

Kamlang Tiger Reserve

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Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister recently said the state government will develop a nature trail and an angling spot in the Kamlang Tiger Reserve area in the Lohit district to promote tourism and empower local communities.

About Kamlang Tiger Reserve

- It is located in the southeastern part of Lohit District in **Arunachal Pradesh** near the border with **Myanmar**.
- It is a part of the larger **Eastern Himalayan Biodiversity Hot Spot**.
- It is named after the **Kamlang River**, which flows through the reserve and **joins the Brahmaputra**.
- It is spread between the famed **Namdapha National Park on its south** and the **Lang River on its north**.
- The **western border** is formed by the **Lati River**, while its **eastern part** is bordered by the **Tawe River**.
- The **local inhabitants** of the Sanctuary are known as **Hishmi, Digaru, and Mizo**.

- **Landscape:** It encompasses a diverse range of landscapes, including dense tropical forests, grasslands, rivers, and hills.
- **Climate:** It enjoys a subtropical climate as it falls within the subtropical zone.
- **Vegetation:** The vegetation types include **moist evergreen tropical forests** in the foothills and **subtropical and temperate forests** in higher elevations.
- **Flora:** Common species of trees in the reserve include *Ammora wallichii* (**Amari**), *Gmelina arborea* (**Gamari**), *Terminalia chebula* (**Hillika**), *Canarium resiniferum* (Dhuna), and many others.
- **Fauna:**
 - **All four big cats**, including the **Snow Leopard, Clouded Leopard, Leopard** and **Tiger**, are the common inhabitants.
 - Certain **endangered species**, such as **Himalayan Palm Civets, Leopard Cat, Slow Lories** and **Hoolock Gibbon**, can also be spotted in the sanctuary.
 - Other species commonly found here are **Giant and Flying Squirrels, Hornbills**, Deer, Civets, Boar, Capped Langur, Stump Tailed Macaque etc.

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