

Manas National Park

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Recently, Assam Chief Minister announced that Manas National Park has recorded zero rhino and tiger poaching cases for three consecutive years.

About Manas National Park

- **Location:** It is located in the foothills of **Himalayas in Assam**.
- It **shares a border** with **Bhutan's Royal Manas National Park**.
- **River:** The **Manas River** (A major tributary of the Brahmaputra River), from which its name has been derived, flows through the **west of the park** and is the main river within it.
- The park's **elevation ranges from 60 to 1,500 meters** (200 to 4,900 feet) above sea level, contributing to its rich biodiversity.
- The area has the unique distinction of being a **UNESCO World Heritage Site, a Tiger Reserve, an Elephant Reserve, a Biosphere Reserve**, and an **Important Bird Area**.
 - It is one of the first reserves included in the tiger reserve network under Project Tiger in 1973.

- It forms part of a large tiger conservation landscape which includes Buxa-Nameri-Pakke-Namdapha tiger reserves and protected areas of Bhutan and Myanmar.
- The park is inhabited by several indigenous communities, **including the Bodo.**
- **Vegetation:** It consists of **semi-evergreen and mixed deciduous forests**, interspersed with grasslands and riparian vegetation (in core area).
- **Flora:** The most presiding plant species found here are **hoolong trees**. Some other prominent species available here are Amari, Dewa Sam, Himolu, Garjan, etc.
- **Fauna:** It is home to Hispid Hare, Pygmy Hog, Golden Langur, Indian Rhinoceros, Asiatic Buffalo, etc.

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