

Tamhini Wildlife Sanctuary

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Tamhini Wildlife Sanctuary Latest News

Maharashtra forest department recently partnered with Microsoft and the Centre for Youth Development and Activities (CYDA), Pune, to address socio-ecological challenges in the Tamhini Wildlife Sanctuary.

About Tamhini Wildlife Sanctuary

- It is a protected forest area located in the **Western Ghats near Pune, Maharashtra**.
- It covers an area of 49.62 sq.km.
- It has been carved out by taking 12 compartments of reserved forest from the Paund and Sinhgad ranges in the Pune forest division, while 8 compartments belong to Mangaon range in the Roha division in Thane.
- **Vegetation:** It is made up of **evergreen forests, semi-evergreen forests, and most deciduous** forests.
- **Flora:** Species like **teak, bamboo, Ain**, Shisham, mango, and Jamun are found in this area.
- **Fauna:**
- **Indian giant squirrels, barking deer, Indian pangolins**, Indian civets, and wild boars are some of the many species found in this region.

- In terms of avifauna population, species like the **Malabar whistling thrush**, crested serpent eagle, grey junglefowl, golden oriole, and Indian pitta are some of the residents.

Tamhini Wildlife Sanctuary FAQs

Q1: Where is the Tamhini Wildlife Sanctuary located?

Ans: Western Ghats, Maharashtra

Q2: What is the approximate area covered by Tamhini Wildlife Sanctuary?

Ans: 49.62 sq.km

Q3: Tamhini Wildlife Sanctuary lies near which major city?

Ans: Pune

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