

Amangarh Tiger Reserve

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The fourth eco-tourism season at Amangarh Tiger Reserve in Uttar Pradesh was recently extended by 15 days.

About Amangarh Tiger Reserve

- It is situated in the Bijnor district of **Uttar Pradesh**.
- It encompasses an area of approximately 95 sq.km.
- It forms a part of the **Terai-Bhabar ecosystem**, a unique stretch of forests at the **foothills of the Himalayas**.
- It was **originally part of the Jim Corbett National Park**, and after the state of Uttarakhand was carved out of Uttar Pradesh, Jim Corbett went to Uttarakhand, and Amangarh remained in Uttar Pradesh.
- The landscape here is a mesmerising **blend of dense forests, rolling hills, grassy meadows**, and **pristine water bodies**.
- **Flora:**

- The **most dominant tree** in Amangarh's landscape is **Sal (Shorea robusta)**, which forms large, continuous forests across the reserve.
- Alongside sal, species like **Khair (Acacia catechu)**, **Sheesham (Dalbergia sissoo)**, and Haldu (Adina cordifolia) thrive abundantly.

- **Fauna:**

- **Mammals: Tiger, Elephant, Swamp Deer, Sambar, Cheetal**, Hog Deer, Kakar, Langur, Sloth Bear, Porcupine, Otter.
- **Birds: Hornbill, Red Jungle Fowl, Pea Fowl, Bengal Florican**, Fishing Eagle, Serpent Eagle, Osprey, Woodpeckers, Shama, Indian Pitta, Paradise Flycatcher, Orioles, Emerald Dove.
- **Reptiles: Monitor Lizard, Turtles, Python, Gangetic Dolphin, Mugger, Gharial**, etc.

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