







FLORA

Morus alba, Ulmus wallichiana, Celtis australis, Juglunas regia, English Oak (Quercus robur), Robinia pseudoacacia, Pinus wallichiana, Salix alba, Ulmus wallichiana, Populas cilita, Juglunas regia, Betula utilis, Rhododendron spp





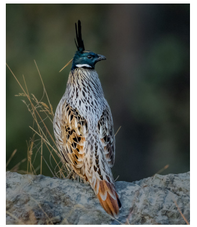
FAUNA

Common Leopard, Himalayan Brown Bear, Asiatic Black Bear, Leopard Cat Jungle Cat, Red Fox Indian Grey Wolf, Jackal, Hangul or Kashmir red deer, Kashmir Musk Deer, Serow, Himalayan yellow-throated Marten, Himalayan weasel, Long-tailed marmot, Royle's vole, Indian porcupine, Himalayan Mouse Hare, Civet Cat, Kashmir Flying Squirrel, Kashmir Gray Langur, Rhesus macaque







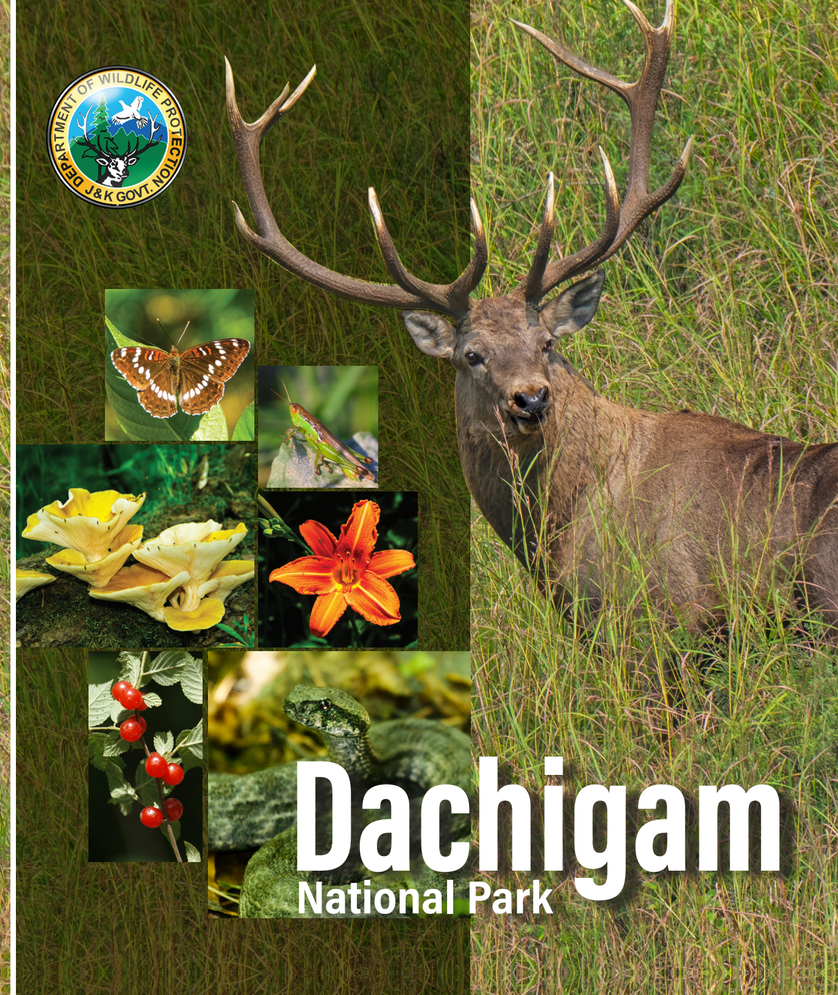


Kashmir Nutcracker

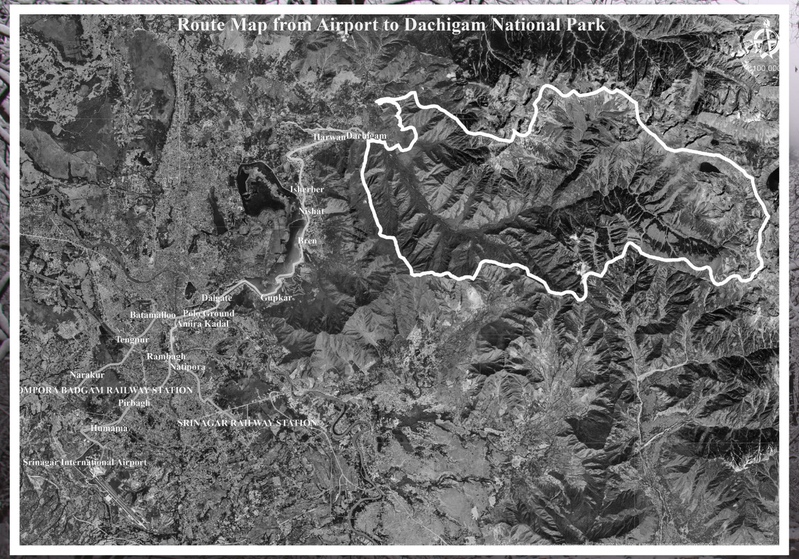


AVIAN FAUNA

Sparrow hawk, Golden eagle, Bearded vulture, Monal, Koklas, Chakur, Cukoo, Little owl, Himalayan woodpecker
Yellow billed blue magpie, Paradise flycatcher, Orange bullfinch, Kashmir nuthatch



Dachigam
National Park



Latitude
340 05°N - 340 11°N

Longitude
740 54°E -750 09°E

Altitude
1580 metres (5200 feet)

Area
141 sq km

Distance
22 km from Srinagar

By Car
22 km from Lal Chowk, Srinagar

By Air
The nearest airport Srinagar International Airport is 29.4 km away

By Train
The nearest railhead, Srinagar Railway Station is 35 km away

Situated in the Zabarwan mountain ranges of the Great Himalayas, Dachigam National Park is one of the most important protected areas in Jammu and Kashmir. The last viable population of Kashmir stag 'Hangul' is in Dachigam National Park only.

The word Dachigam is derived from three Kashmiri words 'Dah' meaning 10, 'chi' means are, and gaam means village. So, it translates to "10 villages" in memory of these 10 villages that were relocated to create the park. Inside the park are many nallahs, which are named after these villages.

Besides the Hangul, Dachigam also harbours the largest population of Asiatic Black Bear in Asia and is home to critically endangered species, which have global importance like the Himalayan Grey Langur, Himalayan Yellow Throated Marten, and Common Leopard.

Dachigam occupies almost half of the catchment area of the famous Dal Lake and is the main source of water for the Srinagar city.

Upgraded to the National Park on February 4, 1981, Dachigam Wildlife Sanctuary was earlier a hunting reserve or 'rakh' of the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir from 1910 to 1947.

The National Park is managed by the Department of Wildlife Protection and it falls in the jurisdictions of Srinagar, Anantnag, and Pulwama districts.

The faunal, floral, ecological and geomorphologic significance together with proximity to Srinagar has added splendor to the glory of Dachigam as a gene pool for reboisement, protection, and propagation of wildlife.





Hangul Population Trend 2004-2023

