

Thattekad Bird Sanctuary

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A comprehensive faunal survey at the Thettkad Bird Sanctuary, Ernakulam, Kerala, has added nine species records to its official biodiversity checklist.

About Thattekad Bird Sanctuary

- It is the first bird sanctuary in **Kerala**, located on the **banks of Periyar River**.
- Thattekad bird sanctuary is **also known as Dr. Salim Ali bird sanctuary**, named after Dr Salim Ali, the best known ornithologist in India.
- The sanctuary, which spreads across the foot of western Ghats , **was notified in 1983** based on previous recommendation by Dr. Salim Ali.
- **Vegetation:** It consists of Tropical Evergreen Forests, Tropical Semi-evergreen forests, Moist Decidious forests.
- It consists of natural habitats which includes **Periyar river, lagoons and marshes** formed by **Bhootattankettu dam reservoir**, tropical semi & evergreen forests of the western Ghats.

- Major peaks in the sanctuary are **Thoppimudi and Nyayapillimudi.**
- **Flora:** Myristica dactyloides, Hopea parviflora, Tetrameles nudiflora, eak, Rosewood, Mahagony
- **Fauna:** It is famous for many endemic and rare birds like Ceylon Frogmouth, Black Bazza, Oriental dwarf kingfisher, Bay owl etc.

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