

JAMMU AND KASHMIR NATIONAL PARK

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Dachigam National Park:



Dachigam National Park is located 22 km (kilometer) from Srinagar in Jammu and Kashmir. It covers an area of 141 sq km (square kilometer). The name literally stands for 'ten villages', which could be in memory of the ten villages that were relocated in order to create the park.

Dachigam was initially established to ensure the supply of clean drinking water to Srinagar city. A protected area since 1910, it was declared as a national park in 1981. The park is best known as the home of the hangul, or Kashmir stag. Dachigam is open throughout the year, but the best time to visit is between April and August. The closest airport is at Srinagar. Habitat to Kashmir Stag : Only area where Kashmir stag is found

Hemis National Park:



- Established in 1981
- National Park to preserve the dwindling wildlife in Ladhak
- Altitude between 3300 and 6000 m above sea level.
- Exotic wildlife park
- Hemis is the **only national park in India which lies to the north of the Himalayas.**
- Hemis is the **largest notified protected area in India** and so the **largest national park of India.**
- It is also the second largest contiguous protected area first being the Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve.
- Hemis is Bounded on the north by Indus River, and it also includes the catchment areas of Sumdah, Markha and Rumbak river streams.
- Hemis National Park is the India's only protected area inside of the Palearctic ecozone

Kishtwar National Park:



- Area: 400 sq. Km
- Notified in the year 1990.
- Situated in Kishtwar district of Jammu Kashmir union territory of India.
- The Kishtwar National park lies in the central crystalline belt of the Himalayas.
- The Rocks here are strongly folded mainly of granite and gneiss. And occasionally, beds of marble are also found.
- Kishtwar National Park is the catchment area of the following mentioned rivers.
- **Kiar, Nath and Kibar rivers** flow from north to south-west direction, which merge into the **Marwar River**, and which finally joins the **Chenab river** just above Kishtwar town.
- The terrain of the park is rugged and steep.
- Flagship animal of Park: Himalayan snowcock and the brown bear.

Kazinag National Park:



- Area: 160 Sq. Km.
- Kazinag National Park is situated on the **North bank of Jhelum river** close to Line of Control in Baramulla district.
- The Kazinag National Park is famous for:
 - **Markhor** (*Capra falconeri*),
 - **Himalayan Musk Deer** (*Moschus moschiferus*) and is home of 120 species of birds & 20 species of mammals.

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