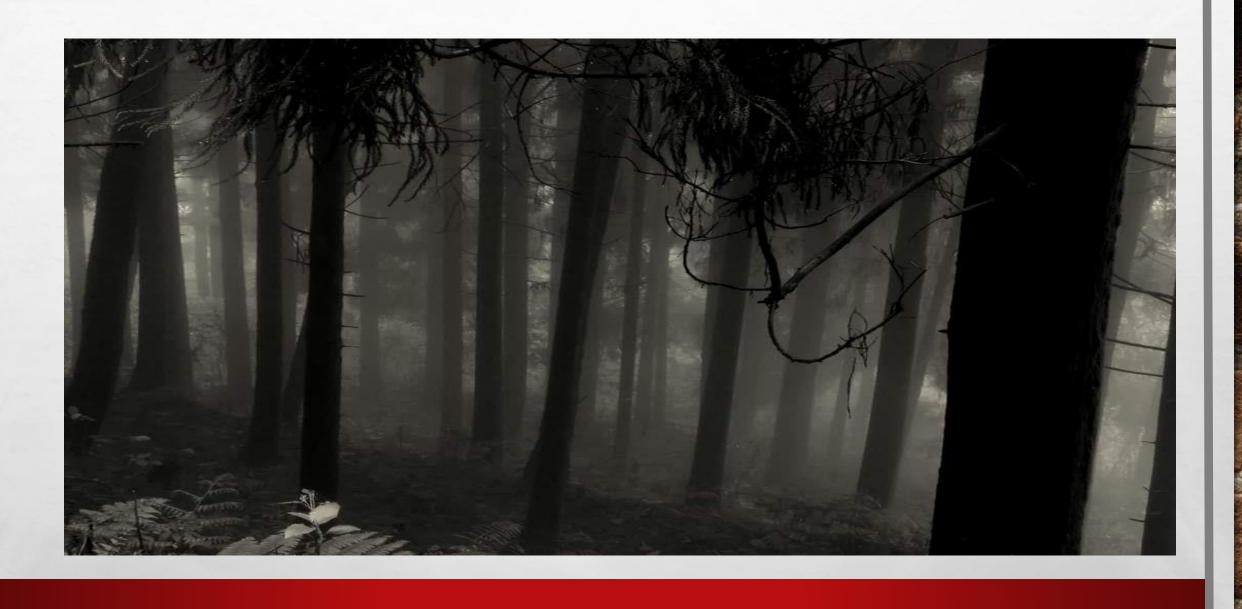




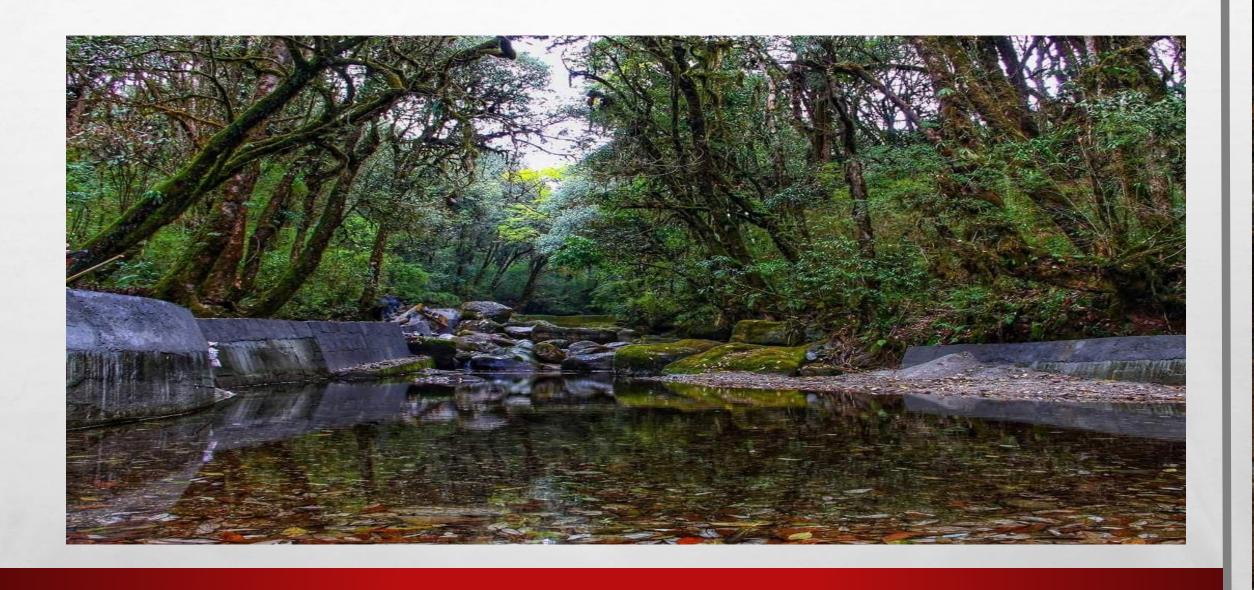
NEORA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

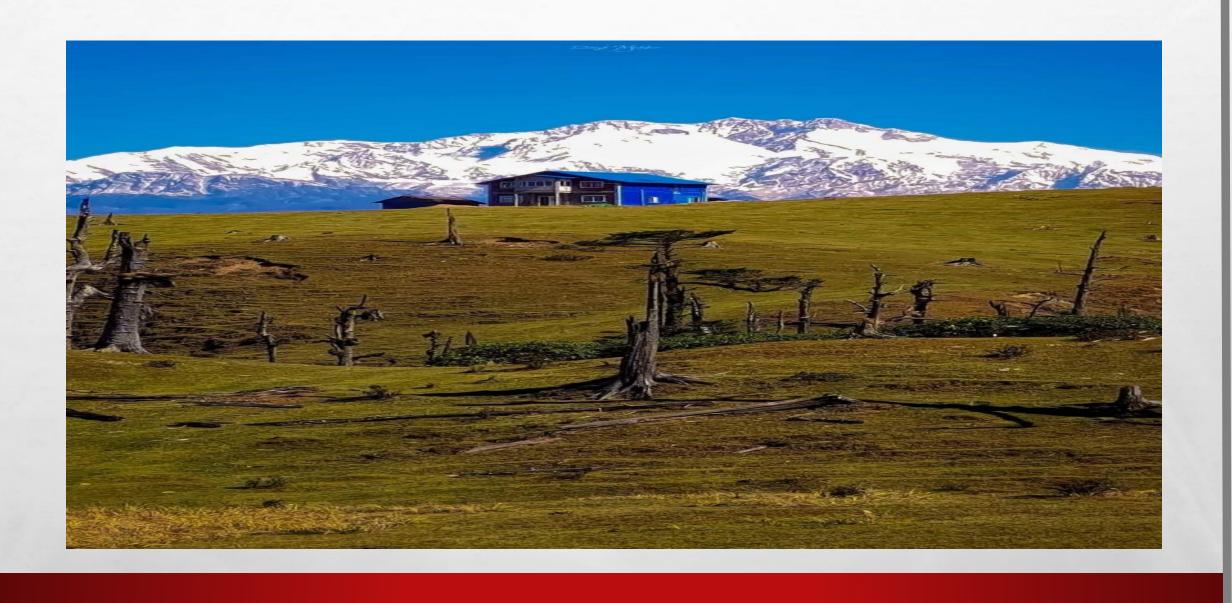
- KALIMPONG
- 88 SQ. KM
- INDIAN LEOPARD, BLACK BEAR, SLOTH BEAR, GOLDEN CAT, WILD BOAR, LEOPAD CAT, GORAL, SEROW, BARKING DEER, PANDA





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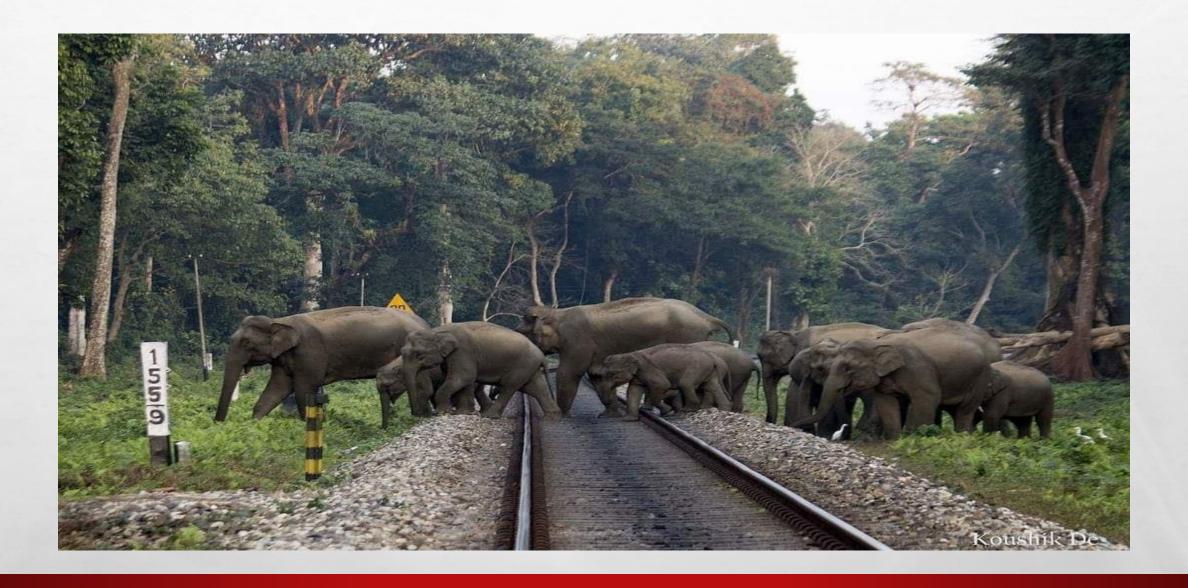
SINGALILA NATIONAL PARK

- DARJEELING
- 78.6 SQ. KM
- DEER, YELLOW-THROATED MARTEN, WI1D BOAR, PANGOLIN, PIKA, HIMALAYAN BLACK BEAR, LEOPARD



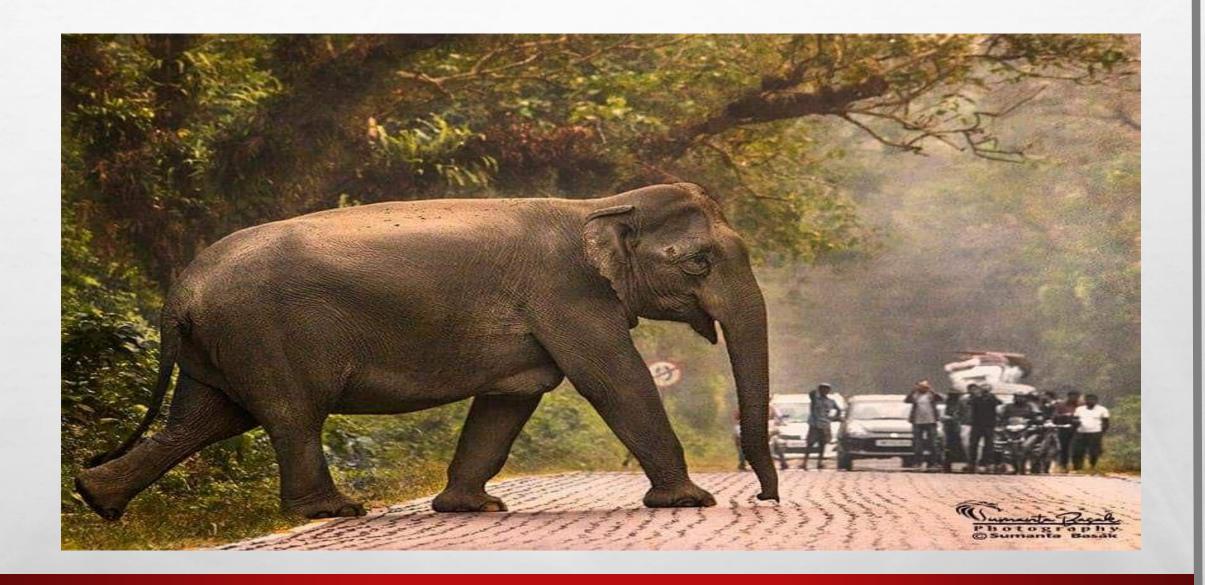


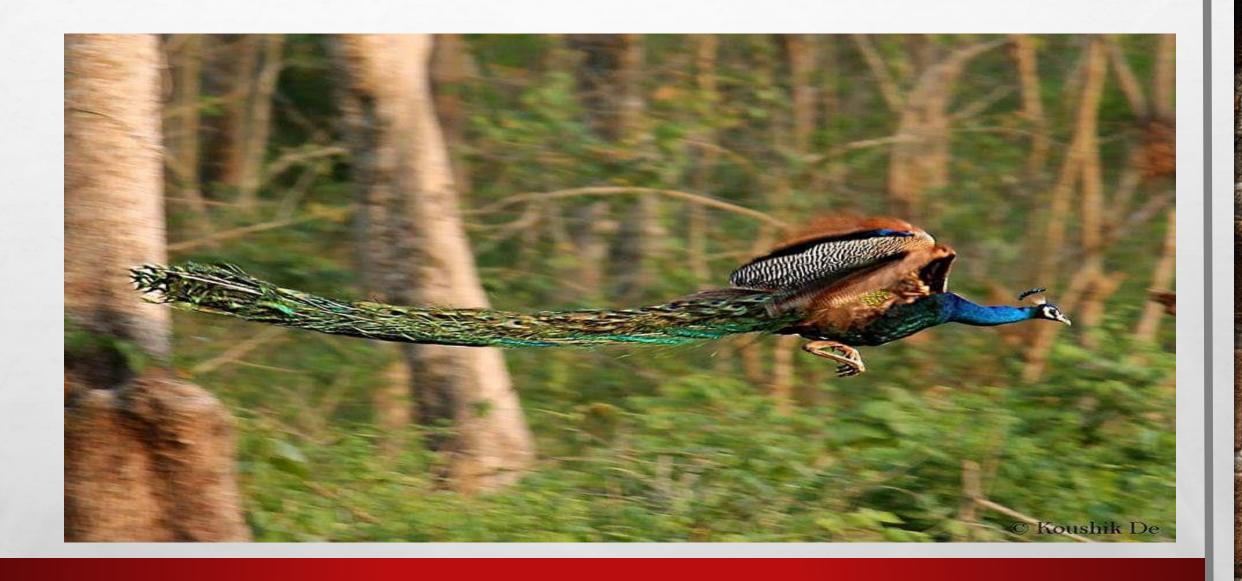
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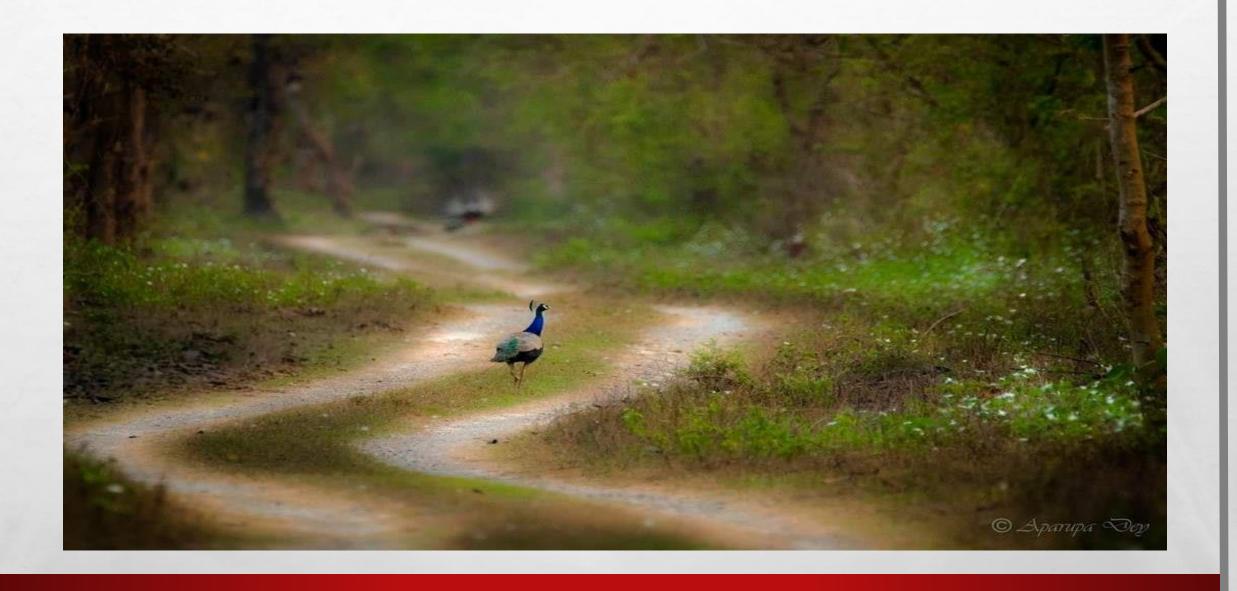


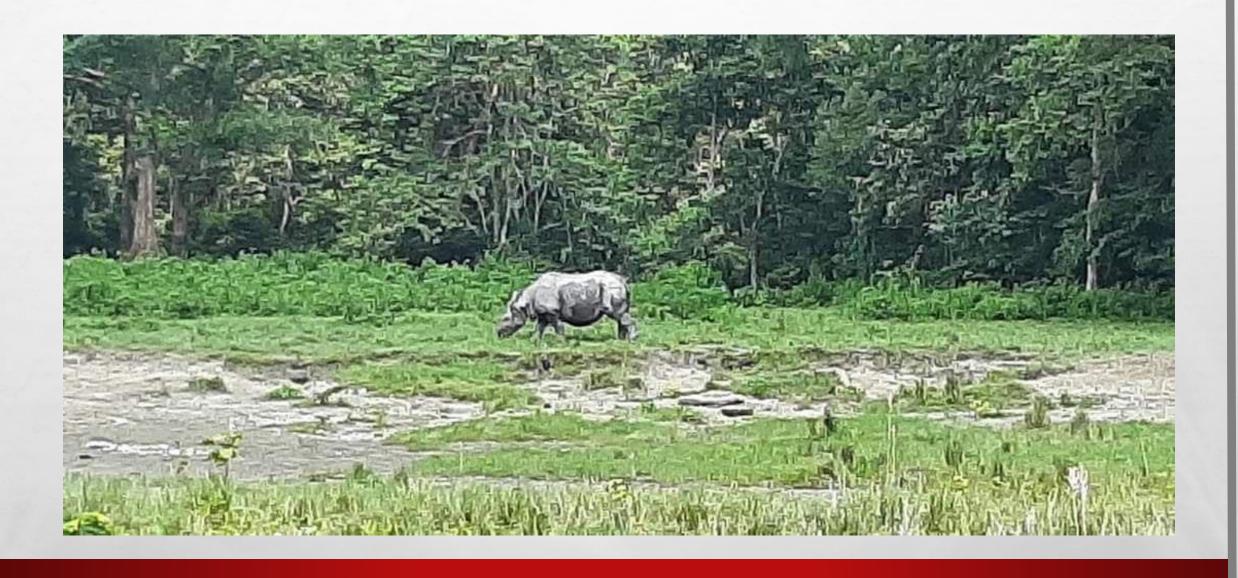
BUXA TIGER RESERVE

- ALIPURDUAR
- 760 SQ. KM
- ASIAN ELEPHANT, TIGER, WILD BEAR, GAUR





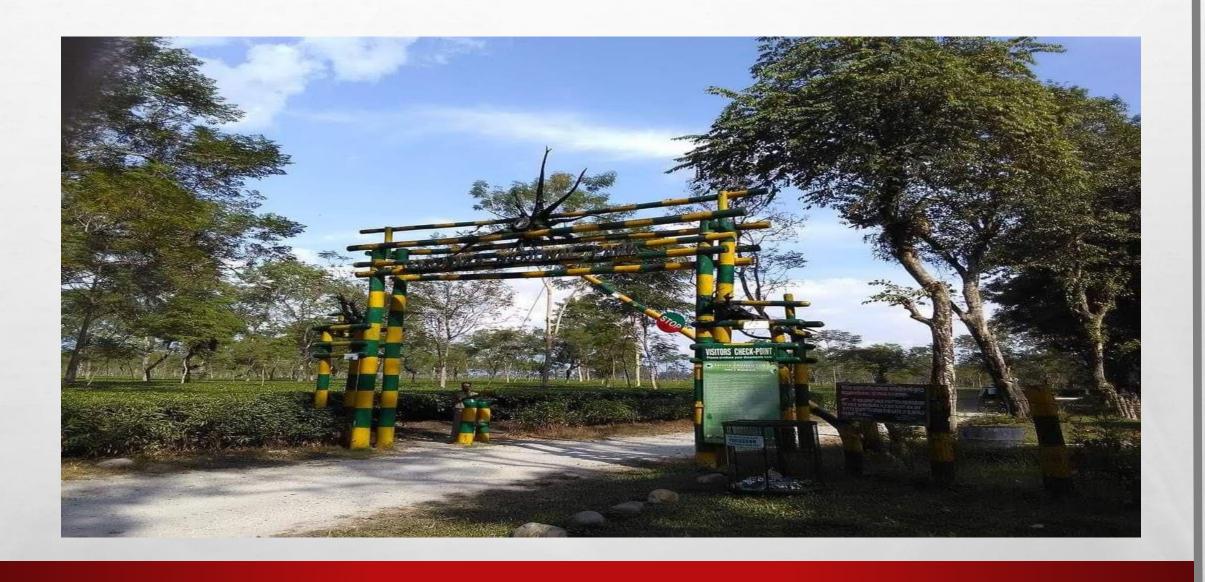




GORUMARA NATIONAL PARK

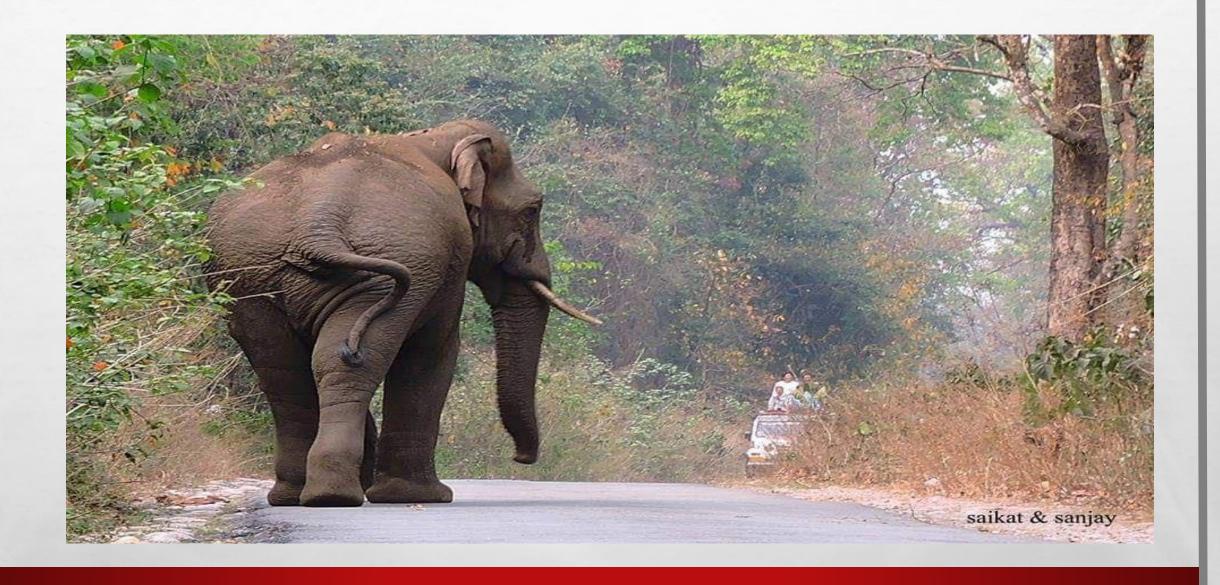
- DARJELING, JALPAIGURI
- **8.6 SQ. KM**
- SINGLE-HORNED RHINO, ELEPHANT, TIGER, DEER





JALDAPARA NATIONAL PARK

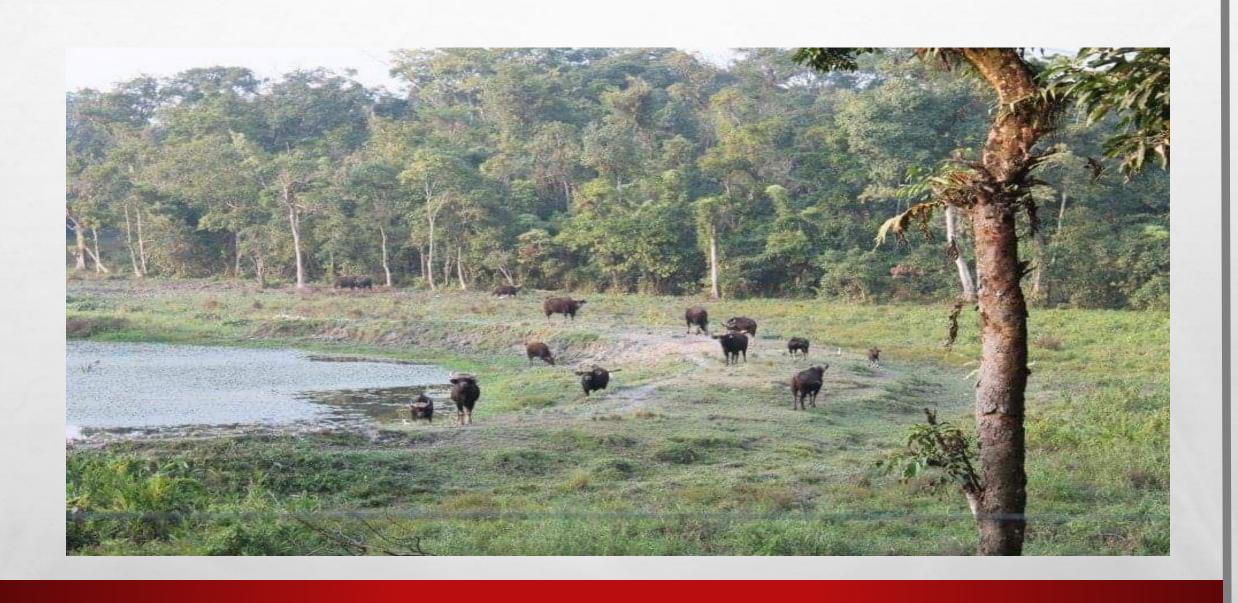
- JALPAIGURI
- 93.2 SQ KM
- SINGLE-HOMED RHINO, BLEPHANT, TIGER, KAKAR DEER





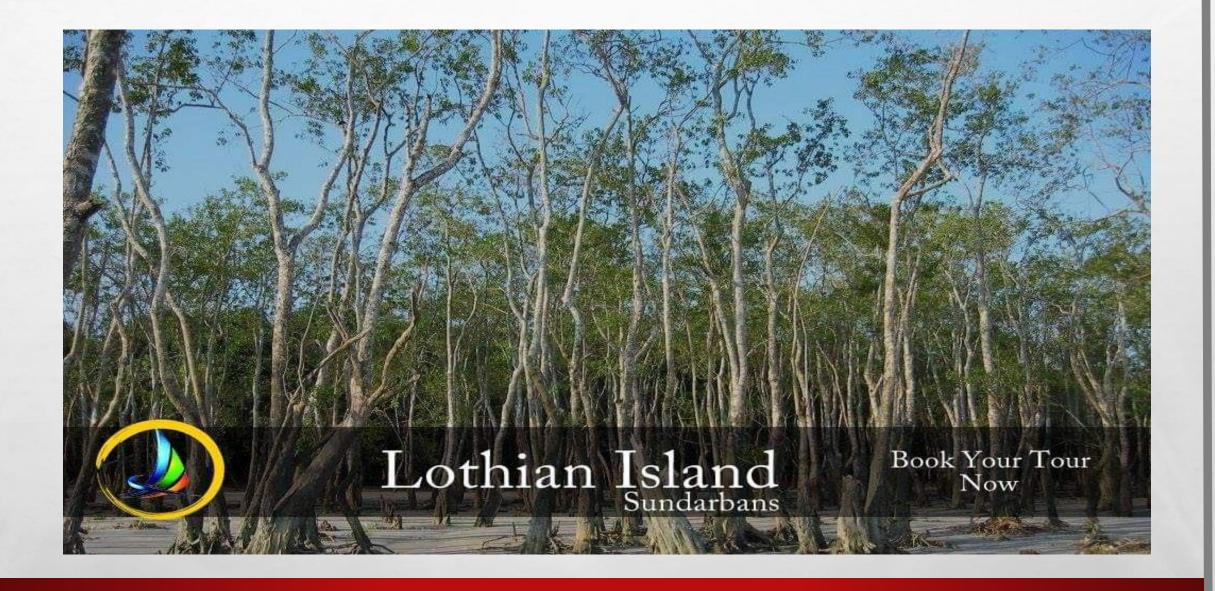
CHAPRAMARI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- JALPAIGURI
- 8.8 SQ. KM
- SINGLE-HORNED RHINO, ELEPHANT, TIGER, KAKAR DEER



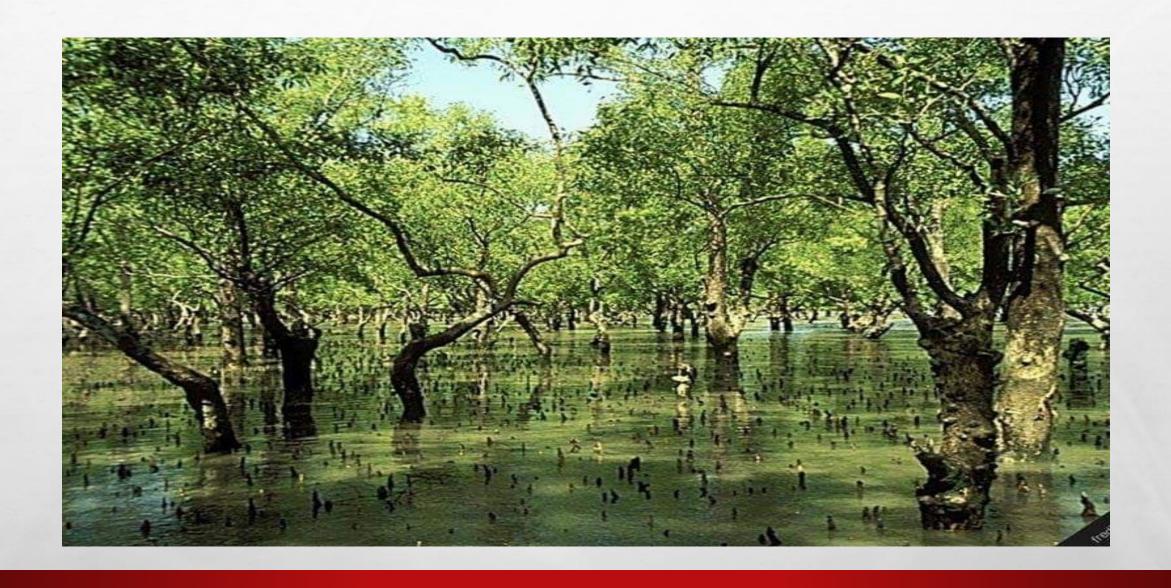
HALIDAY ISLAND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- SOUTH 24 PARGANAS
- 38 SQ, KM
- CROCODILE, OTTER, TIGER, PEACOCK, WILD BEAR, PELICAN



LOTHIAN ISLAND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

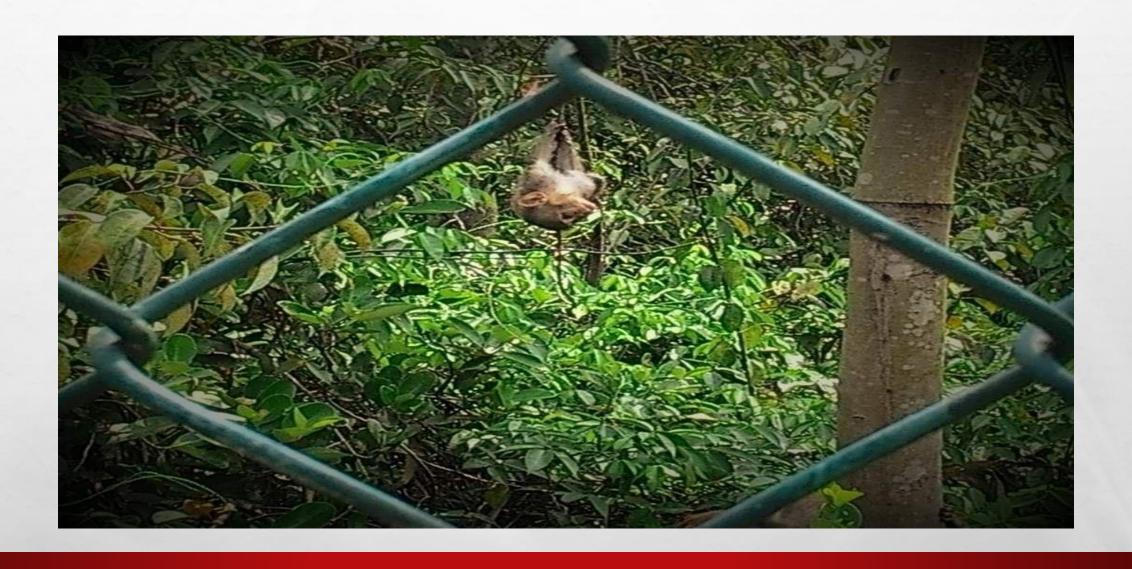
- SOUTH 24 PARGANAS
- 62.4 SQ. KM
- CROCODILE, OTTER, DOLPHIN, PELICAN





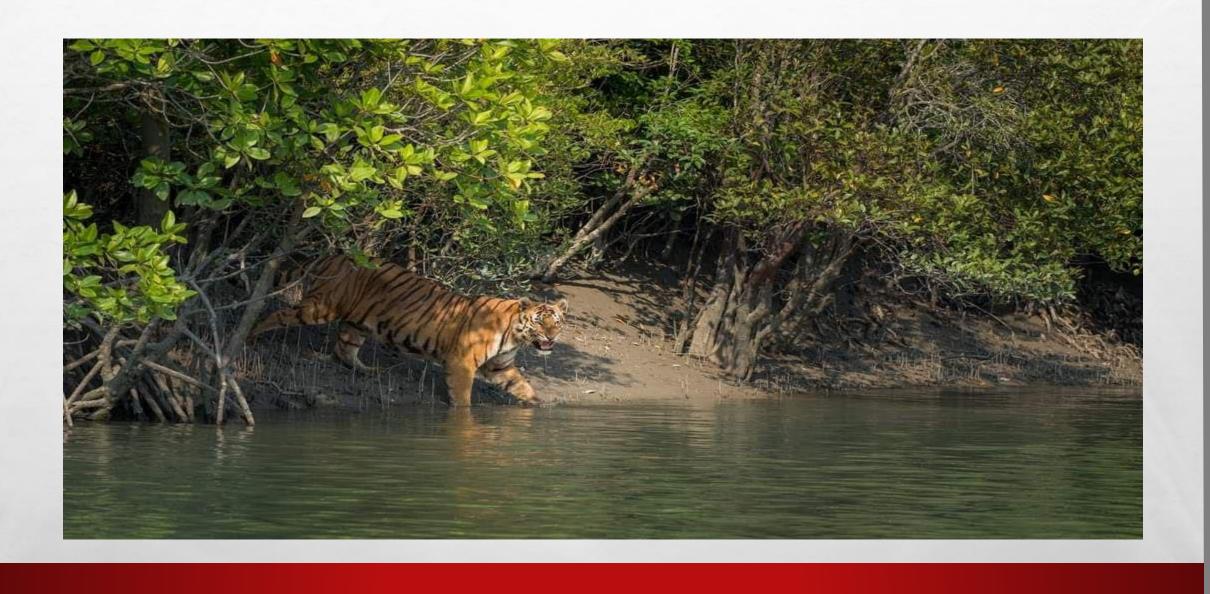
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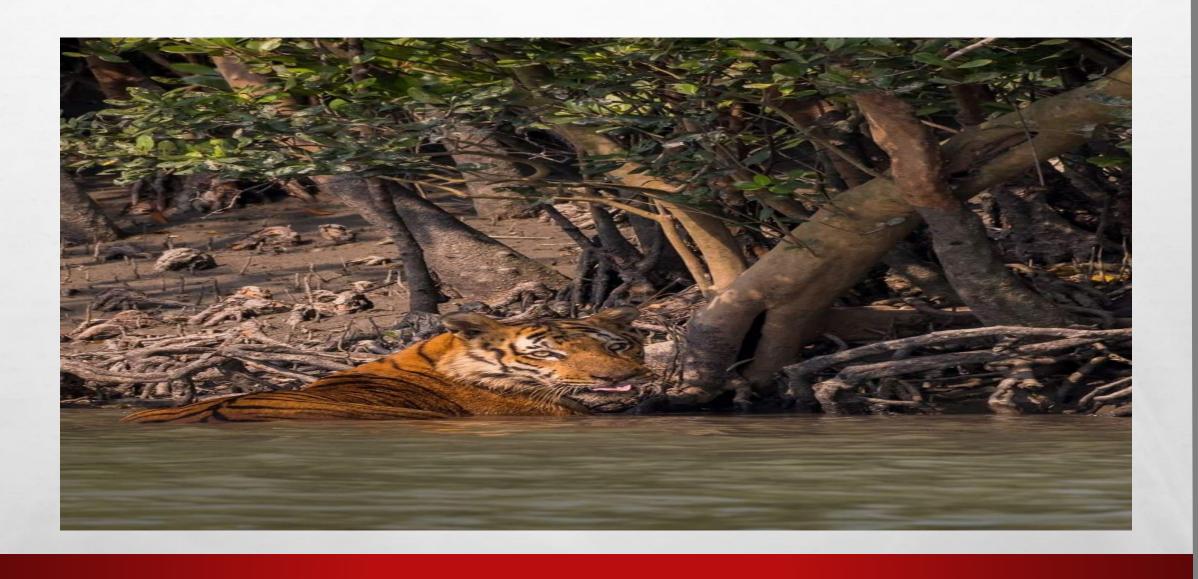
- SOUTH 24 PARGANAS
- 6 SQ. KM
- CROCODILE, OTTER, TIGER, PEACOCK, WILD BEAR, PELICAN



SUNDERBAN NATIONAL PARK







THANK YOU