

INDIA: KANHA TIGER RESERVE 25 MARCH – 1 APRIL 2000

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Striped Palm Squirrel	Common Kanha
Rhesus Macaque	Two on route from Japulpur to Kanha, four from the train from Jabalpur to Delhi
Sacred Langur	Common Kanha and Kipling Camp
Golden Jackal	Two Kanha (one in buffer zone), three Kipling Camp area
Dhole	One seen well Kanha
Leopard	One Kanha (buffer zone)
Tiger	Kanha 27/3, tigress photographed at close range for c.2 minutes from elephant back 28/3, a superb tigress photographed at close range sat on the track in front of the jeep for c.10 minutes and then walking along the track ahead of the jeep for c. 200 metres 29/3, a male seen briefly crossing a track 29/3, a tigress photographed at close range for c.5 minutes from elephant back in the same area as the male 30/3, a male seen at c.150 metres range briefly drinking at a river.
Ruddy Mongoose	One seen briefly Kanha
Small Indian Mongoose	One seen at close range Kanha
Mongoose sp	One, probably Common, from Jabalpur to Delhi train
Sloth Bar	One seen distantly and relatively briefly at Kanha
Wild Boar	Recorded at Kanha on 3 days, 6+ singles and one group of 10
Spotted Deer	Common Kanha
Barasingha	Seen at Kanha on 4 days, maximum c.20
Sambar	Seen at Kanha on 4 days mainly in groups of 1-5
Indian Muntjac	One pair and two singles Kanha
Blackbuck	One seen in Kanha represented 50% of the remaining population
Gaur	Two singles, one group of 5 and another of 20