

Arabithittu Wildlife Sanctuary

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A four-year-old leopard was killed on the spot after being hit by an unidentified vehicle near Arabithittu Wildlife Sanctuary recently.

About Arabithittu Wildlife Sanctuary

- It is situated in the Mysore District of **Karnataka**.
- It was a game reserve till 1985, when it was declared a wildlife sanctuary.
- It is spread over 13.5 sq.km. and includes the Arabithittu State Forest.
- Entry to the forest is highly restricted due to the **Defense Research Development Organization (DRDO) installations nearby**.
- **Flora**: It has **tropical dry deciduous forest** and **scrubland, surrounded by cultivation** and grazing land.
- There is also a **large area of eucalyptus and sandalwood plantations** located within the sanctuary.
- Other tree species include Ailanthus triphysa, Artocarpus heterophyllus, Anogeissus latifolia, Butea sp.,

- **Fauna:**

- **Leopard, fox, spotted deer, wild pig, porcupine,** hare, and common mongoose are the fauna spotted here.
- The sanctuary also boasts more than 250 species of birds.

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