

Northern India

Day 1: 2/11/18

We visited 2 parks Okhla Bird Sanctuary and Lodi Park both very close to Delhi. On the way to the Okhla park we passed several Rhesus Macaques very close to the road. In the park we saw many Five-striped Palm Squirrels, a few Nilgai and an Indian Gray Mongoose. In Lodi park we saw a few Five-lined Palm Squirrels.



Day 2: 2/12/18

Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary, We saw 6 Nilgai, 2 Black-naped Hares. We found Porcupine Scat and a handful of quills but never saw a Porcupine. I found a Jackal skull but dipped on the Jackal itself.

Day 3: 2/13/18

We did one game drive today in Ranthambhore National Park in the afternoon. Our main goal is to find a Tiger. We saw 40 Rhesus Macaques, #0 Northern Plains Langurs, 20 Sambar, 50 Spotted Deer, 2 Nilgai, 10 Wild Boars, 2 Ruddy Mongoose and 10 Five-striped Palm Squirrels. No Tigers



Day 4: 2/14/18

2 More game drives in Ranthambhore today. 10 Macaques, 120 Langurs, 60 Sambar, 150 Spotted Deer, 3 Nilgai, 10 Wild Boars, 1 Ruddy Mongoose, 1 Brown Rat, and 55 Indian Flying Foxes. No Tigers. Back at The Tiger's Den Resort I found a very cooperative Short-tailed Bandicoot Rat in the evening.



Day 5: 2/15/18

2 more game drives today. 10 Macaques, 100 Langurs, 80 Sambar, 220 Spotted deer, 1 Nilgai, 10 Wild Boar, 1 Ruddy Mongoose, 1 Black-naped Hare, and 15 Palm Squirrels.





Day 6: 2/16/18

Our last game drive in Ranthambhore is a morning drive. 10 Macaques, 80 Langurs, 40 Sambar, 70 Spotted Deer, 3 Nilgai, 6 Wild Boar, and 10 Palm Squirrels. No Tigers



Day 7: 2/17/18

Keoladeo National Park: 230 Rhesus Macaques, 20 Spotted Deer, 20 Nilgai, 5 Wild Boar, 2 Golden Jackals, and 30 Indian Flying Foxes. Just after dark on the grounds of our hotel called The Bagh we found a Collared Hedgehog.



Day 8: 2/18/18

Keoladeo National Park: 20 Rhesus Macaques, 20 Spotted Deer, 40 Nilgai, 6 Wild Boars, 1 Gray Mongoose, 15 Palm squirrels, and 1 Greater Yellow House Bat. Back at the Bagh I found another, or maybe the same, Collared Hedgehog.





Day 9: 2/19/18

After a visit to the Taj Mahal we made our way to the Chambal Safari Lodge. On the way to the lodge we saw 5 Macaques. We took a boat trip on the Chambal River in the afternoon. It was amazing. The first mammal of the trip was a Jungle Cat, followed by a Smooth-coated Otter, 2 Gangetic Dolphins, and 3 Golden Jackals. 10 spotted Deer and 20 Nilgai were also seen from our boat. We also saw 40+ Gharials and many Mugger Crocodiles. Back at the lodge we counted over 100 Indian Flying Foxes, and 1 Common Palm Civet.





Day 10: 2/20/18

Before we left the Chambal Lodge we walked around the grounds there. We saw 10 Macaques, 3 Nilgai, 2 Black-naped Hares, and about 200 Indian Flying Foxes. When they returned to their roost near our room, around dawn, it was quite a raucous event. We then take an overnight train to Kathcodam to make our way to Jim Corbett National Park in hopes of seeing Tigers.





Day 11: 2/21/18

Today is mostly a day of travel. Along the way we saw Palm Squirrels, Macaques, Langurs and Spotted Deer.

Day 12: 2/22/18

We drove in from the Dhangiri Gate of Corbett National Park for our 2 night stay in the park at Dhikala compound. On our way through the park we saw: 50 Macaques, 50 Langurs, 6 Sambar, 5 Indian Muntjacs, 3 Hog Deer, 40 Spotted Deer, 20 Wild Boar, and 7 Asian Elephants.



Day 13: 2/23/18

Corbett NP: we did 2 game drives one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

50 Macaques, 60 Northern Plains Gray Langurs, 6 Sambar, 2 Muntjacs, 10 Hog Deer, 50 Spotted Deer, 30 Wild Boar, 20 Asian Elephants, and 3 TIGERS!!! Finally, after 9 game drives in 2 different parks.



Day 14: 2/24/18

Another morning game drive in Corbett: 40 Macaques, 50 Langurs, 8 Sambar, 3 Muntjacs, 60 Spotted Deer, 1 Asian Elephant





Day 15: 2/25/18

A long trip heading north to Nainital, in the foothills of the Himalayas. Along the way we saw: 15 Rhesus Macaques, 10 Northern Plains Gray Langurs and as we got into the Nainital area 10 Tarai Gray Langur



Day 16: 2/26/18

We start the day with a walk up Snow View Ridge in Nainital. We stop along the way to scan some of the foothills. We see 4 Goral way up on the top of a distant hill top. We also saw 2 Rhesus Macaques, 20 Tarai Gray Langurs and 1 Muntjac during the day.



Day 17: 2/27/18

Traveling in the foothills: We saw 2 Macaques, 20 Tarai Gray Langurs, 6 more Gorals and 1 Indian Muntjac.

Day 18: 2/28/18

More time spent in the foothills: 50 Macaques, 30 Tarai Langurs, and 1 Goral

Day 19: 3/1/18

Back in Dehli: A morning visit to Sultanpur National Park: 7 Macaques, 15 Nilgai and 10 Five-striped Palm Squirrels.