

NATIONAL PARKS



Great Himalayan National Park

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National
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**Total Area
Coverage is
44,853.09
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**Oldest notified national
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National Park (1936)**

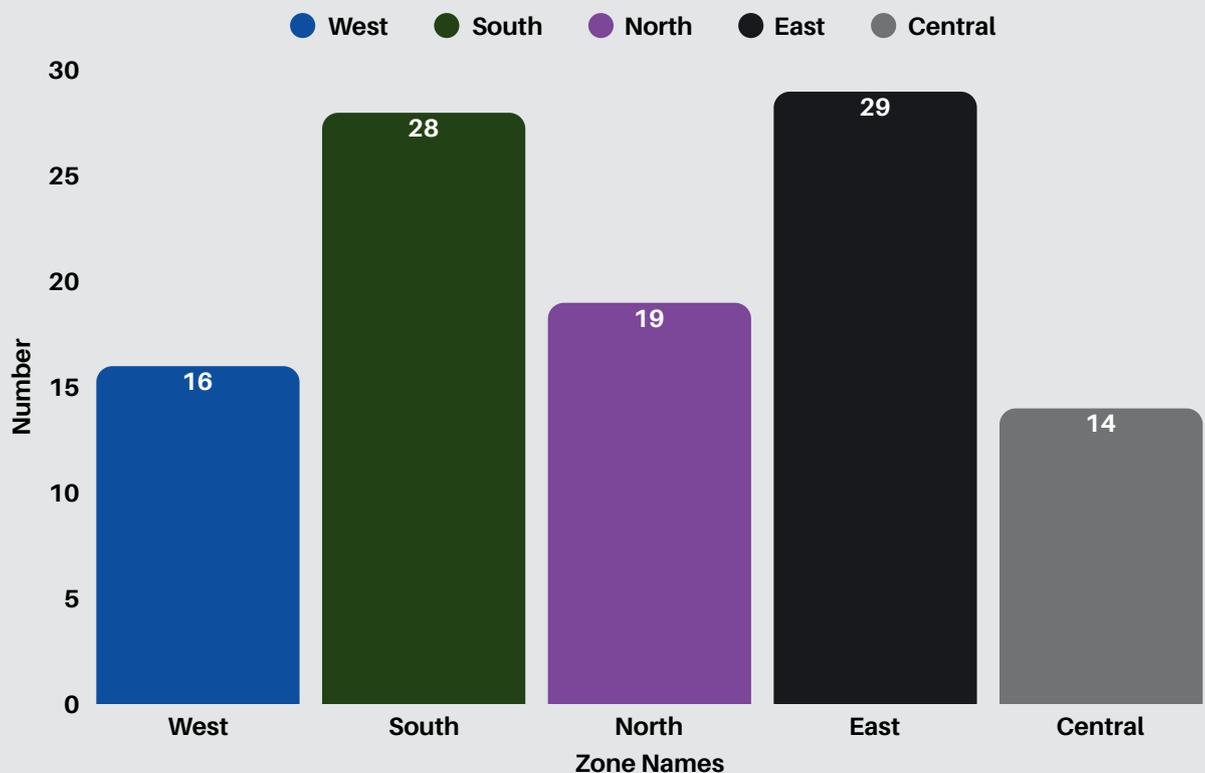
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National Park

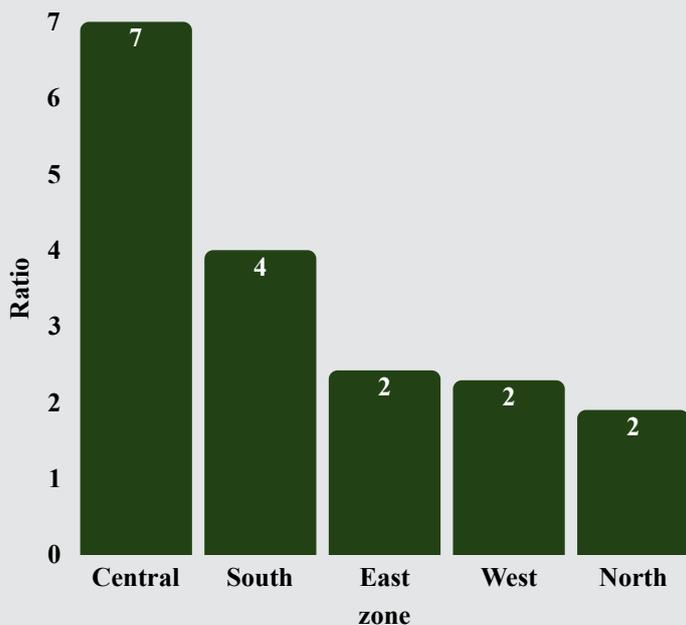
National Park is an area, whether within a sanctuary or not, can be notified by the state government to be constituted as a National Park, by reason of its ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphological, or zoological association or importance, needed to for the purpose of protecting & propagating or developing wildlife therein or its environment.

No human activity is permitted inside the national park except for the ones permitted by the Chief Wildlife Warden of the state under the conditions given in CHAPTER IV, WPA 1972. There are 106 existing national parks in India covering an area of 44,853.09 Sq.Km. With the first national park being the Corbett national park notified in 1936 and covers an area of 520.82 Sq.Km.

Number of National Parks based on Zones



zone to State ratio

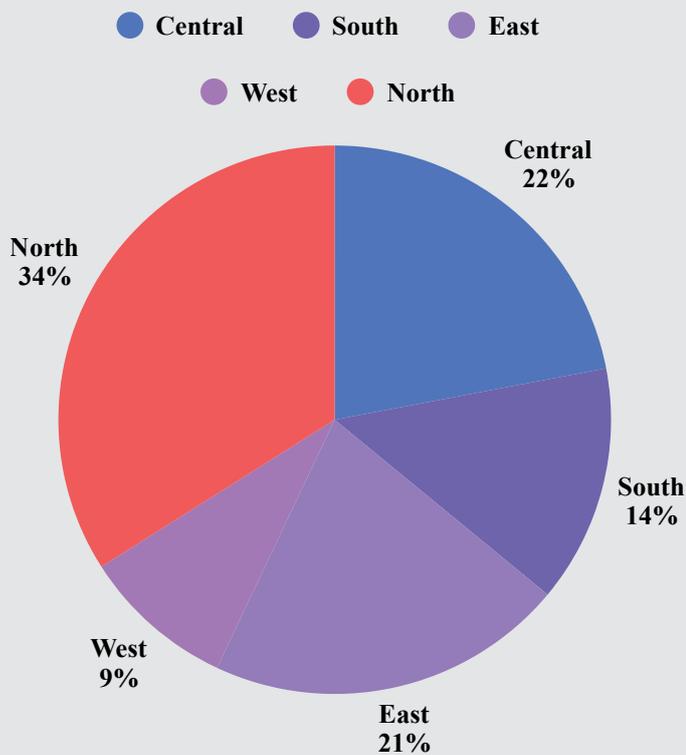


Based on the zonal separation, the east zone has the highest amount of national parks, whereas the central zone has the lowest. However, the central comes to the top when the number gets converted into a state-to-zone ratio.

With respect to the area under the national park, the national park area coverage is highest for the north zone (34%), followed by central (22%), with west being the lowest (9%).

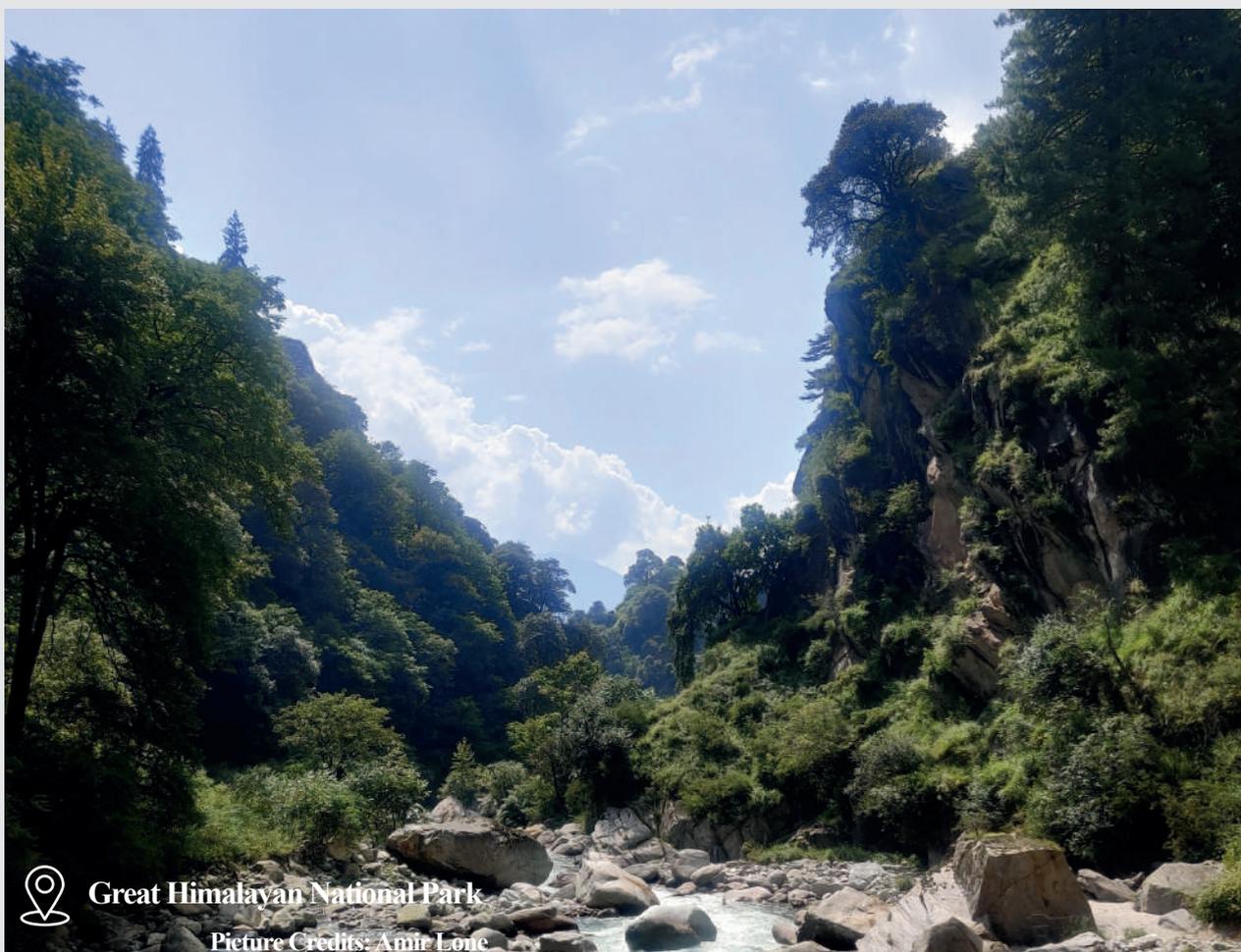
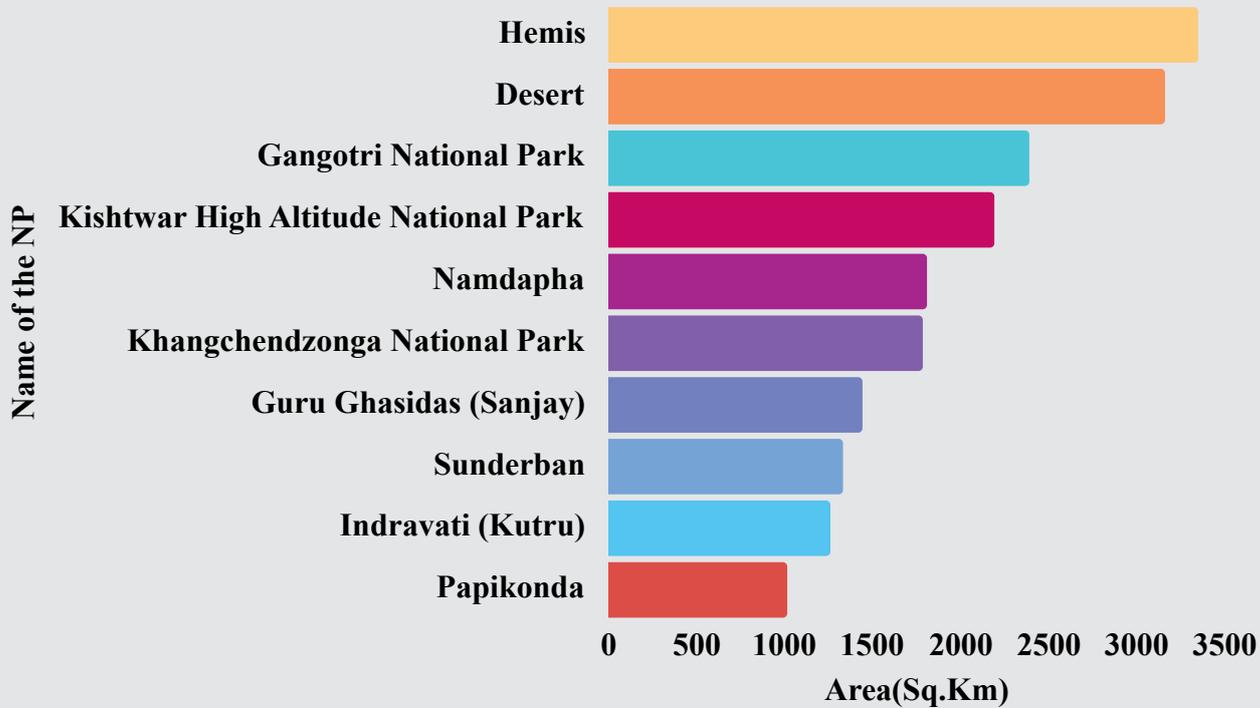
State Name	National Park area (Sq.Km)
Uttarakhand	5001.36
Madhya Pradesh	4349.134
Rajasthan	3947.07
Ladakh	3350
Chhattisgarh	2899.08
Karnataka	2794.05
Assam	2664.58
Jammu & Kashmir	2429.69
Himachal Pradesh	2407.28
Arunachal Pradesh	2290.82

Percentage of area covered for each zone National Park



From the state wise perspective highest area covered by national park is in Uttarakhand (~ 5000 Sq.km) and lowest being Telengana (~19 Sq.km).

Top 10 Largest National Park

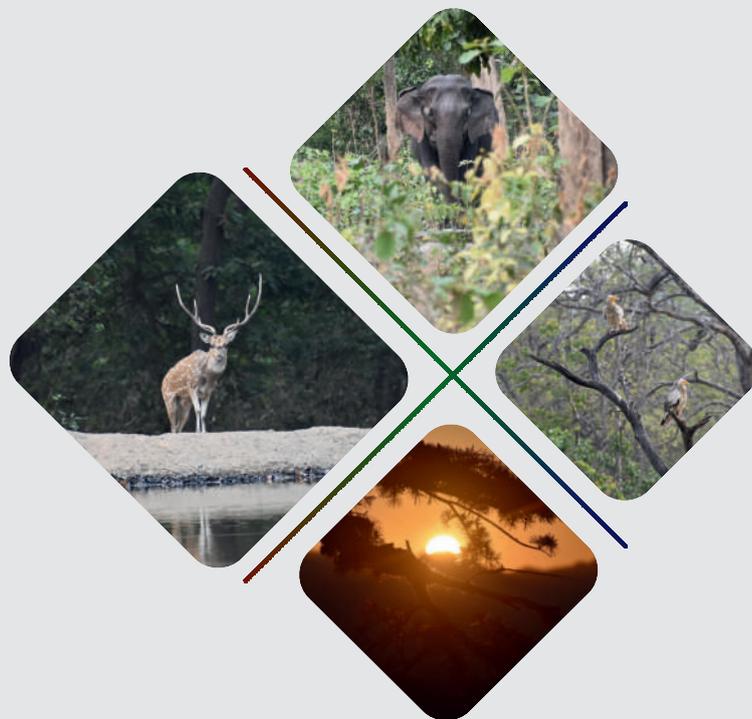


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List of National Parks in India





Name of State	Name of Protected Area	Notification Year	Area (Sq.Km)	Zone
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Campbell Bay	1996	426.23	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Galathea	1996	110	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Mahatma Gandhi Marine	1999	281.5	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Manipur Parvat (Mount Harriet)	1996	46.62	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Rani Jhansi Marine	2017	320.06	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Saddle Peak	1996	32.54	South
Andhra Pradesh	Papikonda	2008	1012.8588	South
Andhra Pradesh	Rajiv Gandhi (Rameswaram)	2005	2.3952	South
Andhra Pradesh	Sri Venkateswara	1989	353.62	South



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Arunachal Pradesh	Mouling	1986	483	East
Arunachal Pradesh	Namdapha	1983	1807.82	East
Assam	Dibru-Saikhowa	1999	340	East
Assam	Dihing Patkai	2021	234.26	East
Assam	Kaziranga	1974	889.51	East
Assam	Manas	1990	500	East
Assam	Nameri	1998	200	East
Assam	Rajiv Gandhi (Orang)	1999	78.81	East
Assam	Raimona	2021	422	East
Bihar	Valmiki National Park, West Champaran	1990	335.64	East



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Chhattisgarh	Guru Ghasidas (Sanjay)	2001	1440.71	Central
Chhattisgarh	Indravati (Kutru)	1980	1258.37	Central
Chhattisgarh	Kanger Valley	1982	200	Central
Goa	Bhagwan Mahavir (Mollem)	1978	107	West
Gujarat	Blackbuck (Velavadar)	1976	34.53	West
Gujarat	Gir	1975	258.71	West
Gujarat	Marine (Gulf of Kachchh)	1982	162.89	West
Gujarat	Vansda	1979	23.99	West
Haryana	Kalesar	2003	46.82	North



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Haryana	Sultanpur	1989	1.43	North
Himachal Pradesh	Col. Sherjung Simbalbara	2013	27.88	North
Himachal Pradesh	Great Himalayan	2007	905.4	North
Himachal Pradesh	Inderkala	2010	94	North
Himachal Pradesh	Khirganga	2010	705	North
Himachal Pradesh	Pin Valley	1987	675	North
Jammu & Kashmir	Dachigam	1990	141	North
Jammu & Kashmir	Kazinag	2007	89	North
Jammu & Kashmir	Kishtwar High Altitude	2015	2191	North
Jammu & Kashmir	Salim Ali City Forest	1986	8.69	North



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Jharkhand	Betla	1986	226.33	East
Karnataka	Anshi (partially Kali Tiger Reserve), Uttara Kannada Dist.	2003	417.34	South
Karnataka	Bandipur (Bandipur Tiger Reserve), Chamrajanagar & Mysore Dist.	2001	872.24	South
Karnataka	Bannerghatta, Bangalore Urban & Ramnagara Dist.	2004	260.51	South
Karnataka	Kudremukh, Udupi, Mangalore & Chikmagalur Dist.	2007	600.57	South
Karnataka	Nagarhole (Nagarahole Tiger Reserve), Mysore & Kodagu Dist.	2003	643.39	South
Kerala	Anamudi Shola	2003	7.5	South
Kerala	Eravikulam	1978	97	South



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Kerala	Mathikettan Shola	2003	12.82	South
Kerala	Pambadum Shola	2003	1.32	South
Kerala	Periyar	1982	350	South
Kerala	Silent Valley	1984	89.52	South
Ladakh	Hemis	1981	3350	North
Madhya Pradesh	Bandhavgarh	1968	448.842	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Dinosaur Fossils	2011	0.897	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Fossil	1983	0.27	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Kanha	1955	941.793	Central



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Madhya Pradesh	Kuno	2018	748.761	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Madhav	1956	375.23	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Panna	1981	542.66	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Pench	1975	292.857	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Sanjay	1981	464.643	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Satpura	1981	528.729	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Van Vihar	1979	4.452	Central
Maharashtra	Chandoli	2004	317.67	West
Maharashtra	Gugamal	2000	361.28	West



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Maharashtra	Navegaon	2000	129.55	West
Maharashtra	Pench	1975	257.26	West
Maharashtra	Sanjay Gandhi	1996	116.55	West
Maharashtra	Tadoba	1955	116.55	West
Manipur	Keibul-Lamjao	1977	40	East
Manipur	Shiroi	1984	100	East
Meghalaya	Balpakram	1986	220	East
Meghalaya	Nokrek	1997	47.48	East
Mizoram	Murlen	2003	100	East



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Mizoram	Phawngpui	1997	50	East
Nagaland	Intanki	1993	202.02	East
Odisha	Bhitarkanika	1988	145	East
Odisha	Simlipal	1980	845.7	East
Rajasthan	Desert	1992	3162	West
Rajasthan	Keoladeo Ghana	1981	28.73	West
Rajasthan	Mukundra Hills	2006	200.54	West
Rajasthan	Ranthambhore	1980	282	West
Rajasthan	Sariska	1992	273.8	West



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Sikkim	Khangchendzonga	1997	1784	East
Tamil Nadu	Guindy	1978	2.7057	South
Tamil Nadu	Gulf of Mannar Marine Park (21 Islands) Reserve Land - 623.12 Ha + Sea area - 51978.88 Ha	1986	526.02	South
Tamil Nadu	Indira Gandhi	1989	117.1	South
Tamil Nadu	Mudumalai	2005	103.23	South
Tamil Nadu	Mukurthi	2001	78.46	South
Telangana	Kasu Brahmananda Reddy	1994	1.425	South
Telangana	Mahaveer Harina Vanasthali	1994	14.59	South
Telangana	Mrugavani	1994	3.6	South



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Tripura	Clouded Leopard	2008	5.08	East
Tripura	Rajbari	2007	31.63	East
Uttar Pradesh	Dudhwa	1977	680.32	North
Uttarakhand	Corbett	1936	520.82	North
Uttarakhand	Gangotri	1989	2390.02	North
Uttarakhand	Govind	1990	558.88	North
Uttarakhand	Nanda Devi	1982	624.6	North
Uttarakhand	Rajaji	1983	819.54	North
Uttarakhand	Valley of Flowers	1982	87.5	North



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West Bengal	Buxa	1992	117.1	East
West Bengal	Gorumara	1992	79.45	East
West Bengal	Jaldapara	2014	216.34	East
West Bengal	Neora Valley	1986	159.8917	East
West Bengal	Singalila	1986	78.6	East
West Bengal	Sunderban	1984	1330.1	East

Source: MoEFCC & State Forest Departments