

# HIMACHAL NATIONAL PARK

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# Great Himalayan National Park:



In 2014, [the Great Himalayan National Park](#) received the status of being a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its wonderful contribution towards biodiversity conservation. About 10,000 plant species are found here, including herbs that have medicinal value. The national park is also home to a huge fauna including 31 mammal species, 209 bird species, and many other amphibians, reptiles, and insects. Species which are found here are like Greater Blue Sheep, Indian Pika, Rhesus monkey, Himalayan black bear, Himalayan brown bear, Red fox, Mongoose, Rufous-gorgeted flycatcher, Plum-headed Parakeet, Black-chinned babbler, Crimson Sunbird, and Grey-hooded warbler. It is also one of the most popular **national parks of Himachal Pradesh**. They can also make for some of the best trails for [trekking in Himachal Pradesh](#).

**Location:** Forest Office Rd, Shamshi, Himachal Pradesh 175126

**Entry Fee:** INR 50

**Timings:** 10 am – 5 pm

**Speciality:** Eco-conservation

# Pin Valley National Park:



Various endangered species including the snow leopard and Siberian ibex find their natural habitat in the higher altitudes within the area that remain snow-capped and unexplored. The higher altitudes also limit the growth of vegetation which is limited to the Alpine trees and Himalayan Cedar groves. Around 22 rare and endangered plant species with high medicinal value have also been identified in the region. The Pin Valley National Park also sees some rare bird species during summer. Pin Valley National Park is the second most popular **national parks in Himachal Pradesh**.

Species found here, Snow Leopard, Siberian Ibex, Himalayan snowcock, Chukar Partridge, Snow Partridge, and Snowfinch.

**Location:** Kaza, Valley, Himachal Pradesh 172117

**Entry Fee:** Free

**Timings:** 6 am – 6 pm

**Speciality:** Medicinal plant species



# Inderkilla National Park:



The densely forested and hilly terrain of these **national parks in Himachal Pradesh** is home to many rare and endangered plant, animal, bird and insect species. A trail through the Inderkilla National Park will provide you with the chance of spotting these animals in their natural habitat. You would also find plants that have rich medicinal value. This is one of the least explored national parks in Himachal Pradesh.

**Location:** Kullu, Himachal Pradesh 175140

**Entry Fee:** N.A

**Timing:** 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**Speciality:** More than 250 species of birds

# Kaziranga National Park:



The park shares a boundary to the North of the Great Himalayan National Park and was going to be merged with it to make the supervision easier. It protects a wide biological diversity. You can combine your visit to this national park with your Kheerganga trek. The best time to visit this place is either April to June or between September to November. October is a month that has pleasant weather and does not see much of a crowd. Species like wild bears are found here. It is also one of the most visited **national parks of Himachal Pradesh**.

**Location:** Kullu, Himachal Pradesh 175134

**Entry Fee:** N.A

**Timing:** 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

**Speciality:** Hot-water springs