

Date:31-Dec-2025 to 2-Jan-2026

It the new year' holiday in China. We headed to Tangjiahe again for the birds and mammals watching.

It was snowing during the whole trip. So some mammals came down to the lowland for food. But the Sichuan Takins were not very active. We just saw a lonely Takin near **Bai Xiong Guan**("Bai Xiong" means "white bear" which is the Great Panda' s name by local people). The driver of the park said this Takin was missed from its group and live here for some months.



Winter view in Tangjiahe

Day1(31-Dec-2026): We arrived in Tangjiahe in the afternoon. There was a group of **Tibetan Macaques** near Seng Yang Mei Shu(the hotel in the park). More 40 Tibetan macaques were in the group. During the 3 days trip, this group came down to the place at 16:00 everyday.



Tibetan macaques

In the evening, an old **Tufted Deer** came down to the ground near the hotel. It was not afraid of people. The staff of the hotel feeded it with Vegetables.



The old Tufted Deer near the hotel

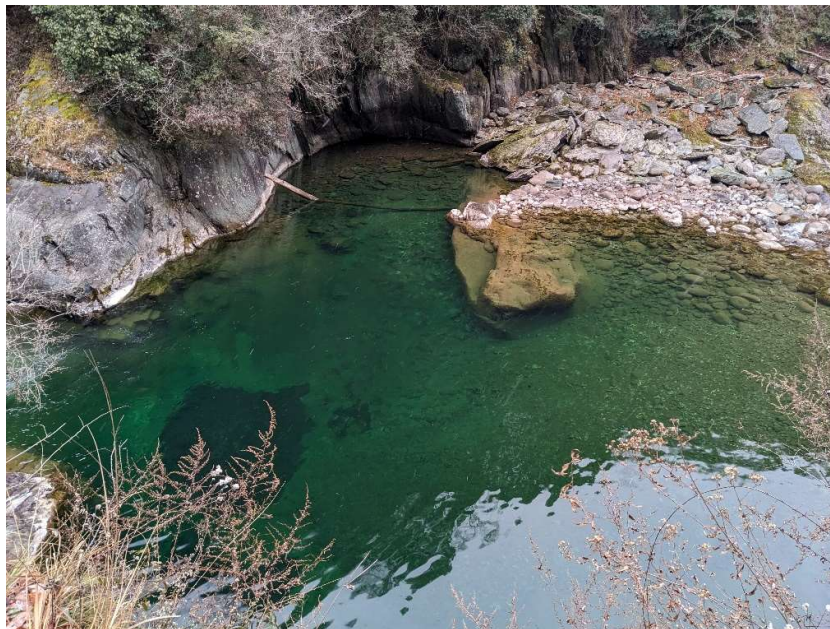
We found only a Reeves' s Muntjac and a Siberian Flying Squirrel during the night walk.



Siberian Flying Squirrel

Day2 (1-Jan-2026): In the morning, we saw a group of Takins walked along the ridge line near Seng Yang Mei Shu (the hotel in the park). The wather was very cold. And we headed to Shuichiping and tried to found the Sichuan Snub-nosed Monkey. It took about 3 hours. We saw mant foot prints and drops by Reeves' s Muntjac, Takin and Chinese Goral.

The **White-tailed Sea Eagle** was easy to see in Winter in Tangjiahe. We saw 3 **Wild boar** and a **Chinese Goral**. And when we arrived in **Shui Chi Ping** Ranger station, there were a group of **Collared Grosbeak**. It is good for birdwatching along the road from Maoxiangba to **Shi chi ping**. We found the **Brown Dipper**, **Little Forktail**, **White-crowned Forktail** and some kind of **Laughingthrush**. The **Sichuan Treecreepers** and **Eurasian Nuthatch** are very common in winter. **Père David's rock squirrel** was also common along the river.



Green water in winter

During the night walk we headed to **Shui Chi Ping** again, but we only walked about 2 km. We met a **Serow**, but it ran away so fast with no chance for us to take a photo. And a **Takin** just walked along the road before we arrived, we just found many new foot prints. At a point which is good for mammals drinking water. We found 4 **Tufted Deers** and 2 **Chinese Gorals**. Tufted deer is very common in winter in Tangjiahe, But

in summer none of them can be found in the lowland.



A Tufted Deer



a Reeves' s Muntjac at night

Days(2-Jan-2026):This day we took the shuttle bus from **Mao Xiang Ba**(the Sen Yang Mei Shu Hotel) to **Cai Jia Ba**. Only a Reeves' s Muntjac,a

Chinese Goral and a Young Takin(mentioned) were found during the day time. 2 White-tailed Sea Eagles and 1 Mountain Hawk Eagle were seen by my son. In the evening we walked back from Cai Jia Ba to Mao Xiang Ba. There were more than 10 Reeves' s Muntjacs and 2 Wild Boars stayed near Cai Jia Ba. And we were very lucky to see a Mainland Leopard Cat hided in the bush.



Mainland Leopard Cat



Reeves' s Muntjac in the daytime

We were trying to find the Eurasian otter and Tawny Fish Owl, but with no result, only saw some food residue by otters.

We left Tangjiahe on 3-Jan-2026. It is good for mammals watching in Tangjiahe in winter.



The lonely young Takin

The mammal list:

Siberian Flying Squirrel (*Pteromys volans*)

Takin (*Budorcas taxicolor tibetana*)

Tibetan macaque (*Macaca thibetana*)

Chinese Goral (*Naemorhedus griseus*)

Reeves' s muntjac (*Muntiacus reevesi*)

Serow (*Capricornis sumatraensis*)

Wild boar (*Sus scrofa*)

Père David' s rock squirrel (*Sciurotamias davidianus*)

Mainland Leopard Cat (*Prionailurus bengalensis*)

Recommnd map for mammals watching in Tangjiahe

