



**HARYANA**, DESPITE ITS RELATIVELY SMALL SIZE, HAS A NETWORK OF PROTECTED AREAS DEDICATED TO CONSERVING ITS DIVERSE FLORA AND FAUNA. THESE AREAS, MANAGED BY THE HARYANA WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDE NATIONAL PARKS, WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES, AND OTHER CONSERVATION CENTERS.

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## LEGEND



## NAHAR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Kohard-N, Kosli, Rewari,  
Haryana-123302, India

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**Nahar Wildlife Sanctuary** was established in 1987 in Haryana's Rewari district, on **522 acres** of former pasture land of the Nawab of Dujana. Previously managed as a **Reserve Forest since 1974**, it was officially notified as a wildlife sanctuary by the Haryana Forest Department on January 30, 1987, to protect one of the last natural habitats for the blackbuck and other species in the region.



## KEY HISTORICAL POINTS

### Pre-Sanctuary Status

The land was originally old pasture land and was once managed as a reserve forest.

### Establishment

Forests Department, Haryana of Government of Haryana officially notified this as Wildlife Sanctuary on **30 January 1987**.

### Purpose

The sanctuary serves as a crucial habitat for **the blackbuck** and other wildlife, especially in an area where natural habitats are rapidly decreasing.

### Location

It is situated in the Rewari district of Haryana, named after the village of Nahar(Nahad village), and covers an area of 522 acres.

### Physical Division

The sanctuary land is divided into three parts, with the Kosli-Kanina road separating two main sections.



Nahar Wildlife Sanctuary is situated in the Kosli Subdivision of Rewari district of Haryana, India. It is 36.9 km from Rewari. It is spread over an area of 211.35 hectares. It is 5 km away from Kosli on the Kosli-Mahendragarh road.

## NAHAR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, DISTRICT REWARI

Nahar Wildlife Sanctuary is situated in Rewari district of Haryana. This area is an old pasture land of Nawab of Dujana. This small area is divided into three parts. The Kosli-Kanina road divides the area of 424 acres into two parts of 331 acres and 93 acres. Another stretch of 98 acres lies north of this area. The area was managed as Reserve Forest before its declaration as Sanctuary in 1987.



## SIGNIFICANCE

In the state of Haryana where natural resources are fast depleting day by day. Nahar Wildlife Sanctuary is among the last few surviving natural habitat for the Black Buck in particular and for other wild life species in general. Haryana state has limited areas to promote education and nature awareness. This Sanctuary offers good opportunity in this regard.

In the year 2012-13 a protection centre was constructed in Wildlife Sanctuary Nahar. An area of around 25 acres was fenced with 2.4mt. high GI Wire Netting. This wire netting was fixed over one-foot high Brick wall. A pair of Black Buck has been released in the Centre. More no. of rescued animal will be released in the centre in the near future.

## HOW TO REACH

The Sanctuary is about 40 km. from Rewari and 100 km. from Delhi via Jhajjar. It lies in Tehsil Kosli which is the nearest railway station too, only 6 km from this Sanctuary.



## MAJOR FLORA

Kabuli Kikar (*Prosopis juliflora*), Jand (*Prosopis cineraria*), Kikar (*Vachelia nilotica*), Ronjh (*Vachelia leucophloea*), Neem (*Azadirachta indica*)

## MAJOR FAUNA

### Mammalian Species

Black Buck, Roj (Neel Gai), Jackal, Indian Hare, Jungle Cat



### Bird Species

Indian Peafowl (Mor), House Sparrow (Chidiya), Eurasian Collared Dove (Fakhta/Modi), Laughing dove (Lal Modi), Red-Wattled Lapwing (Tatiri), Rose-ringed Parakeet (Parrot/Tota), Asian Green Bee Eater, Jungle Babbler (Dumni/Seven Sisters), Gray Francolin (Bhura Teetar), Black Francolin (Kala Teetar), Purple Sunbird, Common Tailorbird, Black Drongo, Common Myna (Gursal), Red Vented Bulbul, House Crow (Kawwa), Baya Weaver (Baya), Indian Robin (Kali Chidi), Indian Roller (Neelkanthi), Rufous Treepie, Indian Hoopoe, Red Necked Falcon, Greater Coucal, Spotted Owlet, Indian Pitta, Jungle Bush Quail, Common Quail, Rain Quail, Swanna Nightjar, Common Cuckoo (Koyal), Woodpecker, Plum Headed Parakeet, White Wagtail



### Reptiles

Monitor Lizard, Cobra, Rat Snake, Common crate, Sand Boa