

Nugu Wildlife Sanctuary

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A farmer was recently killed in a tiger attack near Nugu Wildlife Sanctuary in Mysuru.

About Nugu Wildlife Sanctuary

- It is situated in the Mysuru district, **Karnataka**.
- It lies **north of Bandipur National Park**.
- It covers about 30 sq.km., and the **northern part** of the sanctuary is **occupied by the Nugu Reservoir**.
 - **Nugu Dam** is built across the **Nugu River, a tributary of the Cauvery**.
- In the year 1974, Nugu was declared as a Wildlife Sanctuary, and later, during the year **2003-2004**, the area of **Nugu Wildlife Sanctuary was added to the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve**.
- **Rainfall**: The area receives rainfall **from both southwest and northeast monsoons**. The average amount of rainfall received in this area is 1000 mm.
- **Vegetation**: Most of the vegetation in the forests is **dry deciduous interspersed with patches of plantations**.

- **Flora:** Some of the tree species found in this region include **Dipterocarpus indicus, Calophyllum tomentosum, and Hopea parviflora.**
- **Fauna:**
 - The sanctuary supports a diverse range of fauna, including **elephants, tigers, leopards, wild dogs, striped hyenas, sloth bears, gaurs,** sambhars, chitals, and four-horned antelopes.
 - It is also home to two important **riverine wildlife species:** the **smooth-coated otter and the marsh crocodile,** emphasizing its rich biodiversity.
 - The area is also rich in **avifauna** with birds like **peafowl, India rind dove, Grey Jungle Fowl, Brahminy kite,** Grey headed fish eagle, etc.

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