

National Parks

There are 101 existing national parks in India covering an area of 40,564 km², which is 1.23% of the geographical area of the country (National Wildlife Database, March, 2020). In addition to the above 75 National Parks covering an area of 16,608 km² are proposed in the Protected Area Network Report (Rodgers & Panwar, 1988). The network of parks will go up 176 after full implementation of the above report.

State-wise break up of National Parks

| Name of State & Union Territory | State Area (km ²) | No. of NPs | Area (km ²) | % of State Area |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Andhra Pradesh | 160229 | 3 | 1368.88 | 0.85 |
| 2. Arunachal Pradesh | 83743 | 2 | 2,290.82 | 2.74 |
| 3. Assam | 78438 | 5 | 1,977.79 | 2.52 |
| 4. Bihar | 94163 | 1 | 335.65 | 0.36 |
| 5. Chhattisgarh | 135191 | 3 | 2,899.08 | 2.14 |
| 6. Goa | 3702 | 1 | 107.00 | 2.89 |
| 7. Gujarat | 196022 | 4 | 480.12 | 0.24 |
| 8. Haryana | 44212 | 2 | 48.25 | 0.11 |
| 9. Himachal Pradesh | 55673 | 5 | 2,271.38 | 4.08 |
| 11. Jharkhand | 79714 | 1 | 226.33 | 0.28 |
| 12. Karnataka | 191791 | 5 | 2,795.76 | 1.46 |
| 13. Kerala | 38863 | 6 | 558.16 | 1.44 |
| 14. Madhya Pradesh | 308245 | 10 | 3,657.26 | 1.19 |
| 15. Maharashtra | 307713 | 6 | 1,273.60 | 0.41 |
| 16. Manipur | 22327 | 1 | 40.00 | 0.18 |
| 17. Meghalaya | 22429 | 2 | 267.48 | 1.19 |
| 18. Mizoram | 21081 | 2 | 150.00 | 0.71 |
| 19. Nagaland | 16579 | 1 | 202.02 | 1.22 |
| 20. Odisha | 155707 | 2 | 990.70 | 0.64 |

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| 21. Punjab | 50362 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 22. Rajasthan | 342239 | 5 | 3,947.07 | 1.15 |
| 23. Sikkim | 7096 | 1 | 1,784.00 | 25.14 |
| 24. Tamil Nadu | 130058 | 5 | 307.85 | 0.24 |
| 25. Telangana | 114840 | 3 | 19.62 | 0.02 |
| 25. Tripura | 10486 | 2 | 36.71 | 0.35 |
| 26. Uttar Pradesh | 240928 | 1 | 490.00 | 0.20 |
| 27. Uttarakhand | 53483 | 6 | 4,915.02 | 9.19 |
| 28. West Bengal | 88752 | 6 | 1,981.65 | 2.23 |
| 29. Andaman & Nicobar | 8249 | 6 | 1,216.95 | 14.75 |
| 30. Chandigarh | 114 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 31. Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 491 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 32. Daman & Diu | 112 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 33. Delhi | 1483 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 34. Jammu & Kashmir | 163090 | 3 | 575.00 | 0.36 |
| 36. Ladakh | 59146 | 1 | 3350.00 | 5.66 |
| 37. Lakshadweep | 32 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 38. Puducherry | 480 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | 32,87,263 | 101 | 40,564 | 1.23 |