**Pilikula Nisargadhama** (or **Nisarga Dhama**) is a multi-purpose tourist attraction, at [Vamanjoor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vamanjoor" \o "Vamanjoor) near [Mangalore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mangalore) in [Karnataka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karnataka), promoted by the District Administration of [Dakshina Kannada](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dakshina_Kannada" \o "Dakshina Kannada)In the [Tulu language](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tulu_language), "pili" means tiger and "kula" means lake. The name Tiger Lake is because tigers used to come to this lake to drink. The state of Karnataka also has a nature preserve called [Kaveri Nisargadhama](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nisargadhama), near [Kushalnagar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kushalnagar" \o "Kushalnagar).