

**Conservation Charges For Protected Areas in West Bengal (w.e.f 16.09.2018)**

**Item-wise Charges & Tariff in PAs and non-PAs  
Issued vide this Office Order No.10/WL/9-2018 dt.17.05.2018**

<b>A. Entry Charge for National Parks</b>		
I. For National Parks other than Sundarban	Person	100.00
II. For Sundarban		
Indian	Person	150.00
Foreigners	Person	300.00
<b>Road Charge</b>	Vehicle	300.00
<b>Waterways Charge</b>		
For Sundarban		
i. Luxury AC Launch/ motor boat with 25 or less members	Vessel capacity more than 25 persons	3500.00
ii. Luxury AC Launch/motor boat with more than 25 members	Vessel capacity less than 25 persons	1600.00
iii. Launch	Vessel	800.00
iv. Motor boat	Vessel	500.00
<b>B. Entry Charge for Sanctuaries more than 5 sq.km/ Buffer area of Project Tiger</b>		
I. For locations other than Sundarban	Person	100.00
II. For Sundarban		
Entry Charge for Indian in Sajnekhali or Jhingekhali	For Indian (person)	50.00
Entry Charge for foreigners in Sajnekhali or Jhingekhali	For foreigner (Person)	100.00
Entry Charge for Indian in other Camps in Sundarban	For Indian (Person)	100.00
Entry Charge for foreigners in Other Camps in Sundarban	For foreigner (Person)	200.00
<b>C. Entry Charge for Sanctuaries less than 5 sq.km</b>	Person	50.00
Road Charge	Vehicle	300.00
Waterways Charge	Vessel capacity more than 25 persons	2500.00
	Vessel capacity less than 25 persons	1200.00
<b>D. Camps outside Protected Areas &amp; Picnic Spots</b>		
Entry Fee	Person	20.00
Sheds	Shed	250.00
Site Cleaning	Every 20 heads or parts thereof	300.00
Parking Charges		
i. Motorised 2 wheelers	Per unit	20.00
ii. LMV/SUV (Capacity upto 8 seats)	LMV/ SUV (Capacity upto 8 Seats)	50.00
iii. MMV (Capacity 9-18 Seats)	MMV (Capacity 9-18 Seats)	100.00
iv. HMTV (Capacity more than 19 Seats)	HMTV (Capacity more than 19 Seats)	300.00
Carts	Person	50.00
Boating	Person	50.00
Elephant ride in PA	Person	800.00
Elephant joyride outside PA	Person	200.00
<b>E. Photography</b>		
As Tourist	Still, Video, Movie	NIL
Commercial Shooting Charges	Still, Video, Movie, per Day	5000.00
Location Charges		
For an unit of 10 persons	Per location, for 3 days or parts thereof	20000.00
For an unit of more than 10 persons	Per location, for 3 days or parts thereof	50000.00
Government sponsored	All Types, including Location Charges	5000.00
<b>F. Guide Charge</b>		
PAs except Sundarban, Singalila, Neora Valley	Per Vehicle/ Vessel	250.00
For Sundarban, Singalila, Neora Valley		
i. For Domestic Group	Per Vehicle/ Vessel	500.00
ii. For International Group	Per Vehicle/ Vessel	800.00
Additional Fee if tour ends at any other location than where Guide was picked from		
i. For areas except for Jharkhali, Sonakhali, Gosaba, Satjelia, Rajatjubili.		400.00
ii. For Jharkhali before 4pm		200.00
iii. For Sonakhali, Gosaba, Satjelia, Rajatjubili		100.00
<b>G. Halting Charges (wherever applicable)</b>	Per Night	500.00

<b>H. Annual Watercraft Registration Fee</b>		
	6 Cylinder Luxury AC	4000.00
	Launch	2000.00
	Motor Boat	1500.00
	4 Cylinder	1000.00
	2 Cylinder/ Motorboat	600.00
<b>I. Annual Vehicle Registration Fee</b>	LMV/ SUV (Capacity upto 9 Seats)	500.00

**Notes:**

1. For Sundarbans, the Fee will be collected for the last point of visit and visitors will not be charged for each National Park / Sanctuary.
2. For Students on tours organized by their institution or certified by them to be a bonafide group, Parking Charges, Entry Fee, Road Fee & Waterways Fee will be charged at 10% of above rates.
3. No drones will be used for any films. Also, no filming underwater, using infrared films, shooting at night or setting camera traps will be permitted except when specifically permitted by the Chief Wildlife Warden.
4. Commercial filming means the film, electronic, magnetic, digital, or other recording of a moving image by a person, business, or other entity for a market audience with the intent of generating income. Examples include, but are not limited to, feature film, videography, television broadcast, or documentary, or other similar projects. Commercial filming activities may include the advertisement of a product or service, or the use of actors, models, sets, or props. Commercial Still photography means use of a model, set or prop; or shooting in a place not generally accessible to the public.
5. Children below 5 years are exempt from all fees.
6. In Sundarban area, during the months of December and January there will be additional holiday charge of Rs 700.00 and 400.00 per trip for launch & Motor boat respectively.

  
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and Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal**