

MUDUMALAI TIGER RESERVE

ABOUT MUDUMALAI TIGER RESERVE

Mudumalai Tiger Reserve was formed during the year 2007. The main objective of this division is to protect the forests and wildlife. While different measures are being taken to protect the forests. About 22 camp elephants are being reared in the Theppakkadu elephant camp. A forest veterinarian is also put in charge for taking care of these elephants and attend to all matters concerning wild life. Mudumalai, being one of the major tourist destinations, utmost care is being to take care of the needs of the tourists by taking them to the wild in safari vehicles, reservation of rest houses through online, etc.

Many scheme works are being carried out in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve including removal of alien species in a phased manner. Relocation process is also done in full swing.

FOREST TYPES

Sl. No.	Division	Total area in (Ha)	Forest Types		Individual Area (in Ha)
1.	Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagai	32050.000	Southern Tropical semi evergreen	2A/C2	5400.000
2.			Southern Tropical Moist Deciduous	33B/C1 and C2	12200.000
3.			Southern Tropical dry deciduous	5A/C1 and C3	9750.000
4.			Southern Tropical dry thorn	6A/C1	4700.000
			Total		32050.00

Impressed by the Eco tourism activities, hospitality and transparency in booking of rooms in Theppakkadu, the following donations have been made by various persons.

1.	Two FW Mahindra Bolero camper vehicles – 2 Nos.	Donated by Thiru Sheetal Navgrie, Wildlife Conservation Trust, Mumbai.
2.	Gypsy vehicle – 1 No.	Thiru K.V. Prasad, Kumara Park West, Bangalore, Karnataka State
3.	Washing Machine – 1 No.	Thiru K.V. Prasad, Kumara Park West, Bangalore, Karnataka State
4.	Donation of Rs. 10,00,000/- (for purchase of Bolero camper vehicle)	Thiru Hatsun Agro Products, Chennai

ADVANCED WILDLIFE TRAINING CENTRE

Many of the old methodologies have become redundant now. Outdated techniques need to be replaced by modern techniques. As such the personnel of the department are being educated and trained on these modern equipments. Training under various subjects such as Mitigation of Human-Wildlife conflict, Wildlife Management, Wildlife Acts, Eco-Tourism, Patrolling, Vigilance and Surveillance are being imparted in Advanced Wildlife Management Training Centre.

Impressed by the training imparted in this centre, on a request by the Kerala Forest Department, a training to the Forest Guards of Valaiyar Forest Academy, Kerala was imparted on Wildlife Management and practices followed in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve to facilitate the trainees to be exposed on the forest activities.

Two days training programme to the Forester Trainees from Andaman & Nicobar Forest Training Institute was also conducted at Centre, 16.06.2016 and 17.06.2016 .

Apart from this conceding to the request from the Professor, Georgia University, U.S., Phase IV Monitoring practices training was imparted to the Veterinary students from Georgia University, U.S on 11th of July 2016 in Advanced Wildlife Management Training Centre.