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*Quarterly News Letter
April 2023 to June 2023*



From the Director's Desk:

We are thrilled to share some exciting updates from this quarter. Here are some highlights:

The newly constructed Black Buck enclosure and Zoo Shop were inaugurated by the Hon'ble Forest Minister, Govt. of West Bengal. We hosted a month-long Mission Life program dedicated to creating awareness about sustainable living for the environment.

Our first Biodiversity Camp 2023 was a huge success, with around 600 students from different states of the country participating.

We had the pleasure of welcoming a Hog deer and a Black Buck fawn into our park during this time.

To ensure the comfort and well-being of all animals and birds in the park during the summer season, we made special arrangements for their enrichment.

We also conducted several educational programs, including Zoo outreach programs, annual health checkup camps, and animal rescue and treatment.

We hope this update gives you a glimpse into the exciting happenings at our park. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing more updates with you soon.

**Kamal Sarkar WBFS
Director
North Bengal Wild Animals Park**

Staff Corner:

Welcoming of New Assistant Zoo Supervisor, NBWAP, NBWAP:

A new Assistant Zoo Supervisor named Sri Janardan Chowdhury has joined the North Bengal Wild Animals Park in Siliguri on April 1st, 2023. He is a retired Deputy Ranger and we welcome him to our team.

Inauguration Activities:

Inauguration of Black Buck & Hog Deer enclosure and Zoo Shop at NBWAP:

On 03.04.2023, Hon'ble MIC Forests, West Bengal, flagged off two battery-operated vehicles for visitor utility and inaugurated a zoo shop, enclosures of hog deer, and blackbuck in the presence of Respected Sri S. Dasgupta IFS, PCCF & HoFF; Sri N. Singhal IFS, PCCF, and MD, WBFDCI; Sri D. Roy IFS, PCCF, and CWLW; Sri S. Choudhury IFS, PCCF, the Senior Officers of North Bengal, and other forest officials.



Educational Activities:

Celebration of Earth Day 2023:

22.04.2023

Bengal Safari organized a tree plantation program on Earth Day 2023. The event was attended by Shri V.K. Chopra IFS, PCCF (Retd.), Uttar Pradesh, Director and Assistant Director of Bengal Safari, and other forest officials. The program involved planting fruit and medicinal plants and raising awareness about the importance of protecting the ecosystem. Students also created posters to highlight this message.

Glimpses of Earth Day 2023



Celebration of MISSION LIFE at Bengal Safari:

Bengal Safari celebrated Mission LiFE, a mass awareness campaign initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, from May 5 to June 5, 2023. The park's Education team conducted around 120 different programs to highlight the importance of sustainable practices like waste reduction, recycling, and responsible consumption. These initiatives included Save Energy, Save Water, Plantation, Cleanliness Drive, Seed Collection, Healthy Lifestyle, Kitchen Gardening, Tree hugging activities, Animal Keeper Talk, and awareness on different types of medicinal plants, conservation of butterflies, eco-friendly modes of transport, rainwater harvesting system, use of vermicompost, and reducing global warming. Approximately 2000 visitors participated in these awareness programs.



Glimpses of Mass Awareness Campaign: Mission Life (Life Style for Environment)



Glimpses of Mass Awareness Campaign: Mission Life (Life Style for Environment)



BIODIVERSITY CAMP 2023

The North Bengal Wild Animals Park, located adjacent to the Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary, hosted its first biodiversity camp in 2023. The camp lasted for two weeks, from May 22nd to June 5th, and featured programs such as bird watching, plant and animal identification, and nature walks. Other activities included presentations on orchids, awareness on wildlife and biodiversity conservation, and a screening of a documentary on animal reintroduction to the wild. The park, which spans 299.459 hectares, was established in 2016 with the goal of educating people about biodiversity conservation in the region.



The Biodiversity camp was an immersive experience that brought together a team of knowledgeable resource persons to lead the campers through an exploration of the rich flora and fauna of the park. The opening speeches by Shri Kamal Sarkar WBFS, Director NBWAP, and Shri Rahuldev Mukherjee WBFS, Assistant Director, NBWAP, set the tone for the camp and provided an overview of the camp's objectives.



The resource persons leading the camp were experts in their respective fields, including Sri Ashis Kumar Ray, an orchid specialist and recipient of Shiksharatna in 2021, Sri Biplab Kumar Ray, an ornithologist and former member of BNHS, as well as Mr. Avijan Saha, an environmentalist, Mr. Ritwik Biswas, and Mr. Rehan Sarkar, a wildlife photographer. Their combined expertise provided campers with a holistic understanding of the park's biodiversity.



In addition to the resource persons, the camp was guided by the education team of the park, which included Miss Sangita Basak, Education Assistant, NBWAP, and her team, Miss Anjali Chhetri & Miss Yanchen Lama, Office staff, NBWAP. Their knowledge and support helped ensure a smooth and educational experience for all campers.

The biodiversity camp was a huge success with a participation of 600 students from various districts and states of the country.

The event featured a range of activities, including workshops, presentations, and hands-on experiences, all designed to engage students with the natural world and promote conservation efforts. Students had the opportunity to hear from experts in the field of biodiversity and learn about current research and initiatives aimed at protecting and preserving our planet's ecosystems. Many of the students who participated in the camp expressed a newfound appreciation for the importance of biodiversity and a desire to take action to support conservation efforts in their communities. The success of this event highlights the value of investing in educational programs that promote environmental awareness and stewardship, particularly among young people who will play a critical role in shaping the future of our planet. Overall, the Biodiversity Camp was a huge success, and it was heartening to see so many people come together to support the cause of environmental conservation.



Bengal Safari's World Environment Day 2023 Celebration:

Bengal Safari hosted a successful World Environment Day 2023 celebration, with several prominent guests in attendance, including the Director, Assistant Director, and Range Officer of NBWAP, as well as Ashish Kr Roy, an Orchid specialist and recipient of Shiksharatna, Education team of NBWAP, and other zoo staff. The festivities were also attended by students from various schools and colleges.

The event marked the conclusion of the Biodiversity Camp that began on May 22nd. Throughout the camp, Bengal Safari organized numerous awareness programs, including "Go Green with Cycle," a tree plantation program with the Divyangjan of Perana Educational Centre, a poster-making contest on the theme "Say No To Plastic," and a Skit play on plastic pollution. These events were designed to raise awareness about environmental issues and promote sustainable practices.

The poster-making competition and Skit play were particularly successful in highlighting the detrimental effects of plastic pollution on our planet. They were a great way to engage the community and educate people about the significance of environmental conservation.



Zoo Outreach Activities:

District-level Nature Study Camp under the National Green Corps Programme 05.04.2023

The Nature Study Camp for Eco-Club Students of North Bengal was a resounding success, bringing together students, educators, and dignitaries to promote environmental education and awareness. Here are some of the highlights of the program:

- The program was held at Bengal Safari Park, Siliguri, providing a stunning natural setting for the students to learn about the environment.
- Prominent dignitaries, including Dr. Rajesh Kumar IPS, Member Secretary of WBPCB, Ms. Roshni Sen IAS, and Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman of WBPCB, delivered speeches that inspired and educated the students.
- The technical session provided an opportunity for students to share their feedback and engage in discussions about environmental issues.
- Students were taken on a nature trail and visited a butterfly conservation area, promoting wildlife education and awareness.
- As part of the Mission LiFE campaign, students identified 75 actionable points to fulfill SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) related to the environment, demonstrating their commitment to making a positive impact.
- The program ended on a high note with students and teachers taking pledges to reduce the use of single-use plastic, plant saplings, and collect e-waste, showing their dedication to creating a sustainable future.

Overall, the Nature Study Camp was an excellent initiative that provided students with valuable knowledge and experiences that will help them become responsible stewards of the environment.



Veterinary Activities

Rescue and Rehabilitation of wild animals carried out by the zoo:

The rescue and rehabilitation of wild animals is an important aspect of Bengal Safari's mission to promote wildlife conservation. By providing top-quality treatment and care to rescued animals, the park is able to successfully manage and rear these species before releasing them back into the wild or handing them over to the respective forest department authorities and other zoos.

Here are some of the animals and birds that were rescued and treated at the park veterinary hospital between April and June 2023:

Date	Species	Nos of animals received	Nos of animals disposed	Received from	Disposal
08.04.2023	Binturong	03 nos	03 nos	Cooch Bihar Social Forestry Division	Translocated to Harinalaya Deer Park, New Town, Kolkata on 10.05.2023
08.04.2023	Red-tailed Monkey	06 nos	06 nos	Cooch Bihar Social Forestry Division	Translocated to Harinalaya Deer Park, New Town, Kolkata on 10.05.2023
17.04.2023	Alexandrine Parakeet	03 nos	03 nos	Dabgram Range, Baikunthapur Division	Released in the wild, NBWAP
17.04.2023	Red-eared slider Turtle	04 nos	04 nos	Dabgram Range, Baikunthapur Division	Released in the Turtle Pond, NBWAP
18.05.2023	Common Leopard (Cub)	01 nos	01 nos	Ghoshpukur Range, Kurseong Division	Under veterinary observation at Veterinary Hospital, NBWAP

Bengal Safari takes pride in its ability to nurse these animals back to health and contribute to the conservation of these species.



The veterinary hospital took care of a rescue leopard cub by hand-feeding it and providing it with the necessary support and care to grow and become independent. The caretakers were dedicated to the cub's well-being and continued to provide support until it was ready to be released back into the wild.



NBWAP's veterinary team conducts routine checkups of reptiles to ensure their health and well-being. Experienced veterinarians identify any signs of illness or injury and provide necessary treatment to keep them healthy. They understand the unique needs of reptiles and take every precaution to ensure their safety and comfort during the examination process. The goal is to promote the health and happiness of all animals under their care, including reptiles.

Animal Corner:

Summer Enrichments for the animals at NBWAP:

The animals' well-being is a top priority at Bengal Safari, particularly in the hot summer months. To ensure their comfort, the park has installed water sprinklers and coolers, provided ice bars, and ORS supplements, replaced pond water regularly, and bathed the animals. These initiatives promote a safe and comfortable environment for the animals, ultimately contributing to their overall health and happiness.

At Bengal Safari, we understand the importance of creating a comfortable and safe environment for our animal friends. We strive to provide them with everything they need to thrive, especially during the hot summer months. Some of the measures we take to ensure their well-being include:

- Installing water sprinklers and coolers to keep them cool and hydrated.
- Providing ice bars to offer them a refreshing treat.
- Replacing pond water regularly to maintain a clean and healthy environment.
- Bathing the animals to keep them clean and comfortable.

By implementing these initiatives, we are able to create a stress-free and enjoyable environment for our animals. We believe that a happy animal is a healthy animal, and we are committed to providing our furry friends with the best care possible.



Newborn at the park:

A Hog deer and a Black Buck fawn have been born and are already flourishing in our natural habitat. Witnessing the growth and development of these creatures is a true testament to the importance of preserving our ecosystem. We take great pride in providing a safe and free environment for these animals to thrive and we look forward to continuing to do so.



Newborn Hog Deer fawn at Bengal Safari



Newborn Black Buck fawn at Bengal Safari

Successful hatching of Silver Pheasant at Bengal Safari:



Bengal Safari's careful breeding and incubation techniques have yielded five Silver Pheasant chicks, marking another success story for the organization. The chicks were able to develop inside their eggs under ideal conditions by constantly regulating temperature, humidity, and turning. The careful regulation of oxygen and carbon dioxide levels aided their growth much further. These chicks provide significant insights into avian reproduction and illustrate the Safari's commitment to conservation and preservation activities. In total, Bengal Safari now boasts a Silver Pheasant population of 11.

Glimpses of summer enrichment at Bengal Safari



Adoption Activities:

The following is the list of Adopters who adopted the wild animals of Bengal Safari Park from April to June 2023:

We are thrilled to share with you the list of incredible individuals who have adopted wild animals from Bengal Safari Park between April to June 2023. By adopting these animals, they are helping to support the park's efforts in wildlife conservation and providing much-needed care for these magnificent creatures.

Here is a list of our amazing adopters:

Sl. No	Name of the Animal	Name and address of the Adopter	Rate of Adoption (Annually/Monthly)	Period of Adoption
1.	Spotted Deer	Mr. Niraj Kumar Bansal Indian Oil Corporations Limited (Marketing Division), Siliguri Terminal, PO: Bhaktinagar, Dist: Jalpaiguri, PIN: 734007	Rs. 10,000/- for 1 year	10.04.2023 to 09.04.2024
2.	Indian Peafowl	Mr. Niraj Kumar Bansal Indian Oil Corporations Limited (Marketing Division), Siliguri Terminal, PO: Bhaktinagar, Dist: Jalpaiguri, PIN: 734007	Rs. 5,000/- for 1 year	
3.	Ganges Soft-shelled Turtle	Mr. Niraj Kumar Bansal Indian Oil Corporations Limited (Marketing Division), Siliguri Terminal, PO: Bhaktinagar, Dist: Jalpaiguri, PIN: 734007	Rs. 3,000/- for 1 year	
4.	Indian Black Turtle	Mr. Niraj Kumar Bansal Indian Oil Corporations Limited (Marketing Division), Siliguri Terminal, PO: Bhaktinagar, Dist: Jalpaiguri, PIN: 734007	Rs. 3,000/- for 1 year	
5.	Cockatiel	Smt Moonmoon Sarkar 530/B KGR Path, Uchubagan, Kacharapara, 24 Parganas (N), Pin: 745145	Rs. 2,000/- for 1 year	13.04.2023 to 12.04.2025
6.	Parrot (Rose-ringed parakeet)	Manish Agarwal Thirani Mill Compound, 1 st land opposite Syam Kunj apartment, Babupara, Siliguri, 734005	Rs. 9,000/- for 3 years	19.04.2023 to 16.04.2026
7.	Indian Peafowl	Ankit Agarwal Thirani Mill Compound, 1 st land opposite Syam Kunj apartment, Babupara, Siliguri, 734005	Rs. 15,000/- for 3 years	19.04.2023 to 16.04.2026
8.	Rose-ringed parakeet	Sourav Agarwal Thirani Mill Compound, 1 st land opposite Syam Kunj apartment, Babupara, Siliguri, 734005	Rs. 9,000/- for 3 years	19.04.2023 to 16.04.2026
9.	Cockatoo	Mehendra kr. Agarwal Thirani Mill Compound, 1 st land opposite Syam Kunj apartment, Babupara, Siliguri, 734005	Rs. 15,000/- for 3 years	19.04.2023 to 16.04.2026
10.	Asiatic Black Bear	Mr. Soumalya Sen 73B, Prantic, Royal Park, Chakkanthalia, P.O- S.T.P, Berneckpore, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata-700121	Rs 40,000/- for 1 year	09-05-2023 to 08-05-2024
11.	Spotted Deer	Shree Lakshmi Krishna K C2, Venkateswara Apartment, Parakkuttil lane, Petturaikal, Thrissur, Kerala, 679557	Rs 2,000/- For 2 months	22-05-2023 to 21-07-2023
12.	Amazon Parrot	Samiran Raj Begdogra Range Compound, Begdogra	Rs. 5,000 for 1 year	21.06.2023 to 20.06.2024

We are grateful for their commitment to animal welfare and their generous contributions to the park. Their support helps ensure that these animals receive the care and protection they need to thrive.



Research Corner:

Research Update:

The research project entitled, "The Study on Dung/Scat Analysis of Herbivore Animals in North Bengal Wild Animals Park to Analyze Presence of Gut Parasites"; "The Study of Hematological and Biochemical Values of Captive Asiatic Elephant (*Elephas maximus*)" and "Captive Breeding & Management of Bengal Tiger" is in progress.

The scholars have completed their preliminary study and are now proceeding with their sampling efforts.

Visitors Corner:

The following is the list of Schools/Colleges/others who visited the Bengal Safari Park for their educational tour:

Date	School/Colleges/Others	No. of Students/ Trainees	No. of Teachers/ Faculty	Total
05.04.2023	Pollution Control Board, Eco-club students of North Bengal	100	15	115
20.04.2023	Netaji Boys High School, Siliguri	40	5	45
25.04.2023	SFS Trainees, Batch No: CASFOS Bymihet 2022-24	49	1	50
16.05.2023	Indra Maya Primary School, Siliguri, and others (Self participation in Mission Life programme)	50	-	50
16.05.2023	Salugara High School, Siliguri, and others (Self participation)	55	-	55
17.05.2023	Kendriya Vidyalaya Sevoke Road, Siliguri, and others (Self participation in Mission Life programme)	35	-	35
17.05.2023	Deep Jyoti Academy and others (Self participation in Mission Life programme)	48	-	48
18.05.2023	Sri Narasingha Vidyapith (H.S), Darjeeling	25	1	26
10.05.2023	Martha Tholmit Khaling School, New Rangla, Siliguri	44	3	47
22.05.2023	Sri Narasingha Vidyapith (H.S), Darjeeling, and others	54	1	55
23.05.2023	Indra Maya School, Salugara High School, Krishna Maya High School, Deepjyoti School, Himalayan Buddhist School, Little Angel School, and others	145	5	150
25.05.2023	Holy Crown High School, Siliguri	21	1	22
26.05.2023	Children's Summer Adventure Camp by the 3 rd Battalion of the Bihar Regiment	167	12	179
28.05.2023	Deepjyoti School, Himalayan Buddhist School, Little Angel School, Salugara Primary School, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sevoke Road, and others (Self participation in Biodiversity Camp & Mission Life programme)	127	-	127
28.05.2023	Vidyasagar School, Siliguri	20	3	23
05.06.2023	Indra Maya School, Salugara High School, Krishna Maya High School, Holy Crown School, Prerana Education Centre, and others (Self participation in World Environment Day, Biodiversity Camp & Mission Life programme)	200	-	200
08.06.2023	Kinder Club Champasari, Siliguri	15	3	18
15.06.2023	SSB Nepal Regiment	20	2	22



We are committed to providing an engaging and educational experience for all visitors, and we look forward to hosting many more schools, colleges, and organizations in the future.



Visit of Dignitaries:

Visit of the Honourable Minister of State for Forests to Bengal Safari Park

On June 3, 2023, the Honourable Minister of State for Forests, Smt. Birbaha Hansda visited the Bengal Safari Park. She was given a tour of the park, including all of the animal enclosures.

During the visit, the Honourable Minister was impressed by the park's design and layout. The animal enclosures were spacious and well-designed, providing a natural and comfortable habitat for the animals. The park's layout allowed visitors to observe the animals without disturbing them, which was also appreciated. The Minister commended the park staff for their excellent maintenance and expressed gratitude for their care of the animals.



The Honourable Minister of State Receiving a Souvenir from the Director, NBWAP.



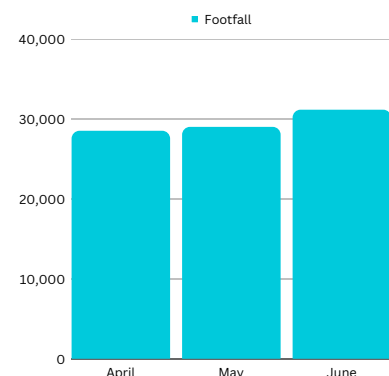
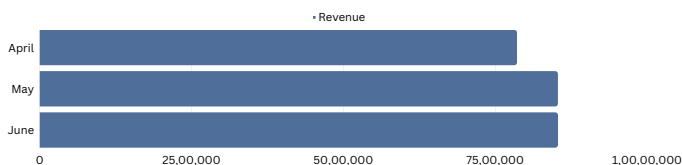
Justice Vineet Saran's Visit to Bengal Safari Park

On June 27, 2023, Justice Vineet Saran, a former judge of the Supreme Court, New Delhi, had the pleasure of visiting Bengal Safari Park. During his visit, he was given a comprehensive tour of the park, including all of the animal enclosures. The Honourable Judge was particularly impressed with the proximity of the animals in the safari area, describing it as an exquisite experience. He expressed his gratitude to the Assistant Director for the excellent arrangements and hospitality, as well as to the Education Assistant and Security Supervisor for making the tour both informative and enjoyable.

Date of visit	Dignitaries
22 April 2023	Shri V.K. Chopra IFS, PCCF (Retd.), Uttar Pradesh
28 May 2023	Shri Partha Bhowmick, Minister-in-Charge, Irrigation & Waterways Department, Government of West Bengal.
03 June 2023	Smt Birbaha Hansda, Minister of State for Forest, Government of West Bengal.
17 June 2023	Smt Santi Das Basak, Additional Superintendent of Police, West Bengal of Police.
27 June 2023	Justice Vineet Saran, former judge of the supreme court, India
29 June 2023	Shri Kallol Ghosh, Special Railway Magistrate, New Jalpaiguri.

Visitors database:

Months	April 2023	May 2023	June 2023	Total
Footfall	28,512	29,001	31,150	88,663
Revenue (Rs)	78,55,471	85,29,083	85,30,177	2,49,14,731



Posters Created with Important Information This Quarter

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**NORTH BENGAL WILD ANIMALS PARK
BENGAL SAFARI, SILIGURSI**

HAPPY EARTH DAY 2023
Saturday 27 April 2023

Let's INVEST IN OUR PLANET Together

Let's take care of Mother Earth by taking care of her.

WORLD GIRAFFE DAY
21st JUNE

World Giraffe Day was started by North Carolina Conservation Society (NCCS) to raise awareness about the protection of the remaining giraffes. In 2014, NCCS celebrated world giraffe day for the first time. 20 weeks afterwards started the annual day for giraffes. NCCS chooses the longest day of the year, i.e. 21st June, to celebrate the day. As 21st June is the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere anyway, the day provides the longest daylight hours. www.nccs.org

It is a day dedicated to and inspired with the memory of Dr Archie Cary, the founder of Sea Turtle Biology and the founder of the Sea Turtle Conservation Trust. A day to pay our appreciation for the importance of the sea turtles continue to be protected and the legacy he has left behind.

WORLD SEA TURTLE DAY
16th June 2023

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World Croc Day is "a global awareness campaign to highlight the plight of endangered crocodiles and alligators around the world."

The global day has been observed since 2017 and was started by the Crocodile Research Coalition in collaboration with Zoo's. Crocodiles play a vital role in maintaining the balance of an ecosystem. Ecological value of Crocodiles are essential in maintaining the diversity and productivity of wetlands. They maintain a healthy aquatic population by eating sickly fish, thus allowing healthy ones to regenerate and grow without competition or the risk of contracting diseases.

WORLD CROCODILE DAY
10th June

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BE A PROUD PARENT

By adopting a wild animal, individuals can gain a closer connection to the beauty and complexity of the natural world and make a lasting difference in the lives of animals who share the care for them.

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ADOPT NOW

RAIN FOREST

June 29 is World Rainforest Day. The day has been set aside to help protect rainforests by raising awareness and encouraging action to protect them. The first World Rainforest Day was June 22nd, 2017. It was created by a collaboration of groups called the Rainforest Partnership. It is an international, non-profit organization based in Austin, Texas and is dedicated to protecting and regenerating tropical rainforests through community-based projects in the Amazon.

WORLD RAIN FOREST DAY
22ND JUNE

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Meet The Gray Parrot
An African Bird Facing Threats

- The Gray Parrot is a remarkable and charismatic bird found in equatorial Africa. The bird boasts iridescent grey plumage and a reddish bill that stands out in flight. Sadly, the Gray Parrot is under threat due to forest loss and capture for international trade, leading to a significant decline in populations across different regions.
- This large cocky parrot, which measures between 30-35 cm long, feeds on plants, fruits and seeds, insects, flowers, and buds. The African grey parrot, as it is also known, is famous for its impressive intelligence, which earned it the nickname "The Master of the Mask Word".
- Despite their intelligence, the Gray Parrot needs our help. In October 2019, the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) listed the species under Appendix I, which requires international trade in the species, granting the highest level of protection.
- Gray Parrots are known to live more than 30 years in their natural environment, with captive birds potentially surviving for 40-60 years with proper care. They are mainly found in equatorial Africa, ranging from southern Guinea to western Kenya and northwestern Tanzania, and occur to southern central Democratic Republic of the Congo and northern Angola. They are mainly found in woodlands but can also be spotted around 1,000 m in Ruwenzori, southwest Democratic Republic of the Congo and up to 2,000 m in East Africa.

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World Camel Day is an international day to celebrate 20 Camels, and to raise awareness about the conservation of the world's remaining wild camels. Camels have been domesticated for over 5,000 years and are essential to many cultures.

Amazing Facts About Camels

- There are three species of camels in the world: Arabian camels, Dromedary camels, and one-humped camels (Ghazal camels).
- The weight of a dromedary is approximately 1,000 kg. The only wild camel species left in the world.
- Camels have three eyelids to protect their eyes from sand.
- Camels have thick, scaly skin that helps them to survive in hot, dry climates.
- Camels can go for long periods without drinking water.
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- Camels are very strong and can carry up to 1,000 pounds (450 kg) of load.
- Camels are also used for milk and wool.
- The northern hemisphere of the planet north to the equator, including the Arctic and the North Pole, are the longest and longest day of the year. It is a great challenge to a person who lives in the north, as the sun is always above the horizon and the sun is always above the horizon.

WORLD CAMEL DAY
21st June

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CHERISH THE BEAUTIES OF NATURE

INTERNATIONAL ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY

"The only way we can reduce the number of endangered species is to improve and provide a better habitat for them to live and reproduce."

WORLD WILDLIFE FUNDATION

FEATHERY FRIENDS ARE NOT SO FAR



Take a look at this striking black ink artwork of a Black Buck, masterfully sketched by Sri Kamal Sarkar WBFS – Director of NBWAP, Siliguri.



On 27.06.23, the Asiatic Black Bear cub at Bengal Safari turned three months old.



A Stick Insect resting on a dry Sal leaf at Bengal Safari



The Aesthetic Appeal of Mud Puddling in Common Mormon and Spangle Butterfly Species.



A resting Towny Coster

The stunning photographs featured above were captured by Sri Rahuldev Mukherjee WBFS, Assistant Director of NBWAP, Siliguri.

দাও ফিরিয়ে সেই অরণ্য

হলুদ বরন কালো ভোরো

জঙ্গলেরই শান,

মাংশাষী প্রাণী আমি

শক্তিতে বলবান।

তীক্ষ্ণ দাঁত ধারালো নখ

ভয়ানক খাবার জোর,

জাতীয় পশু বলে সবাই

এই পরিচয় মোর।

জঙ্গলটা হচ্ছে ধ্বংস

সবাই যে আজ বিপন্ন,

আকুতি করি সবার তরে-

দাও ফিরিয়ে সেই অরণ্য।

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This poem honors the majestic tiger, with its captivating black and yellow stripes and powerful presence. It is a national symbol, but sadly, its habitat is endangered and in a shattered state. The author implores for the restoration of the wilderness, so that the tiger and all the other inhabitants of the forest can thrive once again.



শিলিগুড়ির বেঙ্গল সফারি পার্কে দুইদিন পুকে দুই সন্ধ্যায় বেঙ্গল টাইগার। (ইনসেটে) খিটার ভিতর বরফের চাঁইয়ের উপর শুয়ে থাকে।



হাতির স্নান। শিলিগুড়ির সফারি পার্কে ছবিটি তুলেছেন কনকনা সূত্রধর।

The screenshot shows two news articles. The first article from Siliguri Times is titled 'Bengal Safari Park's Special Team Comes to the rescue of animals in the scorching summer'. The second article from Bengali News is titled 'সেমি ইন্ডোর অ্যান্ডিবিথেটার এ বার বেঙ্গল সফারি পার্কে'. Both articles discuss the park's efforts to care for animals during the summer and the opening of a new semi-indoor animal habitat.

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