



## Restrictions on Pilgrims Visiting Ahobilam Shrine

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Recently, several restrictions have been imposed on visitors to the **Ahobilam Temple Complex**, which is located within the [Nagarjunasagar-Srisailem Tiger Reserve](#).

- In response to the severe heatwave and to protect wildlife, restrictions are in place, including a ban on plastic items at Cheethal base camp, no overnight stays due to potential human-animal conflicts, and a prohibition on animal sacrifices at the shrine.
  - The nearby nallamala forest area is home to [red sanders](#), **leopards and deer**. Tigers also inhabit the area.
- The **Ahobilam National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)**, constituted as per the provisions of the [Wild Life Protection Act, 1972](#), by the Ministry of Forests, Environment and Climate Change, oversees the rare flora and fauna specific to the Region.
  - The Ahobilam Temple Complex consists of **9 shrines to Lord Narisimha** situated within the [Nallamala forest](#). In addition to the nine shrines, there is a temple for **Prahaladavarada Varadhan** in the foothills of the mountain.

**Read more:** [Nagarjunasagar-Srisailem Tiger Reserve](#)

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