



The canoe ride takes you down the Rapti river allowing you close ups of the crocodiles, gharials and aquatic birds.

Trained naturists take you through nature trails and ethnic Tharu villages.

Driving through the park can be equally thrilling and a good way to view some of the rare species in the world.

The park is a haven for bird watchers. It is a paradise for species like the Giant Hornbill, Lesser Frolic, the Paradise Flycatcher and many more.

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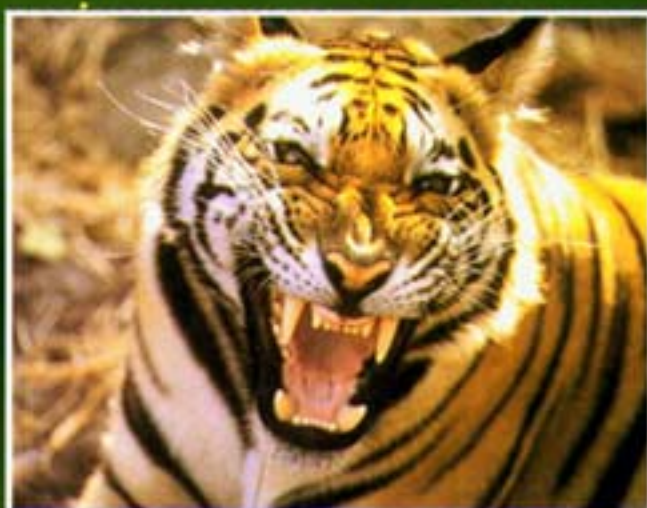
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## ROYAL CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK





The sub-tropical southern belt of Nepal, known as the Terai is densely forested and are teeming with a great variety of foliage and rare wildlife. Within this locale is the Royal Chitwan National Park, one of the most exceptional wildlife conservations in Asia



Located just within four hours by land from Kathmandu, the scenic drive takes you through the most diverse landscape or one can fly to Bharatpur, which is a 20-minute flight. Then drive approximately 45 minutes to the sanctuary. This, 1,000 sq. kilometers of forest and grassland is home to a rich variety of mammals such as the one horned rhinoceros, royal bengal tiger, leopard, sloth bear, sambur, chital, wild boar etc. and over 450 species of migratory and resident birds, reptiles, butterflies and insects.



The rich culture and colorful festivals of the indigenous Tharus of the Terai region is immensely fascinating. The traditional Tharu dances are performed at some jungle lodges and you can also visit a Tharu village by ox – cart or on foot.

There are several jungle resorts inside and some on the periphery of the National Park. The resort or tented camps offer comfortable accommodation, meals, guided tours and transport within the jungle. The resorts also take care of a variety of activities.

The elephant back safari is the best way to observe nature and wild life. The elephants take you deep into the jungles where you get enough opportunity to photograph the animals.

