

## GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)
& Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal



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### **ORDER**

# Conservation Charges For Protected Areas in West Bengal (w.e.f. 16.09.2023) Item –wise charges & Tariff in PAs except Sundarban Tiger Reserve

#### A. Tourist entry fees in Protected Areas (PAs):

SI. No.	Name of the Protected Areas (PAs)	New Rates/ Fees (in Rs.)
2.	Senchal Wild Life Sanctuary	
	a) Tiger Hill	50.00
	b) Other than tiger Hill	150.00
3.	Mahananda Wild Life Sanctuary	150.00
4.	Neora Vally National Park	200.00
5.	Gorumara National Park	200.00
6.	Chapramari Wildlife Sanctuary	200.00
7.	Jaldapara Wildlife Sanctuary	200.00
8.	Buxa Tiger Reserve	150.00
9.	Raiganj Wildlife Sanctuary	120.00
10.	Bethuadahari Wildlife Sanctuary	100.00
11.	Bibhutibhusan Wildlife Sanctuary	100.00
12.	Ballaypur Wildlife Sanctuary	100.00
13.	Chintamoni Kar Wildlife Sanctuary	100.00
14.	Ramnabagan Wildlife Sanctuary	100.00

#### B. Elephant riding charges for tourists:

Sl. No.	Name of the Protected Areas (PAs)	New Rates/ Fees per person (in Rs.)
1.	Jaldapara National Park	1000.00
2.	Gorumara National Park	1200.00





## C. Guide charges:

SI. No.	Description	New Rates / Fees (in Rs.)
1.	Gorumara National Park	350.00
2.	Jaldapara National Park	350.00
3.	Buxa Tiger Reserve	350.00
4.	Senchal Wild Life Sanctuary	350.00
5.	Guide charges for treking group at Neora Valley, Singhalila National Parks and Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary per day for a group of 06 persons	. 1200.00

## D. Road user charges in Protected Areas:

SI.	Name of the Protected Areas (PAs)	New Rates/ Fees
No.		(in Rs.)
1.	Singhalila National Park	480.00
2.	Senchal Wildlife Sanctuary	
	a) Tiger Hill	Nil
	b) Other than Tiger Hill	480.00
3.	Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary	480.00
4.	Neora Vally National Park	480.00
5.	Gorumara National Park	480.00
6.	Chapramari Wildlife Sanctuary	480.00
7.	Jaldapara Wildlife Sanctuary	480.00
8.	Buxa Tiger Reserve	480.00

## F. Other miscellaneous charges:

Sl. No.	Description	New Rates/ Fees (in Rs.)
1.	Photography charges ( DSLR Camera, Video Camera)	200.00
2.	Commercial Shooting charge (video, movie) per day	10000.00
3.	Shooting charge for Government sponsored documentaries / movies.	Nil
4	Location charges for movie shooting	
	a. For an unit of 10 persons per locations for 3 days or parts therof	25000.00
	b. For an unit of more than 10 persons per locations for 3 days or parts thereof	60000.00
4.	Tribal Dance Charges.	50.00
5.	Parking of tourist vehicles at AWLW office, Madarihat, Dhupjhora and Kalipur eco-tourism site.	Rs. 50.00 for first four (04) hours and Rs. 20.00 per hour thereafter.





#### Notes:

- 1. For students on tours organized by their institution and approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden, parking charges, entry Fee, road user charges will be charged 50% of above rates.
- 2. No drones will be used for any films. Also, no underwater filming shall be permitted. Use of infrared devices for shooting, shooting at night and setting of camera traps will be prohibited except when specifically permitted by the Chief wildlife Warden.
- 3. Commercial filming means the film, electronic, magnetic, digital, or other recording of a moving image by a person, business or other entity for market audience with the intent of generating income. Commercial still photography means use of a model, set or prop; or shooting in a place not generally accessible to the public.
- 4. Children below five (05) years are exempt from all fees.
- 5. Photography and videography using mobile phone and tab are not are not chargeable.

(Debal Ray)
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife
& Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal

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Copy to:-

- 1. The PS to the Hon'ble MIC, Department of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal. He is requested to bring this to the notice of the Honourable Minister-in-Charge, Forests, Govt. of West Bengal.
- 2. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Department of Forests.
- 3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, West Bengal.
- 4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, General, West Bengal.
- 5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Research, Monitoring & Development, West Bengal.
- 6. The Managing Director, West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Ltd.
- 7. The Managing Director, West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Limited.
- 8. The Addl. PCCF, North Bengal and Wildlife, West Bengal.
- 9. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority.
- 10. The Director, Sundaban Biosphere Reserve, West Bengal.
- 11. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Special Development Project & Member Secretary, West Bengal State Forest Development Authority (WBSFDA).
- 12. All the CCFs/ CFs/ FDs, Wildlife and Territorial, West Bengal.
- 13. All the DFOs/DFDs, Wildlife and Territorial, West Bengal.

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