

Narpuh Wildlife Sanctuary

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Recently, scientists warned that Narpuh Wildlife Sanctuary is undergoing conservation challenges particularly from limestone mining and cement factories.

About Narpuh Wildlife Sanctuary

- **Location:** It is situated in East Jantia Hills in **Jowai, Meghalaya**.
- It was **declared a wildlife sanctuary in 2014** and is the only protected area in the Jaintia Hills.
- The Sanctuary is **bounded by Reserve Forests** on all sides except a part in South West which shares a boundary with the State **of Assam**.
- **Rivers:** The northern part of the sanctuary is bounded by **Lukha River** forming a physical barrier.
- It is prone to **extremely heavy rainfall**, averaging more than 6,000 mm, from the **southwest monsoon**.
- Its climate is favorable for the propagation and sustenance of a rich and wide variety of wild, endangered Flora and Fauna.

- **Vegetation:** Some of the tallest **evergreen and semi-evergreen forests** remaining in Meghalaya are found in this region.
- **Fauna:** Hoolock Gibbon, Serow, Slow Loris, **Sloth Bear**, Large Indian Civet, Leopard Cat, Clouded Leopard, Barking Deer etc are found here.
- **Flora :** Castanopsis indica, C. tribuloides, Dysoxylum Sp., Elaeocarpus Sp., Engelhardtia spicata, Syzygium Sp. Etc.

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