

### **How To Get There**

Location: Nainital District, Uttarakhand, India

Nearest Airport: Pantnagar, 75 km from Pawalgarh

Nearest Railway Station: Ramnagar, 20 km from Pawalgarh or Haldwani, 45 km from Pawalgarh

By Road: Pawalgarh is 256 km from Delhi and 258 km from Dehradun

## Pawalgarh Prakrati Prahari

Pawalgarh Prakrati Prahari (PPP), a local youth organization focused on ecotourism and conservation, offers a range of activities for tourists. Trained nature guides can take you on a marvelous journey, either in a vehicle or on walking trails to watch birds, butterflies and lots else.

### **Activities for tourists**

- Guided birdwatching
- Guided nature trails
- Guided vehicle safaris
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- · Trekking & cycle rides
- Sampling local cuisine
- Rural experience

Packages for individuals and groups available.

# Where to Stay

PPP Homestays at Pawalgarh, Kyari & Kotabagh



#### Contact

Pawalgarh Prakrati Prahari at +91 9458923898 Email: ppphomestays@gmail.com Or visit www.pawalgarh.org

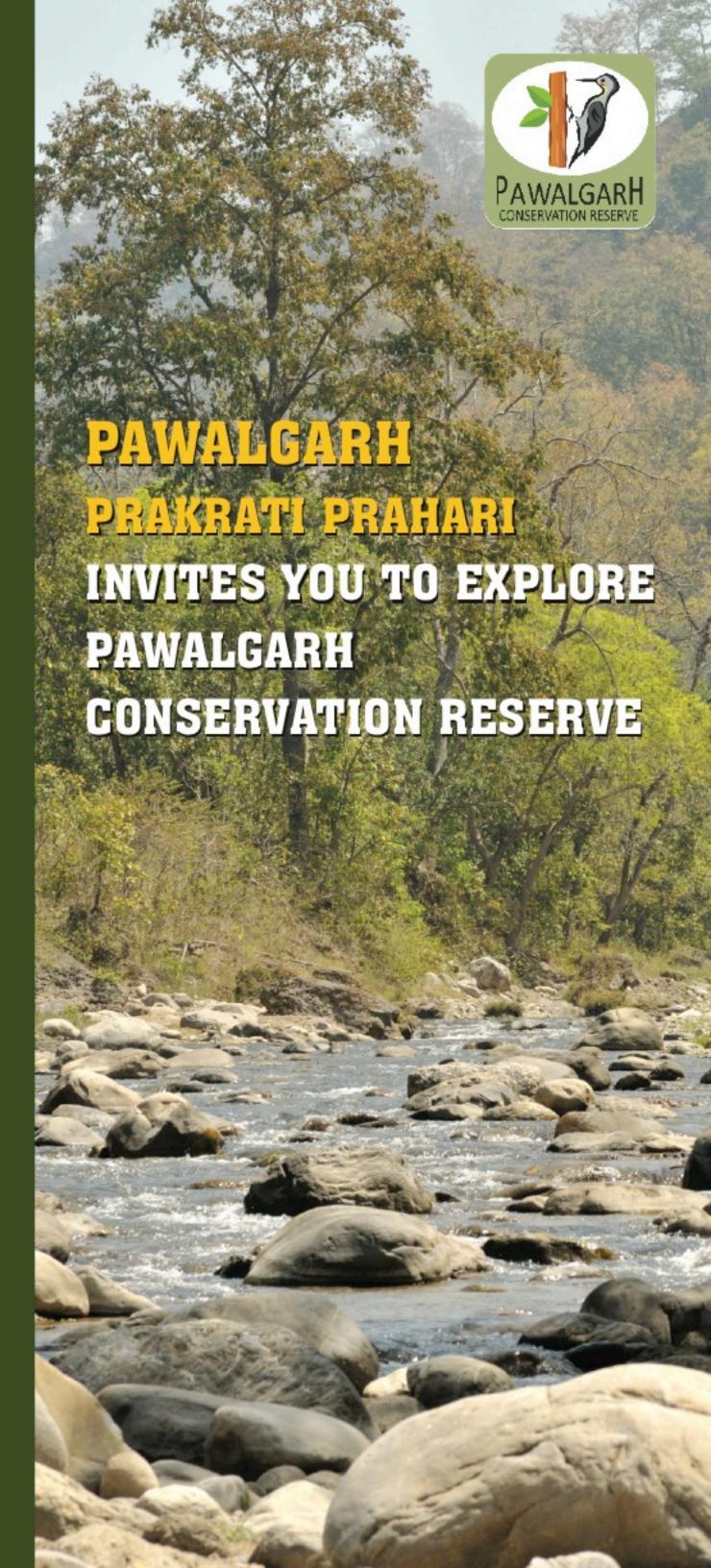






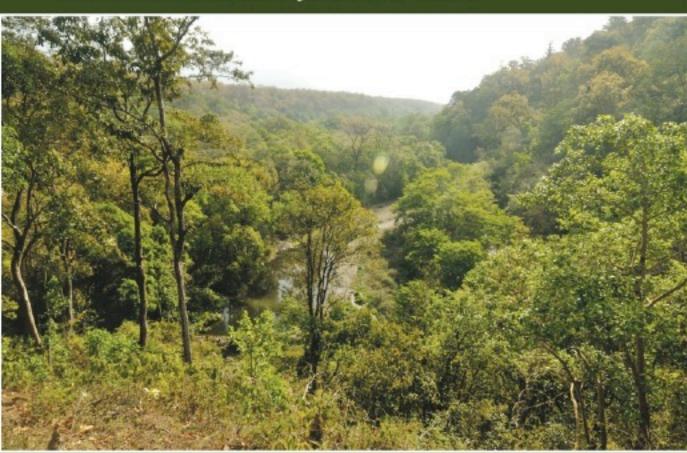


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## **About Pawalgarh Conservation Reserve**

The "Pawalgarh Conservation Reserve" (PCR), located in the hill state of Uttarakhand, derives its name from the village Pawalgarh, situated in the foothills of Nainital District. Pawalgarh, home to some marvelous forests, became famous after the publication of the story "Bachelor of Powalgarh" in the book "Maneaters of Kumaon" published by the legendary hunter-turned-conservationist, Jim Corbett, in 1944. Nicknamed the "Bachelor of Powalgarh" the tiger was the largest ever hunted by Jim Corbett, and took over a decade to hunt. It was finally shot in 1930.



Protected Area status: Conservation Reserve

Notified: 14 December 2012

**Area**: 58.25sq. km.

Altitude: 300 to 700 msl

Average annual rainfall: 1,500 mm Min-Max Temperature: 2° C to 43° C

Habitat: Lying mostly in the Bhabhar belt, Pawalgarh has primary and secondary growth of tropical forest in riverine and low altitude montane terrain.

**Best time to visit for birds**: October to March Best time to visit for butterflies: April to June, September to November







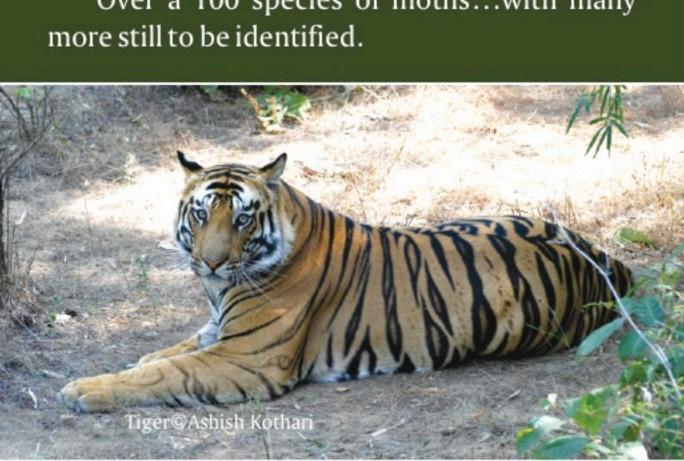


Pawalgarh's Amazing Floral & Faunal Diversity

137 species of trees, 58 species of shrubs and 27 species of climbers, 52 species of herbs and 71 species of grasses & bamboos.

More than 125 species of butterflies – Spot Swordtail, Spangled Plushblue, Peacock Royal, Redspot, Copper Flash and Baronet to name a few.

Over a 100 species of moths...with many



32 species of mammals - tiger, elephant, leopard, leopard cat, jungle cat and ghoral are just some of the mammals seen here.

365 species of birds -Ibisbill, Great Slaty Woodpecker (and 15 other species of woodpeckers), Red-breasted Parakeet, Greenbilled Malkoha, Common Green Magpie, Ashyheaded Green Pigeon, Nepal Wren Babbler, Hooded Pitta, Long-tailed Broadbill, Whitebellied Erpornis and White-rumped Needletail are some of the bird "specials".

