

Eco-Friendly Resort

CICADA Kabini



Our retreat is located on the banks of the Kabini river in the vicinity of the Nagarahole and Bandipur wildlife reserves in Karnataka. The forests cover 1500 sq km (580 sq miles) and are a mix of tropical moist deciduous and dry deciduous types. The backwaters of the Kabini reservoir are now an important perennial water source where one can witness one of the largest and most spectacular congregations of Asiatic elephants in the dry summer months from February to May.

The monsoon typically arrives in early June and lasts till mid-September, with rainfall ranging from 1000 -1500 mm (40-60 inches). The region supports tree species like Teak, Mathi, Rose Wood and many more along with bamboo and other grasses. The fauna boasts over 300 species of birds, including water birds such as Osprey, River Terns and Great Cormorant and some spectacular birds like the Malabar Trogon, the Malabar Pied Hornbill and the Crested Hawk-eagle. You will also find an impressive assemblage of herbivores like the Elephant, the Gaur, the Sambar, and the Chital. The abundance of prey in the region, in turn, supports a large number of huge predators like the Tiger, the Leopard and the Indian Wild Dog.

ACCOMMODATION



Modestly appointed twin rooms with just enough creature comforts to make you feel at home without all those extra indulgences that only ruin the true jungle experience. Each room comes with a sit-out that offers you a panoramic view of the magnificent Kabini River. Not to mention a glimpse of our feathered friends who have also chosen to reside with us (our in-house naturalist will be happy to point out a few weaver bird nests).

THE CUISINE



An outdoor gazebo-styled restaurant rustles up a fine combination of vegetarian and non-vegetarian fare and serves as a community center where guests get a chance to interact with each other.

ACTIVITIES

Wilderness Explorations - Jeep/bus safaris into the National Park and boat safaris along the backwaters of the Kabini river are conducted twice a day to give you the rare opportunity of getting up close with the exotic flora and fauna of the region, Bird Watching, kayak, a peddle/paddle boat or a sail boat or our activity centre boasts a good collection of wildlife books, puzzles and board games for the kids, and many interesting wildlife films and documentaries and bonfires.

LOCATION

The CICADA Kabini is situated at Karapur about 220 Kms from Bangalore and 80 Kms from Mysore on the

MYSORE - MANANTHAVADI ROAD and not Mysore Murkal Magarahole Road.