

Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary

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The Forest Department is set to launch safari tours at Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary in Kothagudem district Telangana.

About Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary

- It is located in the Bhadrachalam Kothagudem district, **Telangana**, on the **right bank of the Godavari River**.
- It derives its name from the perennial **Kinnerasani River**, which **flows** through the heart of the forest and **eventually joins the Godavari River**.
- It is also **part of Dandakaranya Forest** and lies **close to the Kinnerasani Dam**.
- It is spread over an area of 635.4 sq km with the picturesque **Kinnerasani Lake** and densely **forested islands** in the middle of the sanctuary.
- It is predominantly inhabited by **tribal communities like Koyas and Gonds**.
- Flora: The forest comprises **dry deciduous vegetation dominated by teak** (Tectona grandis), **bamboo**, Terminalia, Anogeissus, Pterocarpus, and medicinal plants.

- Fauna: It is home to an impressive diversity of fauna, including **Bengal Tigers, Indian Leopards** (Panthers), Sloth Bears, Indian Gaurs (Bison), Dholes, Sambar, Cheetal, **Chinkara, Chousingha** (Four-horned antelope), **Blackbucks**, Wild Boars, Hyenas, and Jackals.

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