

Pranahita Wildlife Sanctuary

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About Pranahita Wildlife Sanctuary:

- **Location:** It is located in the Adilabad district of **Telangana**,
- It covers an area of around 136 sq.km.
- It is located in the scenic landscape of the **Deccan plateau**. It covers the **thick deciduous teak forests**.
- **Pranahita River** flows adjoining the eastern boundary of the sanctuary while **Godavari River** runs towards the southern boundary of this sanctuary, which is also renowned for the presence of prehistoric rock formations.
- The topography is hilly with dense forests and plateaus.
- **Flora:** Common plants and trees found in the sanctuary include **Dalbergia sissoo**, **Ficus spp.**, Dalbergia latifolia, Dalbergia paniculata, Pterocarpus marsupium, and many more.
- **Fauna:**

- The sanctuary is **famously known for Blackbuck** and is home to over 20 species of reptiles, 50 species of birds, and 40 species of mammals.
 - It is home to various types of species, especially mammals that include tigers, leopards, rhesus, langurs, hyenas, wild dogs, sloth bear, forest cat and many more.
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Q1: What is the Deccan Plateau?

The Deccan Plateau is a large plateau that occupies major parts of western and southern India. The plateau covers an area of 4,22,000 sq. km, which is about 43% of the Indian landmass. The plateau's name is anglicized from the Prakrit word called 'dakkhin', which comes from the Sanskrit word 'daksina', which means 'The South'. The Deccan Plateau is situated in the southern part of the Indo-Gangetic basin and extends over eight Indian States which are Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala.

News: [Natl wildlife board defers road widening in Pranhita sanctuary](#)

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