SOME FACTS ABOUT NATIONAL PARKS IN INDIA:

- ❖ The <u>first national park in india</u> is established in 1936 namely Hailey National Park, which now is known as **Jim Corbett National Park** (**Uttarakhand**).
- * Ranthambore National Park (Rajasthan) is the <u>biggest national park in North India</u> and covers an area of about 392 sq km.
- * Kanha National Park (Madhya Pradesh) is the <u>biggest national park in Madhya Pradesh</u>. It covers 1940 sq km area.
- ❖ Bandhavgarh National Park (Madhya Pradesh) is widely acclaimed for its <u>rich flora and fauna</u> and is home of 250 species of birds and 22 varied species of animals.
- ❖ UNESCO announced **Kaziranga National Park** (**Assam**) as <u>world heritage</u> <u>site</u> and it was also declared as a <u>tiger Reserve in 2006</u>.
- ❖ Bandipur National Park (Karnataka) is the biggest and the most visited national park in South India.
- ❖ Nagarhole National Park (Karnataka) also known as <u>Rajiv Ghandhi</u> <u>National Park.</u> It is not only known for its vast variety of birds and animals but also for beautiful waterfalls and streams.
- ❖ Eravikulam National Park (Kerala) is the <u>first national park of kerala</u> and is famous for inhabiting Nilgiri tahr, a species of goat and butterflies which are endangered.
- ❖ Dudhwa National Park (Uttar Pradesh) is highly popular for being a home to Barasinghas and Indian One-Horned Rhinoceroses.
- ❖ Marine Gulf of Kutch National Park (Gujarat) is popular for being the very first marine National Park in India.

LIST OF NATIONAL PARKS IN INDIA:

	Balphakram National Park
MEGHALAYA	Nokrek National Park
MADHYA PRADESH	Bandhavgarh National Park
	Kanha National Park
	Madhav National Park
	Mandla Fossils National Park
	Van Vihar National Park
	Panna National Park
	Pench National Park
	Sanjay National Park
	Satpura National Park
KARNATAKA	Bandipur National Park
	Bannerghatta National Park
	Kudremukh National Park
	Nagarhole National Park
JHARKHAND	Betla National Park
	Hazaribagh National Park
ODISHA	Bhitarkanika National Park
	Simlipal National Park
GUJARAT	Blackbuck National Park
	Gir Forest National Park
	Marine Gulf of Kutch National Park
	Vansda National Park
	Sunderbans National Park
	Buxa Tiger Reserve
WEST BENGAL	Gorumara National Park
	Jaldapara National Park
	Neora Valley National Park
	Singalila National Park
MAHARASHTRA	Chandoli National Park
	Negaon National Park
	Sanjay Gandhi National Park
	Tadoba National Park
	Gugamal National Park
	Dachigam National Park

JAMMU AND	Hemis National Park
KASHMIR	Kishtwar National Park
	Salim Ali National Park
	Darrah National Park
	Desert National Park
RAJASTHAN	Keoladeo National Park
	Ranthambore National Park
	Sariska Tiger Reserve
	Dibru-Saikhowa National Park
	Kaziranga National Park
ASSAM	Manas National Park
	Orang National Park
	Nameri National Park
UTTAR PRADESH	Dudhwa National Park
BIHAR	Valmiki National Park
	Eravikulam National Park
KERALA	Mathikettan National Park
	Periyar National Park
	Silent Valley National Park
	Gangotri National Park
	Valley of Flowers National Park
UTTARAKHAND	Jim Corbett National Park
	Nanda Devi National Park
	Rajaji National Park
	Govind Pashu Vihar National Park
	Guindy National Park
	Gulf of Mannar National Park
TAMIL NADU	Mudumalal National Park
	Mukurthi National Park
	Palani Hills National Park
PUNJAB	Harike Wetland National Park
HARYANA	Kalesar National Park
	Sultanpur National Park
HIMACHAL	Great Himalayan National Park
PRADESH	Pin Valley National Park
CHHATTISHGARH	Indravati National Park
	Kanger Ghati National Park
TELANGANA	Kasu Reddy National Park

	Mrugavani National Park
	Vanasthali National Park
MANIPUR	Keibul Lamjao National Park
	Sirohi National Park
SIKKIM	Khangchendzonga National Park
ARUNACHAL	Papikonda National Park
PRADESH	Sri Venkateswara National Park
GOA	Mollem National Park
NAGALAND	Ntangki National Park