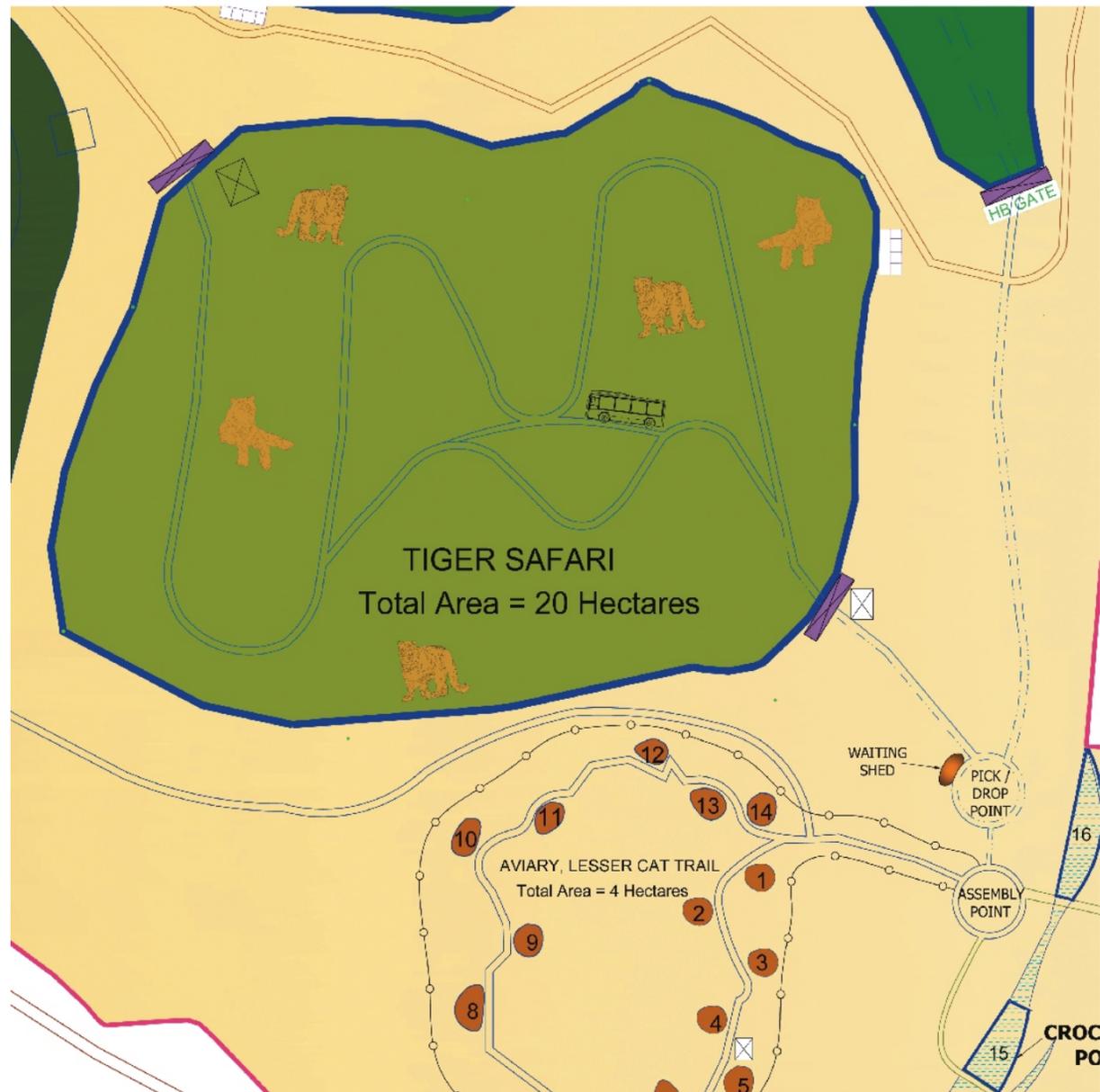


TIGER SAFARI BENGAL SAFARI, SILIGURI



Tourists will visit the Royal Bengal Tiger Safari enclosure in a safari vehicle and cruise along the designated road network at a low speed. The total area of the enclosure comprises 20 hectares of natural sal forest that is properly secured by chain link fencing five meters high; the entry and exit are through a system of double door gates. Further, power fencing is also in place for security reasons. Observe tigers in their natural habitat from close by -an experience to remember.

Royal Bengal Tiger Safari



Bengal Safari, Siliguri

Royal Bengal Tiger Safari unique big cat adventure full of excitement!

The tiger, *Panthera tigris*, largest of all the big cats, is one of the most charismatic and powerful carnivores on the planet and one of the most beautiful of creatures. We invite you for a close encounter with tigers at the Bengal Safari which is the first of its kind in West Bengal.

The sal forests adjacent to Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary, a treasure trove of biodiversity, are the ageless habitat of the Royal Bengal Tiger. The Tiger safari is an exclusive journey in 20 hectares of natural sal forests to observe tigers in their natural surroundings in North Bengal. Few people can see the rare and mysterious tiger at such close quarters, striding through forest tracts, resting in sal jungles, stalking prey or cavorting in water. Experience first-hand the power of the Royal Bengal as you explore their home in the wilderness of Bengal Safari.

The Royal Bengal tiger, roams a wide range of habitats including high altitudes, tropical and subtropical rainforests, mangroves, and grasslands. They are primarily found in parts of India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Myanmar. Tiger population all over the world has declined due to poaching, degradation of forests and fragmentation of tiger habitats. Global tiger population in 2016 was around 3890 and India has 70% of world's tiger -- 2226.

West Bengal is home to tigers in forest types as varied as the high forest of Buxa Tiger Reserve and the unique mangrove forests of Sundarbans. Tigers have been also reported from Mahananda Wildlife Sancturay, Neora Valley National Park and Jaldapara National Park in North Bengal.

FACTS ABOUT TIGER

Scientific name: *Panthera tigris*

Conservation status: Endangered (Population decreasing)

Lifespan: 20 – 26 years (In captivity)

Trophic level: Carnivorous and apex in food chain

Speed: 49 – 65 km/h (Adult, In Short Bursts)

Weight: Male: 90 – 310 kg (Adult), Female: 65 – 170 kg (Adult)

- The tiger is the biggest species of the cat family.
- Every tiger in the world is unique - no two tigers have the same pattern of stripes and their pug marks also differ.
- Tigers are carnivores; they eat only meat. They mainly hunt and feed on large mammals such as deer, wild pigs, antelope and Indian Gaur, Wild Buffalo, etc.
- Tigers are solitary hunters, and generally search for food alone at night. They quietly stalk their prey until they are close enough to pounce; then they kill their victim with a bite to the neck or back of the head.
- Today, there are five subspecies of tiger-- the Sumatran Tiger, Siberian Tiger, Bengal Tiger, South China Tiger, Malayan Tiger and Indochinese Tiger.
- These fierce felines have walked the earth for a long time. Fossil remains of tigers found in parts of China are believed to be 2 million years old
- Less than 100 years ago, tigers could be found throughout Asia. Sadly, hunting and habitat loss have put tiger populations at risk, and today their range has been reduced to around 7% of its former size. That's why we need to do all we can to protect these beautiful animal.



MASTER LAYOUT PLAN OF BENGAL SAFARI, SILIGURI, WEST BENGAL



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