

Painted Bat

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About Painted bat

- These are often found in **unusual roosting sites** such as suspended nests of weaver finches and sunbirds, and banana leaves, these bats have been known to roost in pairs.
- It is an aerial hawker, catching insects mid-flight,
- It is generally found in Bangladesh, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam.
- **Conservation status:**
 - **IUCN: Near Threatened**

Key facts about Kanger Valley/ Ghati National Park

- This National Park derived its name from **the Kangar river**, which flows in its length.
- **Flora:** This park is a typically mixed humid deciduous type of forest, in which the Sal, Saugaun, teak and bamboo trees are available in abundance.
- **Fauna:** The most popular species in this area is **Bastar Maina** which emulates everyone with its human voice.

- It is home to exceptional caves and is famous for its amazing geological structures of Stalagmites and Stalactites.
 - Also, **Tirathgarh Waterfall** is located in this National Park.
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Q1) What is Stalagmite?

Stalagmite is a type of rock formation that rises from the floor of a cave due to the accumulation of material deposited on the floor from ceiling drippings.

Source: [Chhattisgarh: Rare 'orange bat' spotted in Bastar's Kanger Valley National Park](#)

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