



# BANDHAVGARH

**TIGER RESERVE**

**04<sup>TH</sup> - 07<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024**

Bandhavgarh tiger reserve was declared as national park in 1968 and then became Tiger Reserve in 1993. Derives its name from The Legends Of Ramayana. It is believed that the fort inside the park was built by Lord Rama and given to his brother Lakshman. Hence the name bandhavgarh (bandhav – brother and garh – fort). It is believed that the forests of bandhavgarh, along with the neighboring sanjay tiger reserve belonged the one vast forest many years back to which the origin of white tigers can be traced back. Among the parks with highest densities of tiger, it is an ideal place to see the tiger and other wild animals in their full grandeur.

Its Located in Umaria district of Madhya Pradesh, with a protected area 1536 Sq kms .

The park has a large biodiversity having 37 species of Mammals, 300 + species of birds & 80+ species of butterflies.

## REACHING BANDHAVGARH

### BY AIR

Nearest airport  
Jabalpur ~ 160km  
Khajuraho ~ 232km

### BY TRAIN

Nearest railway station are  
Umaria ~35km  
Jabalpur ~ 180km  
Katni 100 km drive

### BY ROAD

Umaria 35km drive  
Jabalpur 180km drive  
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# INVITATION

TO THE

## 1<sup>st</sup> BIRD SURVEY

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It is our pleasure to announce the 1st bird survey at **Bandhavghar Tiger Reserve**. Forest Department has planned to conduct this survey with the objective to explore the bird diversity in various habitats of the park. This will help to establish key hotspots for further studies with a scientific approach. The management of **Bandhavghar Tiger Reserve**, has planned this exhaustive Bird survey with organizing support from Wildlife & Nature Conservancy (WNC, Indore). The Team **Bandhavghar Tiger Reserve**, welcomes you all.

The participation fees will be **Rs 1000.00** and will comprise welfare of Forest guards/Chowkidars & welcome kit. The Participants will have to bear their cost of travel.

For the said project, Please fill the application form attached herewith in order to participate on or before **26th Nov. 2023**. Selected participants will be intimated by **30th Nov. 2023** and fees will be required to be deposited online by **05th Dec. 2023**. Participation will be confirmed only after fees deposition.

**The Flow of survey is as follow-**

**04th Jan. 2024** – Assembly, registration and briefing by 12pm at Tala gate Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve and then departure for respective camps.

**05th -06th Jan. 2024** - Birding on allotted routes.

**07th Jan. 2024**- Back to the Base Camp, sharing of ebird lists and photographs followed by concluding session and departure.

**Be advised :**

1. Please Keep checking your email ID for confirmation.
2. Please enter your complete details in the birding experience section of the application form.

**In case of any assistance call our team**

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## Eligibility Criteria

- Minimum age of participant is 18 years.
- Participants must be able to walk minimum 10KM to 15KM in a day.
- The participant should have basic knowledge of identifying the bird Species.
- **It is mandatory for the participants to carry a binocular.**

## Selection Process

- Based on the information filled by the individuals in their registration form, team “**Bandhavgarh bird survey 2024**” will select the participants and their decision will be final.
- Incomplete forms will not be entertained. If someone tries to influence the selection process his/her registration will be treated as cancelled.
- Selected applicants will be informed through email.

## Dos & Don't

- You will at all times abide by the rules and regulations of the Forest Department and the organizers.
- Survey will be recorded on Ebird application so ensure your device is charged or carry a power bank
- Use a field guide for correct identification of birds.
- Carry your basic medicines along with you since medical facilities are limited in the region.
- Do not wear brightly colour clothes, have dull colour or camouflage clothes.
- Do carry warm clothes.
- **Smoking and Consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited.**
- Always follow and obey the instruction of the forest official or experts accompanying you.
- Do not leave the allotted track during survey.
- Do not collect anything from the forest.
- Maintain a safe distance from wildlife.
- Keep a track of time and ensure you return to your base camp at the pre-decided time.
- Good or record shots of unidentified or rare birds will be extremely helpful and necessary in some cases.
- Sharp image are not the intended output of the survey.
- Management of Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve and organizer will not be responsible for any accidents during bird survey.
- Park will make simple arrangements of stay and food during the Bird Survey. Please come with zero expectations.
- Violation of any of the conditions mentioned above shall make the participants liable to intervention by the Forest Department.

**Tap Here for**



**Registration Link**