

Dalma Wildlife Sanctuary

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Recently, a herd of 38 elephant have returned to the Dalma Wildlife Sanctuary after nearly three years.

About Dalma Wildlife Sanctuary

- **Location:** It is located in the **state of Jharkhand**.
- It is situated around the **Dalma Hills on the Chottanagpur Plateau**.
- The Sanctuary gets its name **from the “Dalma mai” a local goddess** who is revered and worshipped by the local people and the people of adjoining villages of Dalma.
- **Terrain:** The terrain here is hilly and rocky, with dense forests and grasslands.
- **River:** The entire forest of Dalma Sanctuary falls in the catchment of the **Subarnarekha River**.
- It features two prominent waterfalls, **Sitaguldi and Dassam**.
- **Vegetation:** The forests of Dalma come under the category **“Dry peninsular Sal”** and **“Northern dry mixed deciduous Forest”**.
- **Flora:** Medicinal plants like Ananatmula, Satawari, Sarpghandha, etc. are abundant in the sanctuary.

- Various types of trees, climbers, herbs, shrubs, and orchids are found here.
- **Fauna:** Besides elephants, the sanctuary has a considerable population of other wildlife like barking deer, wild boar, giant squirrel, porcupine, pangolin, sloth bear, etc.

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