



Anamalai Tiger Reserve

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The pre-monsoon (summer) estimation of [tigers](#), **co-predators**, **prey**, and their **habitats** has begun in the [Anamalai Tiger Reserve \(ATR\)](#), Tamil Nadu.

- **About ATR:** It was declared as a **Tiger reserve** in the year **2007** and is located in the **Anamalai Hills** of the [Western Ghats](#) in **Tamil Nadu**.
 - It is also known as the **Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park**, named to honour the former Prime Minister of India **Indira Gandhi**.
- **Geographical Surroundings:** It is surrounded by [Parambikulam Tiger Reserve\(PTR\)](#) on the East, [Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary](#) and [Eravikulam National Park](#) on the South Western side.
 - The reserve is also surrounded by **Nenmara, Vazhachal, Malayattur and Marayur** reserved forests of Kerala.



- **UNESCO World Heritage Site:** The **Kariyan shola, Grass hills and Manjampatti** of Anamalai Tiger Reserve has been identified as a [world heritage site](#) by **UNESCO**.
- **Indigenous Communities:** It is home to several indigenous tribal communities such as

the **Kadars, Muduvars, Malasars, Malai malasars, Eravalars and Pulayars.**

- **Vegetation:** The reserve includes **evergreen, deciduous, and shola forests**, along with **Montane Grasslands, Savannahs, and Marshy Grasslands.**
- **Fauna:** It is home to key wildlife such as the **Tiger, Asiatic elephant, Sambar, Spotted deer, Barking deer, Jackal, Leopard, and Jungle cat**, among others.

Read More: [Pulayar Community and Anamalai Tiger Reserve](https://www.drishtiias.com/printpdf/anamalai-tiger-reserve)

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