



# KANHA TIGER RESERVE



• 4<sup>th</sup> BIRD Survey 2023 •

Kanha Tiger Reserve is a beautiful habitat in the Maikal ranges of the Satpura. Situated deep in the districts of Mandla and Balaghat in Madhya Pradesh, Kanha Tiger Reserve is truly a paradise for nature lovers. It takes you to one of the richest habitat in Central India. It is the ideal home for wide variety of flora and fauna, from mighty tigers to the countless species of plants, birds, reptiles and insects. It is abode to the jewel of Kanha – the spectacular “Barasingha”.

This reserve has fascinated many travellers from all corners of the world with its beautiful landscapes and wildlife biodiversity.

## REACHING KANHA

### BY AIR

The Nearest Airports for Kanha Tiger Reserve are Jabalpur (160 Km), Raipur (250 Km) & Nagpur (300 Km).

### BY TRAIN

Nearest Railway Stations are Gondia (145km) & Jabalpur (160km).

### BY ROAD

Kanha Tiger Reserve is well connected to the major destinations of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra & Chhattisgarh





# INVITATION

TO THE

## 4<sup>th</sup> BIRD SURVEY



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**23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY TO 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**

It's our pleasure to announce the 4th bird survey at Kanha Tiger Reserve. Forest Department has planned to conduct this survey with the objective to explore the bird diversity in various habitats of the park. This will help to establish key hotspots for further studies with a scientific approach. The management of Kanha Tiger Reserve has planned this exhaustive Bird survey with organizing support from Wildlife & Nature Conservancy (WNC, Indore). The Team "Kanha Bird Survey 2023" welcomes you all.

The participation fees will be **Rs 1000.00** and will comprise welfare of Forest guards/Chowkidars, Medical Kit & Refreshments. The Participants will have to bear their cost of travel.

For the said project, Please send us attached application form, duly filled, on or before **07th January 2023**. Selected participants will be intimated by **10th January 2023** and fees will be required to be deposited online by **13th January 2023**. Participation will be confirmed only after fees deposition.

The Flow of survey is as follow-

**23rd February 2023** – Assembling, registration and briefing by 12 hours at interpretation center, Khatia, Kanha Tiger Reserve and then departure for respective camps.

**24th -25th February 2023** - Birding on allotted routes.

**26th February 2023**- Back to Khatia, sharing of ebird lists and photographs followed by concluding session and departure.

**In case of any assistance call our team**

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## Eligibility Criteria

- Minimum age of participant is 18 years.
- Participants must be able to walk minimum 10KM to 15KM in a day.
- The participant should have basic knowledge of identifying the bird Species.
- It is mandatory for the participants to carry a binocular.

## Selection Process

- Based on the information filled by the individuals in their registration form, team “Kanha bird survey 2023” will select the participants and their decision will be final.
- Incomplete forms will not be entertained. If someone tries to influence the selection process his/her registration will be treated as cancelled.
- Selected applicants will be informed through email.

## Important COVID-19 Guidelines

- Wear mask at all times.
- Always carry a soap or an alcohol based hand sanitizer.
- Please do not attend the survey if suffering from symptoms like- Fever, Cough or cold, Breathlessness.

## Dos & Don't

- You will at all times abide by the rules and regulations of the Forest Department and the organizers.
- Survey will be recorded on Ebird application so ensure your device is charged or carry a power bank
- Use a field guide for correct identification of birds.
- Carry your basic medicines along with you since medical facilities are limited in the region.
- Do not wear brightly colour clothes, have dull colour or camouflage clothes.
- Do carry warm clothes.
- Smoking and Consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited.
- Always follow and obey the instruction of the forest official or experts accompanying you.
- Do not leave the allotted track during survey.
- Do not collect anything from the forest.
- Maintain a safe distance from wildlife.
- Keep a track of time and ensure you return to your base camp at the pre-decided time.
- Good or record shots of unidentified or rare birds will be extremely helpful and necessary in some cases.
- Sharp image are not the intended output of the survey.
- Management of Kanha and organizer will not be responsible for any accidents during bird survey.
- Park will make simple arrangements of stay and food during the Bird Survey. come with zero expectations.
- Violation of any of the conditions mentioned above shall make the participants liable to intervention by the Forest Department.