

Anamalai Tiger Reserve

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Anaimalai Tiger Reserve Latest News

An elderly woman who went missing from her home was found dead in the Manampally forest range of the Anaimalai Tiger Reserve.

About Anaimalai Tiger Reserve

- **Location:** It is located in the Anamalai Hills of Pollachi and Coimbatore District of **Tamil Nadu**.
- It lies **south of the Palakkad gap** in the Southern Western Ghats.
- It is surrounded by the **Parambikulam Tiger Reserve** on the east, **Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary**, and **Eravikulam National Park** on the southwestern side.
- The reserve is also surrounded by the Nenmara, Vazhachal, Malayattur, and Marayur reserved forests of Kerala.
- It was declared a tiger reserve in the year 2007.
- It is inhabited by **six indigenous communities** viz., Kadar, Muduvar, Malasar, Malai malasar, Eravalur and Pulayar.
- **Vegetation:** It supports diverse habitat types, viz. Wet evergreen forests, semi-evergreen forests, moist deciduous, dry deciduous, dry thorn, and shola forests. Other unique habitats like montane grasslands, savannah and marshy grasslands are also present.
- **Flora:** The reserve is rich in wild relatives of cultivated species like mango, jackfruit, wild plantain, ginger (*Zingiber officinale*), turmeric, pepper (*Piper longum*), cardamom, etc.
- **Fauna:** The important wild animals of the reserve include: Tiger, Asiatic elephant, Sambar, Spotted deer, Barking deer, Jackal, Leopard, Jungle cat, etc.

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