**Mandagadde Bird Sanctuary- Mandagadde Bird Sanctuary** is an island located near the Mandagadde village which is 30 km from the [Shimoga](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shimoga" \o "Shimoga) town in [Shimoga](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shimoga" \o "Shimoga) district in the [Indian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India) [state](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/States_and_territories_of_India) of [Karnataka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karnataka). The island spans an area of 1.14 acres and it is surrounded by forest and a river named Tunga. Mandagadde is one of the 20 important sanctuaries in the country and attracts birds in large num CGbers between July and September. Several species of birds lay eggs on the island in sanctuary during July to September, with peak season of August. During season, three types of migratory birds flock to the lush green environs of the sanctuary and stay till December which are: [Median egret](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Median_egret), [Darter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Darter) (or snake bird), [Little cormorant](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Little_cormorant).