

Nagarahole Tiger Reserve

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Nagarhole Tiger Reserve Latest News

Members of 52 Jenu Kuruba tribal families inside the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve (NTR) in Ponnampet taluk of Kodagu district recently put up a board in their haadi (hamlet) claiming land rights under the Forest Rights Act (FRA).

About Nagarhole Tiger Reserve

- It is situated in the districts of Mysore and Kodagu in **Karnataka**.
- It is located at the **tri-junction area** of the States of **Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala**.
- Geographically, it is an **“ecological confluence” of the Western and Eastern Ghats**.
- The reserve is named after a small river, **‘Nagarahole’** (literally a **snake stream** in Kannada), which meanders within the habitat before **joining the river Kabini**.
- It is **part of the larger Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve**, which is recognized as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.
- It is **flanked by the Bandipur Tiger Reserve** on its southeastern side and the **Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary** of Kerala on the southwest.

- **Rivers:** It is surrounded by the River **Kabini** in its north and River **Moyar** in its south.
- **Vegetation:**
 - The dry eastern limits of the reserve has **dry deciduous forests**.
 - Towards the west, with the increase in rainfall, the vegetation changes to **tropical moist and semi-evergreen forests**.
 - The forests are interspersed with **swampy fallows called 'hadlu'**, which are dominated by grasses and sedges, favoured by wild herbivores.
- **Flora:** It includes **rosewood, Indian kino tree, sandalwood**, Indian laurel, clumping bamboo, giant clumping bamboo, etc.
- **Fauna:**
 - It is a shelter for the **largest population of wild Asian elephants in South Asia**.
 - It comprises other mammals such as **Bengal tiger, gaur, sloth bear**, golden jackal, dhole, four-horned antelope, etc.

Nagarhole Tiger Reserve FAQs

Q1: Nagarhole Tiger Reserve is located in which Indian state?

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Q2: Nagarhole Tiger Reserve is part of which larger biosphere reserve?

Ans: Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve

Q3: What is the significance of the location of Nagarhole Tiger Reserve?

Ans: It is at the ecological confluence of the Western and Eastern Ghats.

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