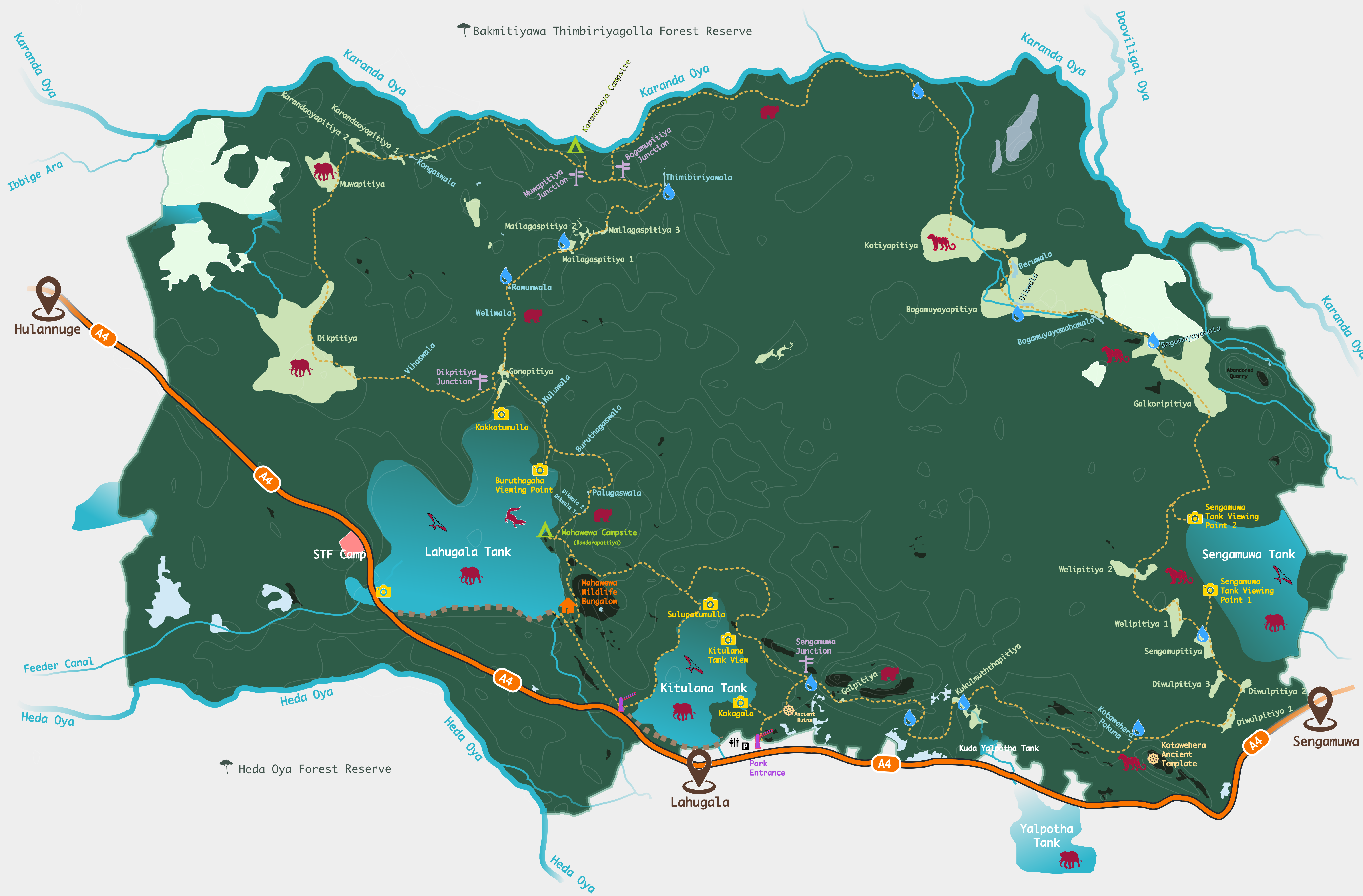


# LAHUGALA KITULANA NATIONAL PARK



- Declared a National Park on 31 October 1980, having originally been established as a Sanctuary on 1 July 1966
- Lies in the basin of 'Heda Oya', 16 KM inland from the coastal town of 'Pottuvil' in the Eastern Province. The 'Pottuvil – Monaragala' trunk road runs through the south eastern sector of the park
- 1,554 ha in extent
- The terrain is flat with occasional rock outcrops. The park features three tanks, 'Lahugala', 'Kitulana' and 'Sengamuwa', which ultimately drain in to Heda Oya. These tanks are largely silted up and support an abundance of 'Beru' grass
- Lying in the dry zone, the vegetation surrounding the tank is a dry mixed evergreen forest with scrub

Forest Cover

Scrub

Grassland

Large Water Body

Basin

Natural Waterhole

Bare Rock

Rocky Outcrop

Military Area

Park Boundary

Major Waterway

Minor Waterway

Park Track

Embankment

Trunk Road

Contour Line

Wildlife Bungalow

Campsite

Scenic Area

Artificial Waterhole

Landmark Junction

Historic Place

Forest Reserve

Town