

Barnawapara Wildlife Sanctuary

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Recently, Blackbucks were reintroduced into their natural habitat at Rampur grassland in Barnawapara Wildlife Sanctuary.

About Barnawapara Wildlife Sanctuary

- **Location:** It is located in the northern part of the Mahasamund district of **Chhattisgarh**.
- It is named after the **Bar and Nawapara forest villages**, which are in the heart of the sanctuary.
- It is spread over an area of 245 sq. km.
- The tributaries of Mahanadi are the source of water. The **River Balamdehi** forms the western boundary, and **the Jonk River forms** the northeastern boundary of the sanctuary.
- **Vegetation:** It mainly consists of **tropical dry deciduous forest**.
- **Flora:** The flora chiefly comprises Teak, Sal, Bamboo and Terminalia being the prominent trees.
 - Other major plants found in the sanctuary include Semal, Mahua, Ber, and Tendu.

- **Fauna:** It is home to neelgai, wild boar, tigers, leopards, Indian bison, porcupines, pythons, antelopes, sambhar and cheetal, along with 150 species of birds, including parrots, blackbucks, herons, egrets, peafowl, etc.

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