

**THE TADoba ANDHARI NATIONAL PARK – TIGER CONSERVATION (INDIA)**

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The Tadoba Andhari National Park is in Maharashtra and is one of India's 47 project tiger reserves. It is the Oldest and largest National Park. It is 1727 sq km and was created In 1955. Its name comes from the God "Tadoba" or "Taru" which is praised By local tribal people of this region. Andhari is derived from the name of the river Andhari that flows in this area. There were 43 tigers in this reserve as per earlier census which is one of the highest in India. It is a deciduous forest and has the tiger safari in an open top gypsy. It has various other attractions and animals too.

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The Tadoba National park is divided into three separate forest ranges i.e. Tadoba north range, Kolsa south range and Morhurli range between the first two. The park's life is taken care of by the water from these above three lakes which is filled throughout the year.

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