

BOR TIGER RESERVE

Bor Wildlife Sanctuary, New Bor Wildlife Sanctuary,
New Bor Extended Wildlife Sanctuary



Tiger *Panthera tigris*

Bor was declared as a Tiger Reserve in August 2014. It is one of the latest and smallest tiger reserves by area in the country. Bor was declared as a wildlife sanctuary on 27 November 1970. Bor Tiger Reserve is situated along the southern boundary of Nagpur district and northern boundary of Wardha district of Maharashtra, and extends over an area 61.10 sq.kms including the reservoir. It represents the floral and faunal wealth of Satpuda-Maikal the landscape. Satpuda runs along the northern boundary of Maharashtra from West to East and meets the Maikal hill range which comes from Kanha. It was a game reserve in past which was subsequently declared as wildlife sanctuary in 1970 to conserve its rich biodiversity. Bor Tiger Reserve supports a dense population of herbivores and carnivores which is comparable to Kanha and Pench in terms of animal/km².







Nilgai *Boselaphus tragocamelus*

Flora

It comprises of good teak bearing forests with natural associates and extremely valuable mixed deciduous forests from the point of view of wildlife. The main herbs found in the sanctuary are Tarota *Cassia tora*, Tarwar *Cassia auriculata*, Gokhru *Tribulus terrestris*, Vanbhendi *Urena lobata*, Velatri *Dichrostachys cinerea*, Waghori *Capparis horrida*, Bor *Ziziphus mauritiana*, Moha *Madhuca longifolia*.



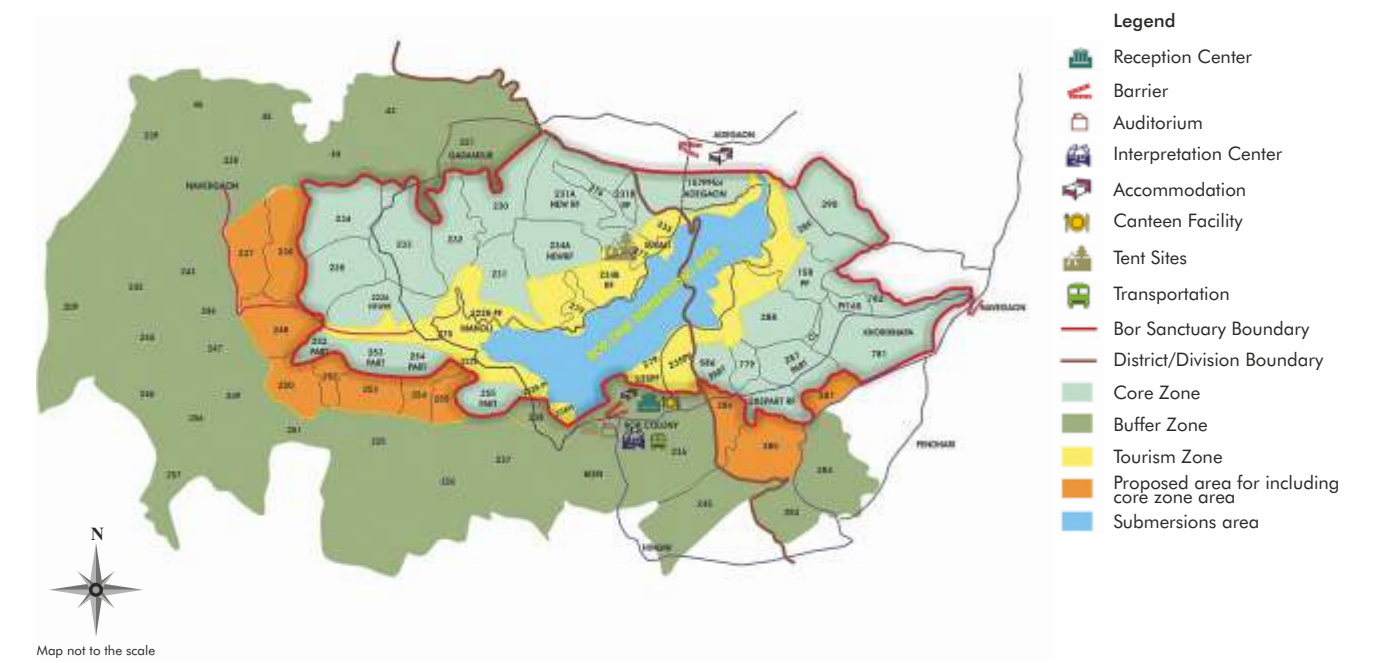
Madhuca longifolia

Fauna

The Bor Wildlife Sanctuary is home to many species including the endemic and endangered species of the area such as Tiger, Panther, Small Indian Civet Cat, Wild Boar, Sloth Bear, Blue Bull, Wild Dog, Pangolin, etc. The avi-faunal diversity of the sanctuary is its most attractive and remarkable feature. There are more than 160 species of birds belonging to 46 families of 16 different orders, which have been found in the sanctuary. These include over 10 species of migratory birds and over 9 species of endangered birds. The sanctuary is an abode of over 26 species of reptiles belonging to 11 families, out of which 6 species are of endangered status namely, Indian Cobra, Indian Rock Python, Rat Snake, Russel's Viper, Checkered Keelback and Common Monitor Lizard.



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How to Reach :

By Air : Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport Nagpur - 80 km

By Rail : Wardha - 35 km

By Road : Hingni- 5 km