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**ORDER**

Whereas, it is essential to provide a period of least disturbance in National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries during rainy season for rejuvenation of flora and fauna and to maintain biodiversity of the areas. Therefore, in exercise of power conferred u/s 33(c) and u/s 35(8) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended up to date, it is hereby notified that the following National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries shall remain closed for visitors from 16.06.2023 to 15.09.2023 with exception of eco-tourism centers mentioned herein. Entry of visitors shall be restricted to the Eco-tourism centers and during this period safari, elephant ride and entry to forest area other than mentioned herein, shall not be permitted.

Sl. No.	National Park / Wildlife Sanctuaries	Eco-tourism centers exempted from closure
1.	Singalila National Park	-
2.	Neora Valley National Park	-
3.	Gorumara National Park	Murti Jungle Camp
4.	Jaldapara National Park	-
5.	Senchal Wildlife Sanctuary	NIC, temple and sunrise view point at tiger hill through road from Jorebunglow
6.	Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary	-
7.	Chapramari Wildlife Sanctuary	-
8.	Buxa National Park and Buxa Wildlife Sanctuary	Buxa Tiger Reserve NIC at Rajabhatkhawa, Jainti, Sikia Jhora Eco-tourism Center, Buxa Fort


All concerned may accordingly be informed.

  
(Debal Ray) 5/6/23

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife  
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Department of Forests.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, West Bengal.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, General, West Bengal.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Research, Monitoring & Development, West Bengal.
5. The Managing Director, West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Ltd.
6. The Managing Director, West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.
7. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority.
8. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, North Bengal.
9. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (North), West Bengal.
10. The Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve, West Bengal.
11. The CCF & Member Secretary, West Bengal State Forest Development Agency.
12. The Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling Wildlife Division, West Bengal.
13. The Divisional Forest Officer, Gorumara Wildlife Division, West Bengal.
14. The Divisional Forest Officer, Jaldapara Wildlife Division, West Bengal.
15. The Deputy Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve (East), West Bengal.
16. The Deputy Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve (West), West Bengal.

  
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