



Trail length: 5 km, Duration: 2-3 hours
Timings: 7 AM – 12 noon, 2 PM – 5 PM

Another way to experience the beautiful landscape of Nameri is to undertake river rafting from 13th mile to Potasali ghat.



River rafting length: 14 km, Duration: 3 hours (approx), Rafting timings: 7 AM to 2 PM

Visitors can also take a quiet walk in the near by villages to know more about culture and lifestyle of local tribes like Mising, Garo, Karbi who are

residing in the forest villages of buffer zone.



Entry Permits

Entry permits for park visit can be obtained by paying entry fee at Range office, Nameri Wildlife Range, Potasali. Timings (Mon – Sun: 9 AM – 1 PM, 4 PM – 7 PM). For detailed information on entry fees, fee concessions and professional photography charges etc, please contact the Range office at Potasali or visit park website.

Your safety

Your safety inside the park is very important to us. Please co-operate with our guards who are trained to protect you from wild animals.

Activities like carrying firearms, pets, playing of music systems, smoking, kindling of fire, camping, littering, fishing/angling, cooking are strictly prohibited. By entering the park, you accept the terms & conditions of the park as applicable.

Where to stay?

Facilities for stay are available at Potasali (Eco camp, Jia Bhoreli Wild Resort lodge), Bhalukpung (Prashanti lodge) and Balipara. Visitors may also stay at Tezpur where several budget & luxury hotels are available. For room availability please contact the following hotels/resort/lodges directly:
Eco camp -07896145560, 09435220697,
Jiabhoreli Wild Resort – 09859547605,

Prashanti lodge, Bhalukpung - 09435405806,
03782200247, DASK (home stay) -07896800789



Nameri Tiger Conservation Foundation

To promote the ecological, cultural and social development of Nameri landscape, the Government of Assam has constituted the Nameri Tiger Conservation Foundation (NTCF), a registered society.

Visitors can now become part of Nameri conservation efforts by donating generously to NTCF. We assure you that every rupee of your donation goes directly for conserving the forest and wildlife of Nameri as there are no administrative overheads. Donations to NTCF are exempted from tax. For more information on donation please contact the Divisional Forest Officer.

Nearby Attractions

Historic Tezpur town – 35 km
Kaziranga National Park – 112 km
Orang National Park – 97 km
Pakke Tiger Reserve - 55 km.
(All distances are from Potasali)

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Nameri National Park & Tiger Reserve



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Welcome to Nameri...

Nameri National Park & Tiger Reserve (NTR) is situated in the northern part of Sonitpur District of Assam and lies along the foothills of Eastern Himalayas. Spread over an area of 344 sq km, NTR boasts a rich diversity of flora and fauna. Well known for its scenic beauty and conservation values, NTR is one of the important protected area on the north bank of River Brahmaputra.



The core area of the reserve which constitutes the "Nameri National Park" is bound by River Jia-Bhoreli on the west and River Bor-Dikorai in the east. To the north of the Nameri lies the Pakke Tiger Reserve of Arunachal Pradesh.



Map of Nameri National Park & Tiger Reserve

Park History

Nameri is the result of more than century old

conservation practices initiated with the declaration of Nauduar & Balipara Reserve Forests way back in 1870s.

Milestones of conservation in Nameri

1876 – Constitution of Nauduar RF

1985 – Declared as "Nameri Wildlife Sanctuary"

1998 – Notified as Nameri National Park

2000 – Declaration of Nameri Tiger Reserve & notification of Eastern & Western buffers

Biodiversity of Nameri

Nameri is unique in having a rare assemblage of sympatric carnivores consisting of Tiger, Leopard, clouded leopard and the Wild dog. Apart from the charismatic tiger at the apex of food chain, NTR is also home for herbivores like Asian elephant, Indian bison, Sambar, Barking deer and Hog deer.

The check-list of wildlife includes more than 25 species of mammals namely Sloth Bear, Himalayan Black Bear, Indian Hare, Capped Langur, Slow Loris, Assamese Macaque, Rhesus Macaque, Himalayan Yellow throated Martin, Malayan Giant Squirrel, Flying Squirrel, Wild boar, Himalayan Crestless Porcupine to name a few.



The park is criss crossed by Digi, Dinai, Nameri, Doigrung, Upper Dikri, Bor Dikorai, Khari and the Jia-Bhoreli rivers. These rivers harbour a variety of lifeforms. Amongst the fish species, the famous Golden Mahsheer is known to thrive here.

Existence of such a diverse wildlife is made

possible by mosaic of habitats ranging from the tropical evergreen forests to semi-evergreen forests, moist deciduous forests with cane brakes and narrow strips of open grassland along the rivers. In terms of extent, grassland comprise less than 10% of the total area of the park while the semi-evergreen and moist deciduous forests dominate the core of NTR.



Birdlife

The rich and varied bird diversity of Nameri has been attracting birdwatchers from all over the world. So far 374 bird species have been identified of which 8 species are globally threatened. The elusive White winged wood duck, is another added attraction of Nameri.



Conserving Nameri

One of the most important and challenging duty performed by park management is the protection. Anti-poaching camps have been at various strategic locations inside the park for carrying out protection duty. Every day our team of dedicated foresters undertake intensive patrolling on foot, by boat, by vehicle and on the elephant back to ensure that the

forest and the wild denizens are free from threats.



In addition to protection duty we also monitor the wildlife of Nameri including the tiger & their prey base by using latest camera trap methodology.

Results of 2 year study indicate the presence of 8-15 tigers in Nameri – Pakke landscape. Nameri also has the unique distinction in the country for monitoring tigers using camera traps by solely relying on the in-house expertise of park staff.

Getting Here

Range office of NTR is located at Potasali village, 15 km from Balipara on the Balipara – Bhalukpung road.

Distance from: Tezpur (35 km), Biswanath Chariali (50 km), Bhalukpung (20 km), Guwahati (220 km). Nearest airport: Tezpur (25 km), Gauhati (220 km).

When to visit?

Park remains open for visitors from 1st November to 30th April. However, starting from 2013, river rafting can be enjoyed by visitors all around the year subject to weather conditions and river water level.

Visitor Activities

River rafting and trail walking are two main ways to appreciate the natural wealth of Nameri. The 5 km walking trail starts from Potasali ghat and takes visitors through the abandoned channel of Jiabhoreli, and natural salt licks at Pung nala. There are two watch towers in this trail for visitors to observe wildlife.