

# The 5 Most Popular Sanctuaries And National Parks In Sikkim

## 1. Khangchendzonga National Park



**Best Time to Visit:** In between March and May as well as September and mid-December. Any other month can also be chosen for a trip. It though welcomes the visitors throughout the year

**Entry Fee:** For Indians, it is INR 200 for the first seven days of the trip. For additional days, it is INR 40 per head. The entry fee per head for Foreigners is INR 400

## 2. Pangolakha Wildlife Sanctuary



**Best Time to Visit:** It is cool and enchanting all year long and so is easily accessible

**Ideal For:** Bird watching and Trekking

### 3. Barsey Rhododendron Wildlife Sanctuary



**Best Time to Visit:** November to May. Snowfall and rain might dampen your trekking experience and also the Rhododendron Flowers won't be a part of your experience during some months

**Ideal For:** Trekkers, birdwatchers, photographers and Rhododendron enthusiasts

**Stay Options:** There are several guesthouses and hotels around it but choosing the camping and lodging options within the sanctuary area will take your wildlife experience to the next level for sure. Small places can be rented in the Rhododendron forests as well



#### 4. Fambong Lho Wildlife Sanctuary



**Best Time to Visit:** April to July, when the Rhododendrons are in full bloom

**Timings:** Morning 8 AM to 3 PM

**Stay Options:** Lodging is provided in the Sanctuary itself, and it costs Rs. 50 per night for one person

**Ideal For:** Bird watchers, trekkers, and photographers

## 5. Kyongnosla Alpine Sanctuary



**Best Time to Visit:** April – August, and October-November

**Nearest Railway Station:** New Jalpaiguri Station

**Nearest Airport:** Bagdogra Airport in West Bengal