



Bangladesh National Zoo, is a [zoo](#) located in the Mirpur section of Dhaka, the capital city of Bangladesh. The zoo contains many native and non-native animals and wild life, and hosts about three million visitors each year. The name of zoo has been changed from 5 February 2015 from Dhaka Zoo to Bangladesh National Zoo.^[2]

Established in 1974, the 186-acre (75 ha) Dhaka Zoo is the largest zoo in Bangladesh, and is operated by the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock.^[1] The zoo attracts around 10,000 visitors every day with the number increasing during the weekends and holidays. The zoo is also known for its poor conditions for animals and the corruption of its officials.

The yearly budget of Dhaka Zoo is Tk 37.5 million, out of which Tk 25 million is spent on feeding the animals.



HISTORY OF BANGLADESH NATIONAL ZOO

The necessity for establishment of Zoological garden and Botanical Gardens in the erstwhile province of East Pakistan was felt at the very inception of Pakistan in the year 1947 as there was no such garden in the province. This was receiving attention of the Government science 1947. In 1947 dire necessity of establishing a state owned zoological garden was felt. A zoo park was being started at High court premises of Dhaka with a limited number of spotted deer, monkeys and few

other species of animals. A master plan was approved with a view to establish a zoological garden at Mirpur in 1960.

An advisory board was constituted for establishment and proper management of zoo next year. The zoo was opened on June 23, 1974 after necessary construction and procurement of animals from home and abroad. Till then it has been gradually grown into a beautiful and attractive zoological garden exhibiting animals in natural settings using modern method of keeping.

In February 05th, 2015 has been changed the name of **Dhaka Zoo** as **Bangladesh National Zoo** [G.O: Thursday, May 07th 2015 under].

Main objectives of Bangladesh National Zoo are wildlife conservation through collection and breeding of rare and endangered species of wild animals, research & education and recreation. Conservation of wild animal's diversity, education and research on wild animals and promotion of public awareness about these species of animals. All the exhibits are correctly named and described. Endangered and extinct species are illustrated with elaborate description along with.

About 4 million visitors visit Bangladesh National Zoo every year. It is a center for healthy recreation of peoples of all ages and corners. Calm environment of the zoo attracts people to gate relief from the bustle and monotony of urban life.



Animals:

Mammals	Birds
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Royal Bengal Tiger 2. Indian Elephant 3. Giraffe 4. Greater Kudu 5. Butani Cattle 6. Common Eland 7. Garul sheep 8. Water buck 9. Nilgai 10. Hippopotamus 11. Barking Deer 12. Spotted Deer 13. Sambar 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ostrich 2. Emu 3. Cassowary 4. Demoiselle Crane 5. Lillford Crane 6. Indian Sarus Crane 7. Greater Flamingo 8. Lesser Adjutant 9. Black necked Crane 10. Purple heron 11. Indian Purple Moorhen 12. Night heron 13. Pond heron

14. Horse
15. Ass
16. Common Zebra
17. Indian Rhinoceros
18. Chimpanzee
19. Impala
20. Wildebeest (Black)
21. Wildebeest
22. Beisa Oryx
23. Indian Lion
24. Leopard
25. Fishing Cat
26. Ratel
27. Spotted hyena
28. Striped hyena
29. Indian fox
30. Dingo
31. Rabbit
32. Pig tailed Macaque
33. Golden Mangabey
34. Olive Baboon
35. Common Langur
36. Capped Langur
37. Hollock Gibbon
38. Rhesus Macaque
39. Mandrill
40. Vervet Monkey
41. Hamadryas Baboon
42. Indian Porcupine
43. Binturong
44. Large indian civet
45. Common Otter
46. Common palm civet
47. Torior Dog
48. Domestic Guineapig
49. Indian Fruit Bat
50. Grey Squirrel

14. Cattle egret
15. Little Egret
16. Greater Cormorant
17. Little cormorant
18. Brown headed Gull
19. Grey Pelican
20. Large White Pelican
21. Turkey
22. Common Peafowl
23. White Peafowl
24. Silver Pheasant
25. Indian Spotted Dove
26. Green Dove
27. Eastern Turtle Dove
28. Ring Dove
29. Jalali Pigeon
30. Giribaz pigeon
31. Indian B R Pigeon
32. Northern R R Parakeet
33. Rose Ringed Parakeet
34. Large Indian Parakeet
35. Parakeet
36. Crested Cockatoo
37. Crested serpent Eagle
38. Brahminy Kite
39. Pariah Kite
40. Palla's fishing Eagle
41. Bengal Vulture
42. Cinourous Vulture
43. White Crow (Crossed)
44. Indian Pied Hornbill
45. Hill Mynah
46. Jungle Babler
47. Pied Mynah
48. Common Mynah
49. Bank Myna
50. Magpie Robin

51.Stripped Squirrel 52.Kangaroo	51.Red vented Bulbul 52.Indian Cuckoo 53.Black headed Munia 54.Red headed Munia 55.White headed Munia 56.Tila Munia 57.Munia
Aquarium Fishes	Reptiles
1. Guppy 2. Tiger shark 3. Blue Gourami 4. Sucking Cat Fish 5. Gold Fish 6. Oranda 7. Kai 8. Comet Fish 9. Angel Fish 10.Albino Shark 11.Rainbow shark 12.Black Moor 13.Tiger Kai Carp 14.Kai Carp 15.Sing Fish 16.Night Fish 17.Tiger Barb 18.Kissing Gourami 19.Telicho 20.Cat Fish 21.Oskar 22.Piranha 23.Rosy Barb 24.Jewel Fish 25.Silver Dollar 26.Blue Akara	27.Marsh Crocodile 28.Esturian Crocodile 29.Gharial 30.Land Tortoise 31.Tortoise 32.Indian Python 33.Cobra 34.Vine Snake 35.Banded Krait

