

Nepal on Foot

March 2014

We have been in Bardia from march 22 on the evening to march 27 In the morning.
We made a lot of jungle walk and only half a day with jeep and one day raft.

We just stayed in Lumbini one night and we did not see the Nilgai (but we have seen it very well in India, same for the Blackbuck).

We stayed in Chitwan from 28 march in the afternoon to 3 april in the morning. We mainly made jungle walk, only one day of car and 4 hours of canoe between Sauraha to Kasara.
We did not make spotlighting

Mammals seen:

1. Northern Palm Squirrel: 3 in the Garden of Dreams (KTM)
2. Leopard: fresh foot print near Kasara
3. Tiger: 2 different animals in Bardia (one very near, jumped away at 25m from us)/ One mother with 2 old cubs in Chitwan
4. Grey Mongoose: 2 different animals in Bardia/ 1 in Chitwan
5. Smooth coated Otter: one family of 8 in Bardia
6. Asian House Shrew: one freshly dead near the river in Bardia
7. Rhesus Macaque: Common in Bardia and in Chitwan
8. Terai Grey Langur: common in Bardia and in Chitwan
9. Eurasian wild boar : seen every day in Bardia and in Chitwan (1 to 6 together)
10. Barking Deer: only 3 animals seen in Chitwan
11. Swamp deer: very common in large groups in Bardia
12. Sambar: uncommon.. 3 in Bardia and 3 in Chitwan
13. Chital: very common in Bardia and in Chitwan
14. Hog Deer: very common in Bardia, only 1 or 2 every day in Chitwan
15. Gaur: two families in Chitwan: one very well approached with a big bull and its cow and 2 other cows with 2 calves. Wonderful sexual dimorphism between male and female.
16. One-horned Rhinoceros: Common, 5 seen in Bardia, 11 in Chitwan.

Reptiles seen

Marsh crocodiles and Gavials very common in Chitwan an only at the Babai Dam in Bardia.
Python : one very big in Bardia
Gecko in chitwan and Bardia / Agama in Chitwan (Photos sent to a friend herpetologist for determination).

Birds seen

We did not check all the birds seen bird just some interesting observations.

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