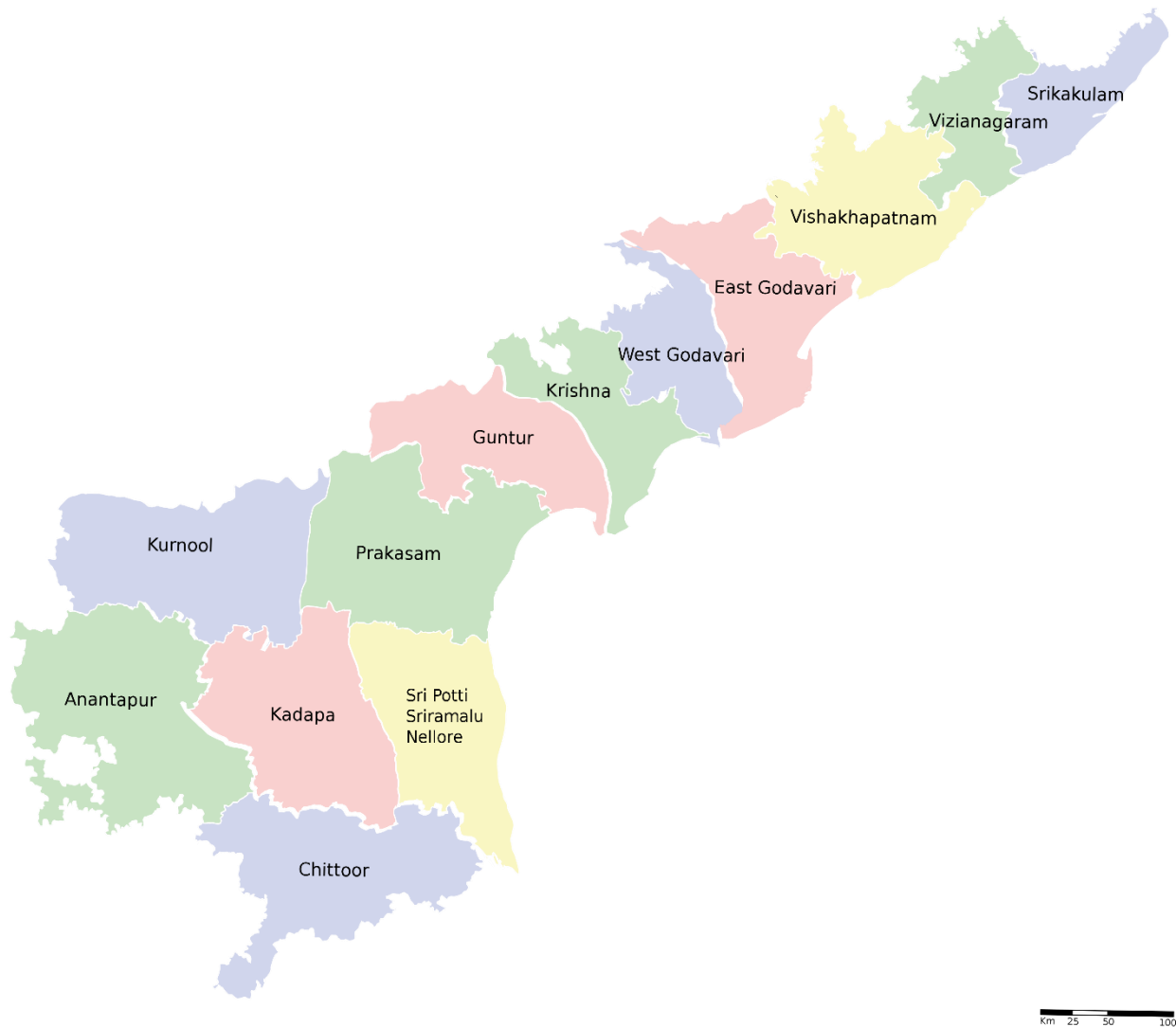




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# National Parks & Sanctuaries to be visited in Andhra Pradesh ...



# 1. Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary



It is located near the port city of Kakinada and it is also a part of the Godavari estuary with Mangrove and tropical forest in it. It is the second largest region of mangrove forests in India with over 24 mangrove tree species. In this ecosystem, the river and the ocean meet together at a particular point which is a beautiful scene to watch.

It has more than 120 different bird species and consists of endangered species like a long-billed vulture and a white-backed vulture. This region has an average temperature of 17 degrees Celsius to 40 degrees Celsius. The reason for various birds in this region is the feed available at the backwaters of the mangrove forest.

## 2. Rollapdu Wildlife Sanctuary



This wildlife sanctuary covers most of the region in the Kurnool district with an area of 614 square km. It offers a wild trip in your life if you are a nature lover and obsessed with animal kind then this place is perfect and also gives you a memorable journey, where you can experience from small species to big blackbuck and from birds reptiles. It also protects endangered species like The great Indian Bustard and Lesser Florican.

This place is home to many animals and birds also attract tourists to see different kinds of species which are rare to watch enjoy.



### 3. Kolleru Bird Sanctuary



Kolleru bird sanctuary is located in Andhra Pradesh occupies mainly two districts Krishna and West Godavari with an area above 673 sq km between the two rivers Krishna and Godavari deltas.

This sanctuary is used to protect the land of Kolleru lake and it gains worldwide popularity. Focusing on the flora of this sanctuary a special weed plant grows named Phragmites Karka here with a height up to 10 feet long which helps bird species as their shelter.

## 4. Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary



Nelapattu bird sanctuary is located in Nelapattu in the Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh. It is a place for more than 150 bird species some of them are migratory birds. The main attraction of this sanctuary is spot-billed pelicans and some other breeds are black-headed ibis, crowned night heron and Asian openbill attract most of the visitors. The main plantation of this region is southern dry evergreen scrub and Barringtonia swam forest.



## 5. Papikonda National Park



It is located near Rajamahendravaram in the Papi hills. This mountain range covers two districts east and the west Godavari with a large margin of area. It was first a wildlife sanctuary later upgraded to a national park. This place is home to various flora and fauna and also some endangered species.

The river Godavari also flows through this park and increases the beauty of this region. It has large annual rainfall. The popular vegetation of this park includes Terminalia Arjuna, Adina cordifolia, Sterculia urens, etc.