

Megamalai Wildlife Sanctuary

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Megamalai Wildlife Sanctuary Latest News

Recently, nine species were recently discovered during a faunal survey by Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) at Megamalai Wildlife Sanctuary.

About Megamalai Wildlife Sanctuary

- **Location:** It is located in the **state of Tamil Nadu**.
- This wildlife sanctuary serves as a buffer zone for the **Periyar Tiger Reserve** in Kerala, as it is **situated on the border of Tamilnadu and Kerala**.
- It is home to a diverse variety of flora and fauna **shrubs and evergreen forests** to mammals.
- **Vegetation:** It mainly consists of **scrub forest** (at the foothills) to dense **evergreen forest** and **shola grasslands** (at the top).
- **Flora:** Banyan Tree, Syzygium zeylanicum, Nothopegia vajravelui, Memecylon flavescens, Symplocos oligandra, Symplocos wynadense, Meiogyne ramarowii,

- **Fauna:** The sanctuary is home to elephants, tigers, leopards, Nilgiri tahr, gaurs, spotted deer, barking deer, sambar deer, wild boar, porcupine, Nilgiri langur, lion-tailed macaque.
 - The **wood snake is endemic** to the Megamalai Wildlife Sanctuary

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