

Nandhaur Wildlife Sanctuary

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Recently, the Uttarakhand Forest Department has officially documented the presence of smooth-coated otters in the Nandhaur Wildlife Sanctuary for the first time.

About Nandhaur Wildlife Sanctuary

- **Location:** It is located in the state of **Uttarakhand**.
- It is situated in **Terai Arc Landscape**, it forms part of Shivalik Elephant Reserve.
- It connects **Corbett and Rajaji landscape** in the west with **Pilibhit-Dudwa** along with Terai area of Nepal in the East.
- **Rivers:** It is flanked by **River Gola in the west** and **River Sharda** in the east and intersected by River Nandhaur
 - The Nandhaur River **flows east to west** in the northern area and then turns south to cut the landscape into two before **disappearing in the Terai area**.

- **Vegetation:** It mainly consists of **Tropical Moist Deciduous Forest, Mixed Deciduous Forests**, Riverine Forests.
- **Flora:** It has over 100 tree species, including the **majestic shisham, versatile bamboo, timeless teak, and the evergreen chir pine.**
- **Fauna:** Asian elephants, leopards and sloth bears, Tigers, Asiatic black bear and Sloth Bear. etc.

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