

Jhajjar-Bachauli Wildlife Sanctuary

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The Punjab forest department recently prepared a ₹5.36-crore development plan for the Jhajjar-Bachauli Wildlife Sanctuary in Rupnagar district.

About Jhajjar-Bachauli Wildlife Sanctuary

- It is located in the Rupnagar district of **Punjab**.
- It lies **near the Sutlej (Satluj) River** in the **foothills of the Shivalik Range**.
- **Vegetation:** The sanctuary is characterized by **dry deciduous forests**.
- **Flora:** The sanctuary boasts a vibrant array of plant life, such as **Eucalyptus, Khair, Neem, Shisham**, and Amla, many of which hold **medicinal properties**.
- **Fauna:** It shelters various wildlife including **Sambar deer, Barking deer, Hare, Jackal**, migratory **Leopards, Blue Bull (Nilgai), Mongoose**, Jungle Cat, Porcupine, Pangolin, Wild Boar, and a variety of birds and reptiles like Python, Cobra, and Monitor Lizard.

- In January 2026, the Punjab State Board for Wildlife approved **renaming the sanctuary as Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Wildlife Sanctuary in honor of Guru Tegh Bahadur.**

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