

WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES IN TAMIL NADU

PROTECT WILDLIFE • PROTECT NATURE • PROTECT FUTURE

✓ As per the official list of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)

EXPLORE • CONSERVE • INSPIRE



TAMIL NADU – AT A GLANCE

-  Total Wildlife Sanctuaries: 18
-  Spread Across: 14 Districts
-  Rich in Biodiversity & Endemic Species
-  Includes Tropical Forests, Wetlands, Mangroves, Grasslands & Coastal Ecosystems

DID YOU KNOW?



Wildlife Sanctuaries are declared to protect habitats and wild animals.



Tamil Nadu has diverse ecosystems from mountains to mangroves.



These sanctuaries support conservation, ecotourism & livelihoods.



Conserving wildlife today ensures a better tomorrow for generations.



1 CAUVERY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

District: Erode & Karur
Famous for Mugger Crocodile, Elephants, Deer, Birds.



2 VEDANTHANGAL BIRD SANCTUARY

District: Chengalpattu
Famous for Migratory Birds, Painted Stork, Ibis.



3 KARIKILI BIRD SANCTUARY

District: Trichy
Home to many water birds in wetlands.



4 KOUNDINYA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

District: Dindigul
Dry deciduous forests, birds & wildlife.



5 THOPPAIMPATTI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

District: Dindigul
Shelter for Elephants, Deer and diverse wildlife.



6 SRIVILLIPUTHUR MEGAMALAI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

District: Virudhunagar
Part of Western Ghats, rich in flora & fauna.



7 KALAKAD MUNDANTHURAI TIGER RESERVE (KMTR) WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

District: Tirunelveli & Kanyakumari
One of the largest tiger reserves in India.



8 GULF OF MANNAR MARINE BIOSPHERE RESERVE (WILDLIFE SANCTUARY)

District: Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi & Tirunelveli
Coral reefs, sea grass beds, marine turtles, dugongs.



9 POINT CALIMERE WILDLIFE AND BIRD SANCTUARY

District: Nagapattinam
Famous for Blackbuck, Migratory Water Birds.

10 VEDARANYAM WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

District: Nagapattinam
Mangroves, birds, deer and reptiles.



11 SATHANUR DAM WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

District: Theni
Home to Elephants, Sambar Deer, Sloth Bear & Birds.



12 MEGAMALAI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

District: Theni
Part of Western Ghats. Rich in biodiversity.



13 PULICAT LAKE BIRD SANCTUARY

District: Thiruvallur
India's second largest brackish water lake.



14 INDIRA GANDHI (ANAMALAI) WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

District: Coimbatore
Home to Elephants, Tigers, Nilgiri Tahr & Lions.



15 PARAMBIKULAM WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

District: Coimbatore
Rich forests, Tiger, Elephants, Nilgiri Tahr & Birds.



16 NEYAR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

District: Kanyakumari
Mixed evergreen forests, elephants & lion-tailed macaque.



17 KODAIKANAL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

District: Dindigul
Montane forests, rich in biodiversity & endemic species.



18 VIRALIMALAI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

District: Pudukkottai
Dry deciduous forests, Deer, Peafowl & Birds.

