

Kanniyakumari Wildlife Sanctuary

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Recently, a research scholar has documented around 450 species of moths at the Kanniyakumari Wildlife Sanctuary.

About Kanniyakumari Wildlife Sanctuary

- **Location:** It is located in the **Kanyakumari district of Tamil Nadu**.
- It is situated near the **southernmost tip of India** at the confluence point of three major water bodies namely; **Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal, and the Indian Ocean**.
- The sanctuary is bounded at North by **KalakkadMundanthurai Tiger Reserve**, South by **Kodayar left bank channel** and Thovalai channel and in West by Kerala State.
- The area is also home to several tribal communities living in adjoining reserve forests.
- **Rivers:** Seven rivers have their origin in this forest including the famous **Pahrali and Thamirabarani rivers**.

- **Vegetation:** The natural vegetation of this region represents southern thorn forests, dry deciduous, **moist deciduous, semi evergreen forests and ever green** hill sholas with grassy downs.
- **Fauna:** It is home to Indian Bison, Elephant, Nilgiri Tahr, Sambar Deer, Lion-tailed Macaque and also reptiles such as Indian Rock Python.

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