



Bandipur Tiger Reserve

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Recently, the government has imposed restrictions on the annual jatara (last Monday of **Kartika month**) of **Beladakuppe Sri Mahadeshwaraswamy Temple** which is in the **core area** of [Bandipur Tiger Reserve \(BTR\)](#).

- The temple is situated within the **Hediyala range of BTR**, a protected area for wildlife.
- Tiger reserves are constituted using a **core and buffer conservation method**.
 - **The core area is free of all human use** while the **buffer area** has **conservation** oriented land use.
- **About BTR (Karnataka):**
 - BTR is a key component of the [Western Ghats landscape](#), which houses **1/8th** of the **world's tiger population**.
 - It is part of the **Bandipur, Nagarahole, Wayanad, Mudumalai, and Sathyamangalam Tiger Landscape**, which spans across **Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala**.
 - It forms a crucial part of the [Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve](#), the first Biosphere Reserve in India (1986).
 - The reserve is part of the **Mysore Elephant Reserve**, home to the world's largest population of **Asian Elephants**.

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Recently Notified Tiger Reserves

- Guru Ghasidas- Tamor Pingla Tiger Reserve - Chhattisgarh
- Dholpur - Karauli Tiger Reserve - Rajasthan
- Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve - Madhya Pradesh

FACTS

- A State Government, on the recommendation of the National Tiger Conservation Authority, notify an area as a tiger reserve.
- Largest Tiger Reserve (Core Area): Nagarjunsagar Srisailem (Andhra Pradesh).
- Smallest Tiger Reserve (Core Area): Orang (Assam).
- Reserve with Highest Tiger Density: Corbett (Uttarakhand) (All India Tiger Estimation 2018).
- State with Maximum Tigers: Madhya Pradesh (All India Tiger Estimation 2018).



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