

## Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary

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### Asola-Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary Latest News

The Delhi government recently said that over 6,500 monkeys rescued by civic bodies from residential and commercial areas across the city have been shifted to Asola-Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary in the last five years.

### About Asola-Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary

- Asola-Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary, covering 32.71 sq.km. of area on the **Southern Delhi Ridge of the Aravalli hill range on the Delhi-Haryana border**, lies in **Southern Delhi as well as** the northern parts of Faridabad and Gurugram districts of **Haryana state**.
- It is part of the **Northern Aravalli Leopard Wildlife Corridor**.
- In Delhi, Sanctuary **passes through historical sites** such as **Chattarpur Temple, Tughlakabad, Surajkund, Anangpur Dam, and Adilabad Ruins**.
- **Flora:**
  - The **semi-arid forest vegetation** of the Aravali region provides homes to certain plant species.

- It includes **dhak (flame of the forest), babool (Acacia), khejri**, and various shrubs and grasses that are well-adapted to dry conditions.

- **Fauna:**

- It is home to a wide variety of animals, including the **Indian leopard, jackal, Indian blue bull**, sambar deer, wild boar, and mongoose.
- It is also a **birdwatcher's paradise**, with over 200 species of birds spotted here, including the **Indian peafowl, crested serpent-eagle**, and Indian roller.
- **Reptiles** such as the **monitor lizard, Indian cobra**, and Russell's viper can also be found here.

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