

1st Bird Survey

Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve

16th – 19th March 2023



Wildlife & Nature Conservancy
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Foreward



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Birds are beautiful God Creatures having vibrant colour and fascinating gesture, always remained vacancy puzzle for every child since history of mankind.

As we grow and become busy in daily chores of life most of us don't even listen to chirps and able to appreciate tiny wonders of nature.

Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve, located at Sidhi, though known for land of white tiger and many mind blowing Picturesque scenic beauty, yet being its undermarked, lesser known protected area of state.

Birds and Butterflies have importance as precursor to understand the nature of undercurrent in always dynamic ecosystem with respect to biodiversity. In Sanjay Tiger Reserve Sidhi, though we have some erratic and half cooked knowledge about birds diversity but always feel shortfall of any systematic data and proper survey.

From Tiger Reserve team, I really extend my gratitude and sincere thanks to WNC Indore for joining hands with us for conducting first bird survey for Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve. During three days survey work conducted by enthusiastic and immense knowledge participants coming from different parts of Country as well as different job profile gave us wonderful opportunity to understand world of birds.

I must appreciate the hard work and keen precise planning of WNC Indore, which made possible to conclude everything in highly satisfying note.

I express my heartfelt thanks for compilation of all large data in very attractive and useful format by WNC on behalf of S.D.T.R.

I am looking forward for converting this small step into miles journey.

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Recurrent organisation of such successful surveys requires preparations, planning and collaboration from all three sides namely- SDTR, WNC and the participants. A special thanks to Mr. Ramkesh Patel for this beautiful picture of greater racket tailed drongo.

Once again, thank you very much to all.

Always looking forward to serve more

**Wildlife & Nature Conservancy,
Indore**





Brown-capped Pygmy woodpecker

PC: N K Rajput



I am Mohan
& these are my
survey-book's
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Introduction

Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve :

- Spread over
 - nearly 1675 sq. kms
 - in Sidhi and Shahdol districts
 - part of the Bandhavgarh-Sanjay-Guru Ghasidas-Palamau landscape
- Two corridors are important
 - Bandhavgarh-Dubri
 - Nearly 30 kms long
 - large part notified as buffer
 - Sanjay-Dubri to Gurughasidas National park
 - the part in MP is notified as buffer
- Perennial rivers include
 - Gopad, Banas, Mawai, Mahan, Kodmar and Umrari

Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve distributed as :

- **Core**
 - Dubri
 - Bastua
 - Mohan
 - Pondi
- **Buffer**
 - Beohari Buffer
 - Madwas
 - Tamsar
 - Bhuimad
- **Bagdara Sanctuary**
 - Bagdara
- **Son-Ghariyal Sanctuary**
 - Sidhi
 - Chitrangi



Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve :

- Fauna

- Tiger
- Leopard
- Sloth Bear
- Wild Boar
- Elephant
- Blue bull
- Spotted Deer
- Barking Deer
- Chinkara

- Flora

- Sal
- Bamboo
- Turmeric-wood
- Indian beech
- Axle-wood
- Neem
- Indian blackberry

Methodology

Bird Survey Management

- No of Teams 33
- Each team accompanied by Guard and Chowkidar/Shramik
- No of Base camps 22
- No of birding trails – Four trails per team
- Minimum birding Duration- 8 hours per day
- Food provided either at the camp

Methodology

- Tool used – ebird Mobile Application
- Nocturnal Birding within the camp is promoted
- Transects on existing forest paths/ trails
- Ebird lists to be refreshed every 15 minutes.
- Any bird observed during lunch or rests can be entered as incidental findings.
- Utmost importance be given to correct identification of species and counts.
- Record shots and comments about habitat and behaviour be recorded
- At the end share all ebird lists with SDTR2023
- All the photographs clicked during the survey to be submitted with the organisers

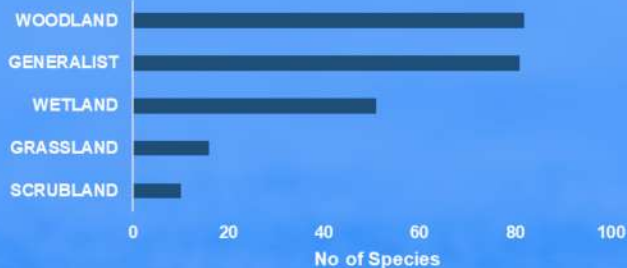
Species by IUCN Status, 1st Bird Survey, Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve, 2023

IUCN Status



Species by habitat type, 1st Bird Survey, Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve, 2023

Habitat Type



Species by movement status, 1st Bird Survey, Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve, 2023



Great Cormorant
PC: Vilas Sawant



Water bodies across SDTR

Black-naped Monarch
PC: Siddharth Vineet



Uncommon and Rare species by Location, 1st Bird Survey, SDTR, March 2023



Bird List, 1st Bird Survey, SDTR, March 2023



Black-bellied Tern
PC: Sharad Gajbhiye

S.No	Species	Scientific Name	Total Checklist	Total Count
1	Yellow-throated Sparrow	Gymnoris xanthocollis	254	1164
2	Jungle Babbler	Argya striata	135	741
3	Rose-ringed Parakeet	Psittacula krameri	224	664
4	Plum-headed Parakeet	Psittacula cyanocephala	217	592
5	Spotted Dove	Spilopelia chinensis	289	544
6	Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis	144	540
7	Red-vented Bulbul	Pycnonotus cafer	190	456
8	Asian Green Bee-eater	Merops orientalis	172	410
9	Purple Sunbird	Cinnyris asiaticus	170	326
10	Indian Roller	Coracias benghalensis	200	326
11	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	60	325
12	Alexandrine Parakeet	Psittacula eupatria	104	292
13	Indian Gray Hornbill	Ocyeros birostris	172	284
14	Large-billed Crow	Corvus macrorhynchos	137	283
15	Red-wattled Lapwing	Vanellus indicus	132	262
16	Black Drongo	Dicrurus macrocercus	157	258
17	Rufous Treepie	Dendrocitta vagabunda	147	241
18	Indian Peafowl	Pavo cristatus	99	185
19	Common Woodshrike	Tephrodornis pondicerianus	79	175
20	White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	139	172



Crested Serpent Eagle
PC: Anand Bora

S.No	Species	Scientific Name	Total Checklist	Total Count
21	Laughing Dove	Spilopelia senegalensis	90	172
22	Brown-headed Barbet	Psilopogon zeylanicus	126	164
23	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus paradiseus	105	157
24	Small Minivet	Pericrocotus cinnamomeus	77	157
25	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	Hierococcyx varius	132	156
26	Black-rumped Flameback	Dinopium benghalense	114	154
27	Indian Robin	Copsychus fulicatus	93	151
28	Black-hooded Oriole	Oriolus xanthornus	103	149
29	Little Cormorant	Microcarbo niger	38	143
30	Indian Pond-Heron	Ardeola grayii	86	135
31	Greater Coucal	Centropus sinensis	101	132
32	Jungle Owlet	Glaucidium radiatum	107	132
33	Cinereous Tit	Parus cinereus	68	126
34	Coppersmith Barbet	Psilopogon haemacephalus	97	126
35	White-bellied Drongo	Dicrurus caeruleus	61	125
36	Common Tailorbird	Orthotomus sutorius	79	120
37	Large Gray Babbler	Argya malcolmi	27	118
38	Indian White-eye	Zosterops palpebrosus	51	113
39	Red-naped Ibis	Pseudibis papillosa	57	112
40	Yellow-footed Green-Pigeon	Treron phoenicopterus	44	109



Ruddy Shelduck
PC: Archana Jha

S.No	Species	Scientific Name	Total Checklist	Total Count
41	Large Cuckooshrike	Coracina macei	73	104
42	Crested Serpent-Eagle	Spilornis cheela	90	103
43	Lesser Whistling-Duck	Dendrocygna javanica	6	94
44	Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	25	93
45	Brahminy Starling	Sturnia pagodarum	42	93
46	Oriental Magpie-Robin	Copsychus saularis	78	90
47	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	29	90
48	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	Eremopterix griseus	25	84
49	Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros	65	83
50	Eurasian Collared-Dove	Streptopelia decaocto	49	83
51	House Crow	Corvus splendens	38	71
52	Indian Vulture	Gyps indicus	18	66
53	River Lapwing	Vanellus duvaucelii	30	65
54	Rock Pigeon	Columba livia	19	64
55	White-browed Wagtail	Motacilla maderaspatensis	31	63
56	Indian Nuthatch	Sitta castanea	47	63
57	Red Collared-Dove	Streptopelia tranquebarica	21	55
58	Gray Francolin	Ortygornis pondicerianus	32	53
59	Oriental Honey-buzzard	Pernis ptilorhynchus	42	53
60	Common Iora	Aegithina tiphia	44	52



S.No	Species	Scientific Name	Total Checklist	Total Count
61	Indian Pied Starling	Gracupica contra	17	50
62	Egyptian Vulture	Neophron percnopterus	29	49
63	Little Swift	Apus affinis	18	46
64	Indian Golden Oriole	Oriolus kundoo	33	41
65	Shikra	Accipiter badius	33	39
66	Greenish Warbler	Phylloscopus trochiloides	21	39
67	Scaly-breasted Munia	Lonchura punctulata	5	38
68	Spotted Owlet	Athene brama	21	36
69	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	Dicaeum agile	22	35
70	Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	31	35
71	White-naped Woodpecker	Chrysocolaptes festivus	24	34
72	Red-rumped Swallow	Cecropis daurica	14	32
73	Knob-billed Duck	Sarkidiornis melanotos	6	32
74	Indian Silverbill	Euodice malabarica	13	31
75	Painted Spurfowl	Galloperdix lunulata	19	31
76	Olive-backed Pipit	Anthus hodgsoni	14	30
77	Black-naped Monarch	Hypothymis azurea	23	30
78	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	Yungipicus nanus	26	30
79	White-browed Fantail	Rhipidura aureola	24	30
80	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	Cyornis tickelliae	23	29



S.No	Species	Scientific Name	Total Checklist	Total Count
81	White-eyed Buzzard	Butastur teesa	25	29
82	Plain Prinia	Prinia inornata	19	28
83	Taiga Flycatcher	Ficedula albicilla	25	28
84	Long-tailed Shrike	Lanius schach	15	27
85	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	Vanellus malabaricus	14	27
86	Tree Pipit	Anthus trivialis	13	27
87	Tickell's Thrush	Turdus unicolor	9	27
88	Wire-tailed Swallow	Hirundo smithii	16	27
89	Common Babbler	Argya caudata	10	26
90	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	19	26
91	Gray Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	25	25
92	White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	13	25
93	Jungle Nightjar	Caprimulgus indicus	24	24
94	Bank Myna	Acridotheres ginginianus	9	24
95	Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupa epops	22	24
96	Oriental Turtle-Dove	Streptopelia orientalis	18	24
97	Paddyfield Pipit	Anthus rufulus	8	22
98	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	Leiopicus mahrattensis	14	22
99	Red Junglefowl	Gallus gallus	19	22
100	Black Kite	Milvus migrans	15	22



Tiaga Flycatcher
PC: Anand Bora

S.No	Species	Scientific Name	Total Checklist	Total Count
101	Gray-breasted Prinia	Prinia hodgsonii	9	21
102	White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	15	21
103	Ashy Prinia	Prinia socialis	16	21
104	Red-headed Vulture	Sarcogyps calvus	13	20
105	Yellow-eyed Babbler	Chrysomma sinense	10	19
106	Jerdon's Leafbird	Chloropsis jerdoni	15	19
107	Asian Openbill	Anastomus oscitans	3	18
108	Crested Treeswift	Hemiprocne coronata	10	18
109	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	9	18
110	Mottled Wood-Owl	Strix ocellata	17	18
111	Blue-bearded Bee-eater	Nyctornis athertoni	11	18
112	Lesser Whitethroat	Curruca curruca	8	17
113	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	Nisaetus cirrhatus	17	17
114	Savanna Nightjar	Caprimulgus affinis	17	17
115	Indian Thick-knee	Burhinus indicus	10	16
116	Siberian Stonechat	Saxicola maurus	12	16
117	Lesser Adjutant	Leptoptilos javanicus	12	16
118	Intermediate Egret	Ardea intermedia	11	16
119	Hume's Warbler	Phylloscopus humei	11	15
120	Red-breasted Flycatcher	Ficedula parva	13	15

Spotted Owlet
PC: Sharad Gajbhiyee

S.No	Species	Scientific Name	Total Checklist	Total Count
121	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>	4	14
122	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	7	14
123	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	2	13
124	Brown Rock Chat	<i>Oenanthe fusca</i>	9	13
125	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>	13	13
126	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	9	12
127	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>	5	12
128	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>	7	12
129	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	8	11
130	Indian Bushlark	<i>Mirafra erythroptera</i>	6	11
131	Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>	10	11
132	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	4	11
133	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	4	10
134	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	5	10
135	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>	9	10
136	Brown Fish-Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>	9	10
137	Asian Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	7	10
138	Blue Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	7	10
139	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>	5	9
140	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicura</i>	7	9



S.No	Species	Scientific Name	Total Checklist	Total Count
141	Eurasian Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	9	9
142	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	Phylloscopus griseolus	4	8
143	Bonelli's Eagle	Aquila fasciata	4	8
144	Ruddy Shelduck	Tadorna ferruginea	4	8
145	White-bellied Minivet	Pericrocotus erythropygius	4	8
146	Pied Bushchat	Saxicola caprata	3	8
147	Indian Nightjar	Caprimulgus asiaticus	8	8
148	Short-toed Snake-Eagle	Circaetus gallicus	5	8
149	Eurasian Griffon	Gyps fulvus	3	8
150	Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	7	8
151	Temminck's Stint	Calidris temminckii	2	7
152	Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis	3	7
153	Puff-throated Babbler	Pellorneum ruficeps	4	7
154	Ashy Drongo	Dicrurus leucophaeus	7	7
155	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	Alcippe poiocephala	5	7
156	Jungle Myna	Acridotheres fuscus	4	7
157	Golden-fronted Leafbird	Chloropsis aurifrons	4	6
158	Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis	3	6
159	Tawny-bellied Babbler	Dumetia hypertyra	6	6
160	Indian Cormorant	Phalacrocorax fuscicollis	5	6



Red-naped Ibis
PC: Shanjeev Shende

S.No	Species	Scientific Name	Total Checklist	Total Count
161	Rufous Woodpecker	Micropternus brachyurus	4	6
162	Malabar Pied-Hornbill	Anthracoseros coronatus	3	6
163	Scarlet Minivet	Pericrocotus speciosus	5	6
164	Sirkeer Malkoha	Taccocua leschenaultii	5	6
165	Striated Heron	Butorides striata	3	5
166	Isabelline Shrike	Lanius isabellinus	2	5
167	Indian Paradise-Flycatcher	Terpsiphone paradisi	4	5
168	Common Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita	2	5
169	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	3	5
170	Dusky Crag-Martin	Ptyonoprogne concolor	3	5
171	Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher	Culicicapa ceylonensis	4	5
172	Asian Brown Flycatcher	Muscicapa dauurica	4	5
173	Jungle Bush-Quail	Perdica asiatica	2	5
174	Western Crowned Warbler	Phylloscopus occipitalis	4	5
175	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus affinis	3	5
176	Jungle Prinia	Prinia sylvatica	4	5
177	Common Rosefinch	Carpodacus erythrinus	3	5
178	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	3	5
179	Great Egret	Ardea alba	4	5
180	Black-necked Stork	Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus	1	4



Egyptian Vulture
PC: Shanjeev Shende

S.No	Species	Scientific Name	Total Checklist	Total Count
181	Asian Palm Swift	Cypsiurus balasiensis	2	4
182	Rosy Starling	Pastor roseus	2	4
183	Blyth's Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus dumetorum	4	4
184	Black-crested Bulbul	Rubigula flaviventris	2	4
185	Indian Blackbird	Turdus simillimus	3	4
186	Red Avadavat	Amandava amandava	1	4
187	Gray Heron	Ardea cinerea	4	4
188	Ultramarine Flycatcher	Ficedula superciliaris	4	4
189	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	Sitta frontalis	2	4
190	Indian Cuckoo	Cuculus micropterus	3	4
191	Barn Owl	Tyto alba	2	4
192	Indian Skimmer	Rynchops albicollis	1	3
193	Barred Buttonquail	Turnix suscitator	2	3
194	Gray-bellied Cuckoo	Cacomantis passerinus	2	3
195	Western Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava	2	3
196	Common Redshank	Tringa totanus	3	3
197	Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	3	3
198	Black-winged Kite	Elanus caeruleus	3	3
199	Streak-throated Swallow	Petrochelidon fluvicola	1	2
200	Gray-headed Swampphen	Porphyrrio poliocephalus	1	2



Plum Headed Parakeet
PC: Siddharth Vineet

S.No	Species	Scientific Name	Total Checklist	Total Count
201	White-rumped Vulture	Gyps bengalensis	1	2
202	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	Merops philippinus	1	2
203	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	Merops persicus	1	2
204	Bay-backed Shrike	Lanius vittatus	1	2
205	Bronze-winged Jacana	Metopidius indicus	1	2
206	Spot-breasted Fantail	Rhipidura albogularis	1	2
207	Black-headed Ibis	Threskiornis melanocephalus	1	2
208	Greater Painted-Snipe	Rostratula benghalensis	2	2
209	Great Gray Shrike	Lanius excubitor	2	2
210	Brown Shrike	Lanius cristatus	2	2
211	Glossy Ibis	Plegadis falcinellus	1	2
212	Indian Scops-Owl	Otus bakkamoena	2	2
213	Purple-rumped Sunbird	Leptocoma zeylonica	1	1
214	Indian Pitta	Pitta brachyura	1	1
215	Crested Bunting	Emberiza lathami	1	1
216	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	1	1
217	Kentish Plover	Charadrius alexandrinus	1	1
218	Booted Eagle	Hieraaetus pennatus	1	1
219	Oriental Darter	Anhinga melanogaster	1	1
220	Indian Yellow Tit	Machlolophus aplonotus	1	1



S.No	Species	Scientific Name	Total Checklist	Total Count
221	Verditer Flycatcher	Eumyas thalassinus	1	1
222	Black Stork	Ciconia nigra	1	1
223	Painted Sandgrouse	Pterocles indicus	1	1
224	Greater Flameback	Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus	1	1
225	Red-whiskered Bulbul	Pycnonotus jocosus	1	1
226	Eurasian Wryneck	Jynx torquilla	1	1
227	Orange-headed Thrush	Geokichla citrina	1	1
228	Black-headed Cuckooshrike	Lalage melanoptera	1	1
229	Black-winged Cuckooshrike	Lalage melaschistos	1	1
230	Blue-capped Rock-Thrush	Monticola cinclorhyncha	1	1
231	Banded Bay Cuckoo	Cacomantis sonneratii	1	1
232	Red Spurfowl	Galloperdix spadicea	1	1
233	Streak-throated Woodpecker	Picus xanthopygaeus	1	1
234	Small Pratincole	Glareola lactea	1	1
235	Sykes's Warbler	Iduna rama	1	1
236	Indian Scimitar-Babbler	Pomatorhinus horsfieldii	1	1
237	Cinereous Vulture	Aegypius monachus	1	1
238	Red-necked Falcon	Falco chicquera	1	1
239	Indian Spotted Creeper	Salpornis spilonota	1	1
240	Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea	1	1

S. No.	Most Observed Birds	Count
1	Yellow-throated Sparrow	1164
2	Jungle Babbler	741
3	Rose-ringed Parakeet	664
4	Plum-headed Parakeet	592
5	Spotted Dove	544
6	Common Myna	540
7	Red-vented Bulbul	456
8	Asian Green Bee-eater	410
9	Purple Sunbird	326
10	Indian Roller	326
11	House Sparrow	325
12	Alexandrine Parakeet	292
13	Indian Gray Hornbill	284
14	Large-billed Crow	283
15	Red-wattled Lapwing	262
16	Black Drongo	258
17	Rufous Treepie	241
18	Indian Peafowl	185
19	Common Woodshrike	175
20	White-throated Kingfisher	172

Most and Least Observed Birds, 1st Bird Survey, SDTR March 2023

S. No.	Least observed Birds	Count
1	Booted Eagle	1
2	Black Stork	1
3	Painted Sandgrouse	1
4	Greater Flameback	1
5	Red-whiskered Bulbul	1
6	Eurasian Wryneck	1
7	Orange-headed Thrush	1
8	Black-headed Cuckooshrike	1
9	Black-winged Cuckooshrike	1
10	Blue-capped Rock-Thrush	1
11	Banded Bay Cuckoo	1
12	Red Spurfowl	1
13	Streak-throated Woodpecker	1
14	Small Pratincole	1
15	Sykes's Warbler	1
16	Indian Scimitar-Babbler	1
17	Cinereous Vulture	1
18	Red-necked Falcon	1
19	Indian Spotted Creeper	1
20	Indian Pitta	1

Malabar pied Hornbill
PC: Siddhartha Vineet

IUCN Status wise list (except LC), 1st Bird Survey, SDTR March 2023



S.No.	Name	IUCN Status
1	Indian Vulture	CE
2	Red-headed Vulture	CE
3	White-rumped Vulture	CE
4	Egyptian Vulture	EN
5	Black-bellied Tern	EN
6	Indian Skimmer	EN
7	Alexandrine Parakeet	NT
8	River Lapwing	NT
9	River Tern	NT
10	Malabar Pied-Hornbill	NT
11	Black-necked Stork	NT
12	Black-headed Ibis	NT
13	Oriental Darter	NT
14	Cinereous Vulture	NT
15	Red-necked Falcon	NT
16	Lesser Adjutant	VU
17	Asian Woolly-necked Stork	VU

Woolly-necked Stork
PC: Ramkesh Patel

Conclusion and Recommendation

- Total 240 species of birds spotted across the whole Tiger Reserve
- Woodland (82) and generalist (81) birds were most commonly observed
- Total 65 Species of Migrant birds observed
- Special Conservation efforts for special IUCN Category species (17) and of uncommon and rare birds as Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve provides a perfect habitat
- Yearly and all-season bird surveys are necessary to capture the complete picture
- Due credit to Mr. Dinesh Dhanani for capturing the beauty of Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve in its full glory, which is used for developing the Title page.

A Lesser Adjutant stork is perched on a dark, thick tree branch. The bird has a long, straight, reddish-brown beak and a white head with a small blue eye. Its neck is long and white, with some dark feathers on the sides. The body is white, and the wings and back are dark blue-grey. The background is a dense, out-of-focus forest with green and yellow leaves, suggesting an autumn setting. The lighting is bright, highlighting the bird's features.

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Testimonials

**Prof Aanand
Bora**

Magical Sanjay Dubri. Last three days Sanjay Dubari toured the biodiversity here. The landscape here is mind-blowing. I think so SDTR and WNC played the role of the of daughter parents in the three-day wedding ceremony. The forest workers here showed us the forest in real sense. Introduced different types of trees. The kit provided by WNC was also great. Thanks a lot to their team and all officers and staff of SDTR

It was a great experience. We encountered several species of birds and mammals like storks, thrush, drongo, vultures, jackals, elephants, tigers and many more. The jungle were magnificent and pleasant. We even interacted with the locals, who were really helpful and polite. The hospitality was at its best. In total it was amazing experience visiting Sanjay dubri. Hope we get to visit again super soon for more such surveys

**Chandralekha
Lochan**

Ayushman

SDTR bird survey was a great experience, three days in that beautiful forest are memorable. Team WNC was impacable with planning, organizing, scientific survey technique, and team creation also the idea of giving back to the front line staff through contributions from our side is a profound idea

The first Sanjay Dubri Bird Survey was also my first experience of a bird survey and what a fabulous experience it was. It was so scenic that everywhere I looked, a beautiful frame met me. The forest was orange and yellow with beautiful palash trees. A big thank you from the bottom of my heart to WNC and the forest department for the thoughtful organisation. Look forward to more such experiences.

Chai Eng Law

Vipul Lunia

For me, excitement related to Sanjay Dubri was building up since the announcement of the survey, and it not only lived up to the buildup but easily surpassed it. Pristine forest, unmatched landscapes, plethora of flora and fauna, cordial and co-operative forest officials & WNC members, and amazing bird sightings made it a perfect first survey. Eagerly waiting for the second instalment

PC: Dinesh Dhanani

WNC is a non-profit NGO Based in Indore

Our ideology-Triple 'S' i.e.
Sanrakshan, Sampark & Sahyog

SANRAKSHAN

- To preserve & to restore the apposite

SAMPARK

- To establish contacts with the local community & concerned authorities

SAHYOG

- To join hands and combine forces in order to contribute on the larger canvas



- Actively working for wildlife & environmental issue
- Cleanness drive & Plantations in the surrounding forest and wetland areas
- Medico-Social camps at various Wildlife sanctuaries and parks
- Conduction & Participation in Wildlife & Bird Surveys
- Citizen Awareness- Activities like Rallies, Presentations & Exhibitions

Indian Thick-knee
PC: Siddharth Vineet

Photo Gallery





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