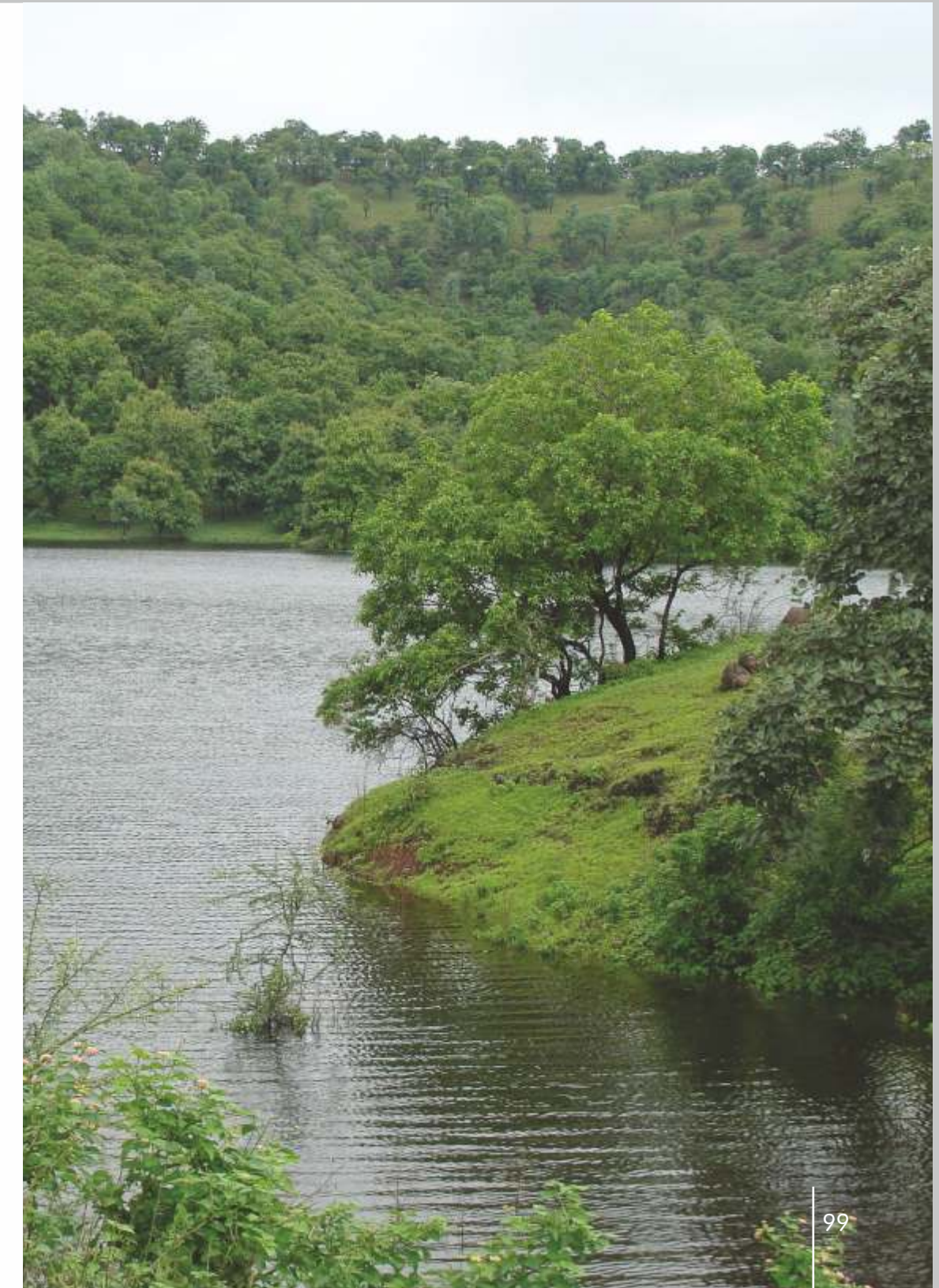


DNYANGANGA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY



The Dnyanganga Wildlife Sanctuary is situated 28 km from Buldhana and 20 km from Khamgaon town of Maharashtra. It is in Buldhana District, near the Dnyanganga River. There are two lakes within the 205 sq. km. sanctuary. Leopards, Sloth Bears, Barking Deer, Blue Bulls, Spotted Deer, Hyenas, Jungle Cats and along with Jackals give more attraction. About 150 species of birds are there. The ideal time to visit the sanctuary is throughout the year. Wild animals are best sighted from February to May. The terrain is undulating, interspersed with hillocks having gentle slopes. Managed by the Office of Field Director- Melghat Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra Forest Department, The Sanctuary is a natural habitat for various animals and bird species of which many are seasonal that comes from different parts of the country. Both gates of Dnyanganga Wildlife Sanctuary are reachable by road from Khamgaon on the Khamgaon- Buldhana road. Shegaon is the nearest railway station, on Nagpur-Mumbai main line.





Tectona grandis



Common Jezebel *Delias eucharis*



Shikra *Accipiter badius*

Flora

The forest area is Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest, consisting mainly of Teak and Anjan.

Fauna

The protected area is rich in faunal life such as Leopards, Sloth Bear, Barking Deer, Sambar, Blue Bull, Spotted Deer, Hyena, Jungle Cat and Jackal. The Tigers are also sighted in the sanctuary.



Nilgai *Boselaphus tragocamelus*



Common Leopard *Panthera pardus*

Interesting Things to visit

There are lots of tourist attractions in Buldhana District. The region is known for its scenic beauty and charming atmosphere. A large number of sightseeing tours are arranged by the local tourist board and the travel agencies. Some popular places to see in the area are:

- Lonar crater
- Shegaon
- Purna River

There are two lakes within the 205 sq.km. Sanctuary. About 150 species of birds are there. Several bird species including both resident and migratory types can be found in this Sanctuary. An added attraction of the Buldhana District, Maharashtra is the festivals. Travellers can visit the Sarai Mahasiddha Baba fair and Shri Balaji fair. One can buy wide range of local handicrafts and artefacts from the fairs.

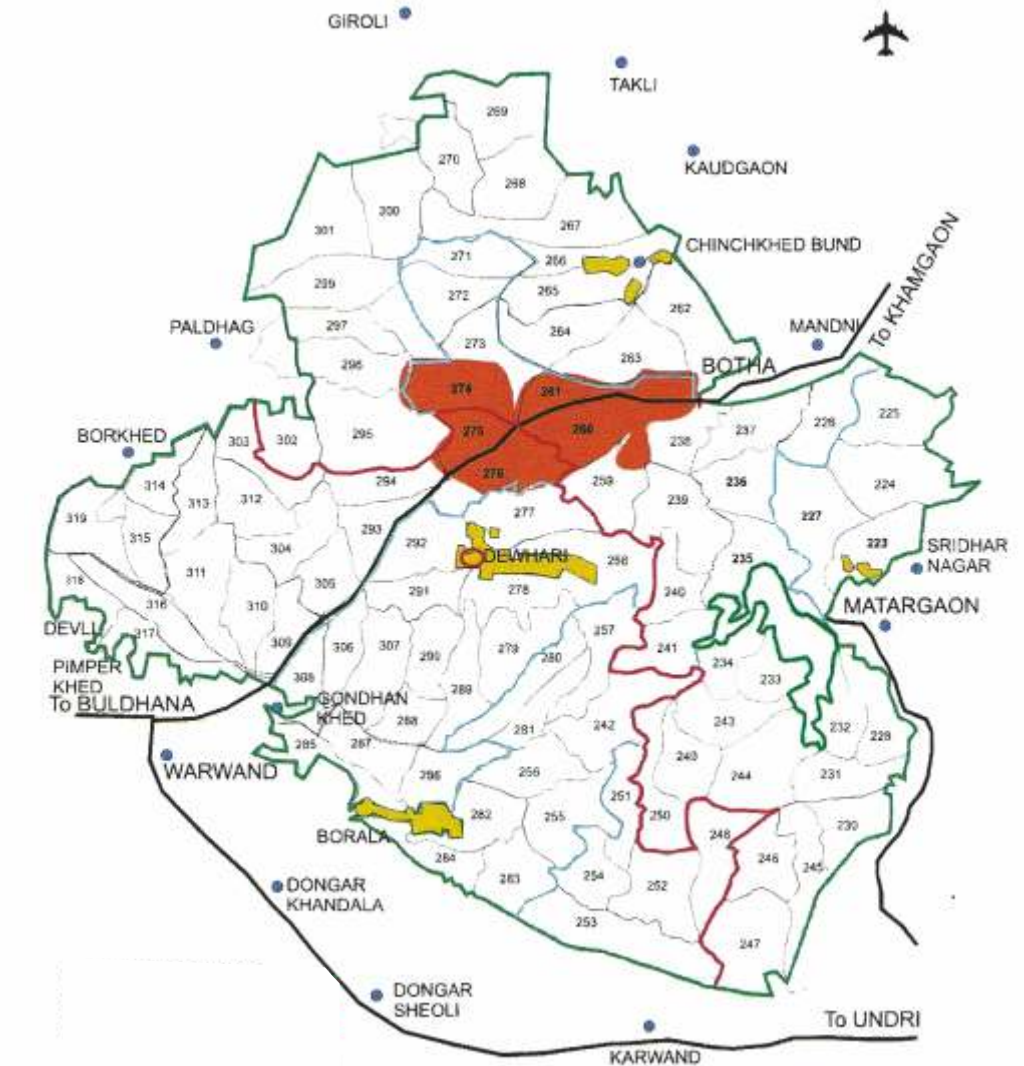
How to Reach

By Air : Shegaon is the nearest railway station, on Nagpur-Mumbai main line, where all important trains have halts.

By Rail : Khamgaon is the nearest (20kms) railway station

By Road : Buldana (8 kms) and Khamgaon (20 kms.)

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Reference

Sanctuary boundary

Range boundary

Round boundary

Tourism zone

Core zone