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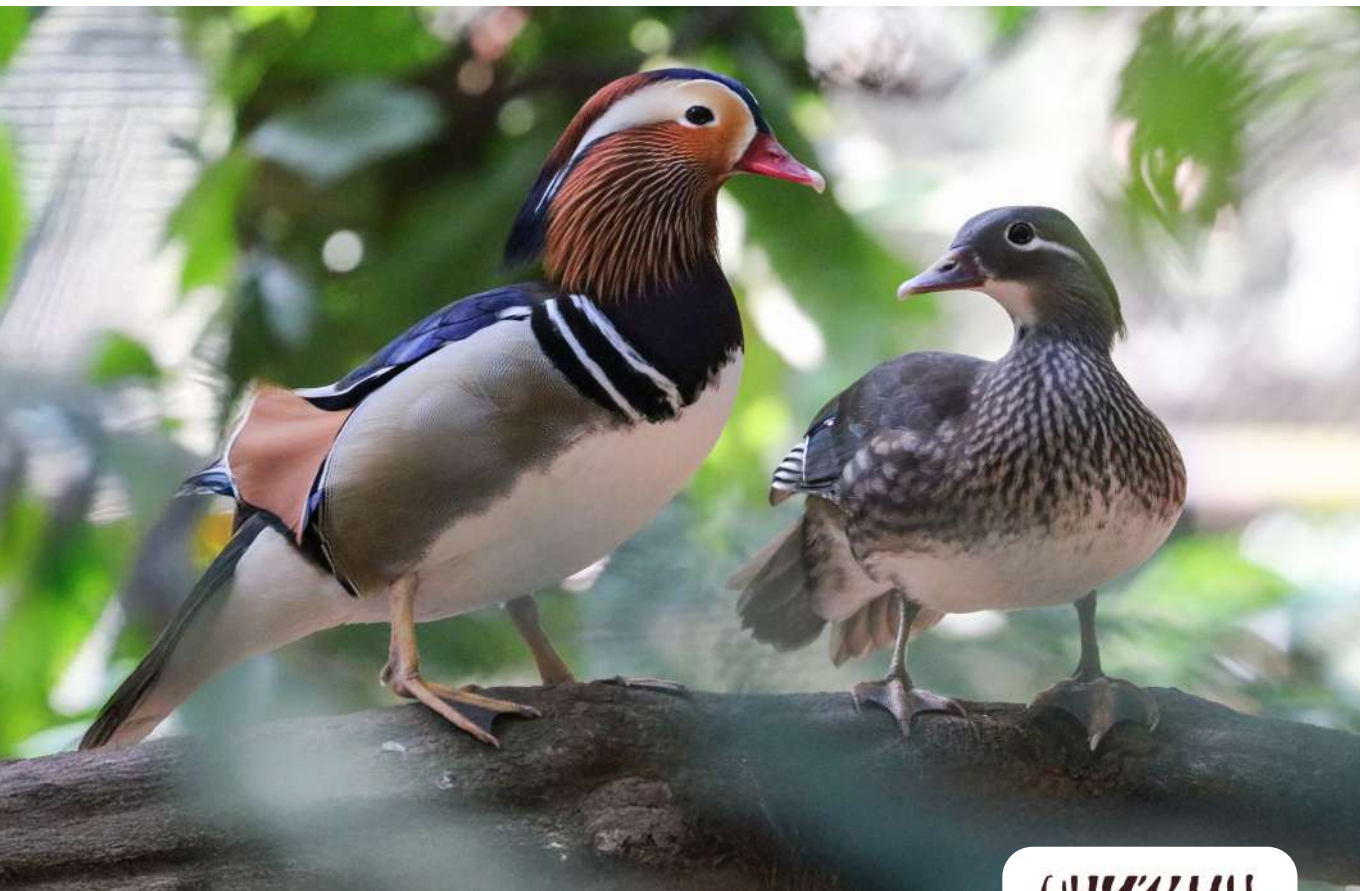
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Mandarin duck (*Aix galericulata*)



JANUARY 2026

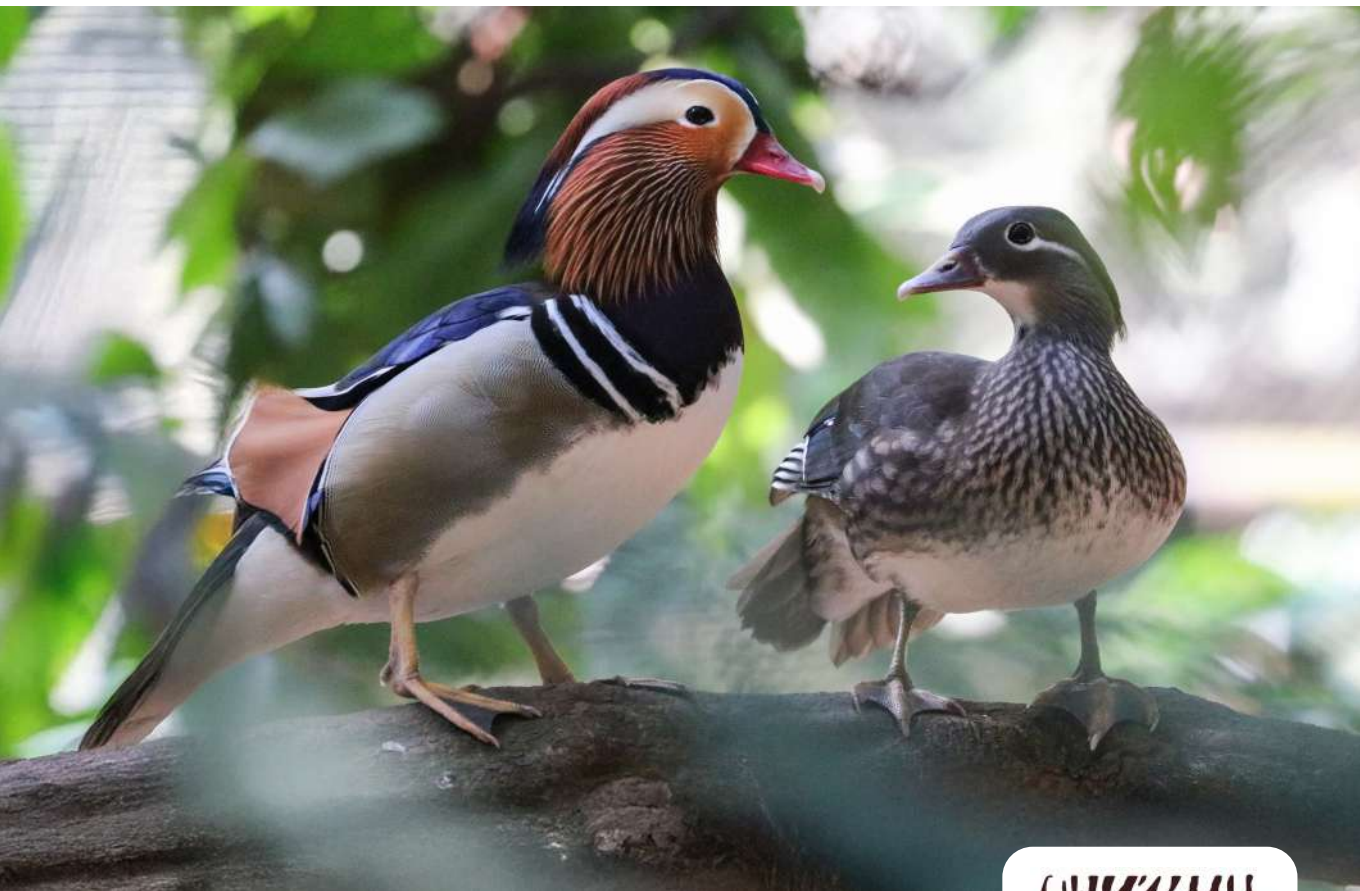
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Indian pangolin (*Manis crassicaudata*)



FEBRUARY 2026

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 15 National Hippopotamus Day
 16 World Whale Day
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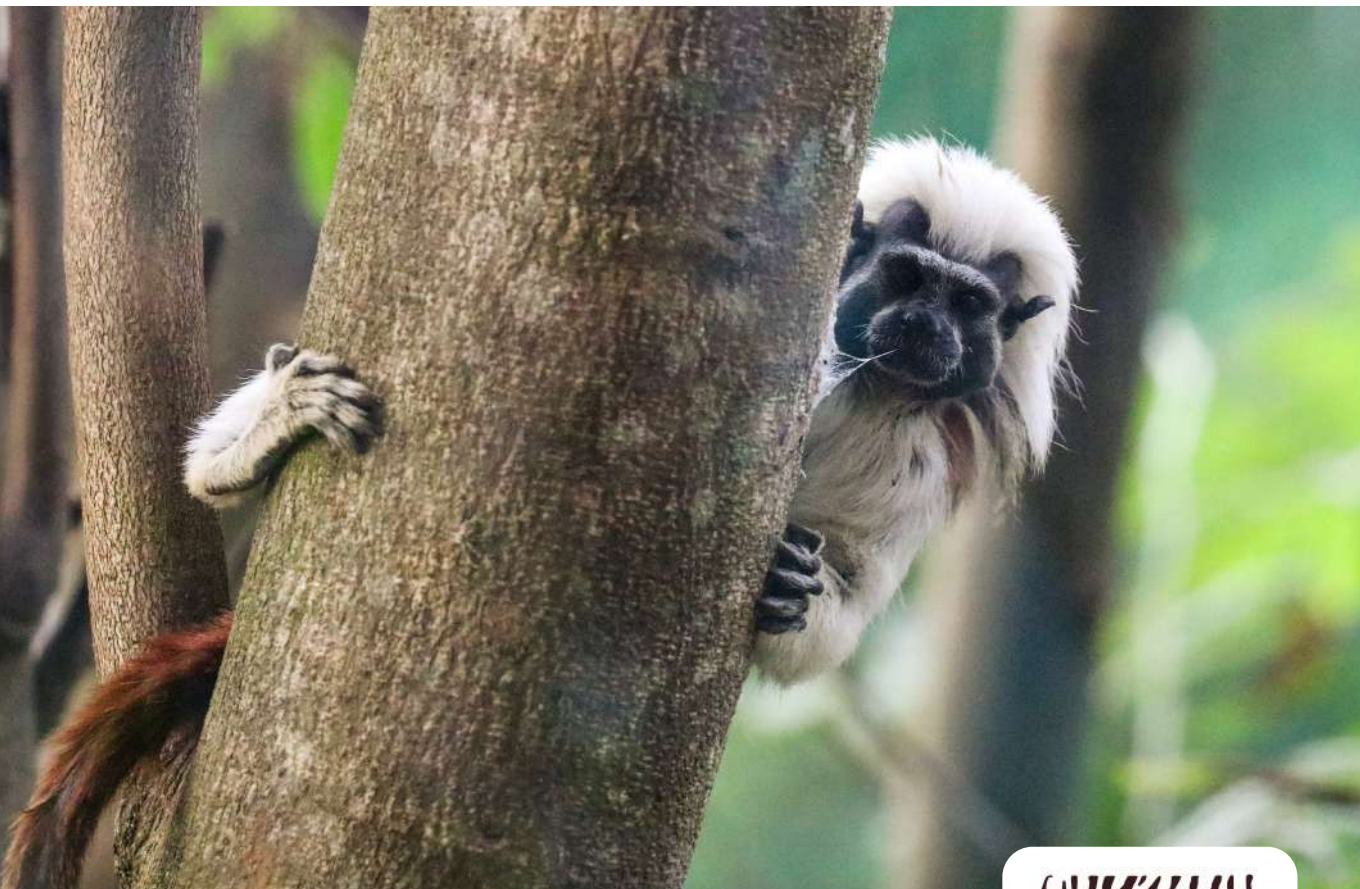


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Cotton-top tamarin (*Saguinus oedipus*)



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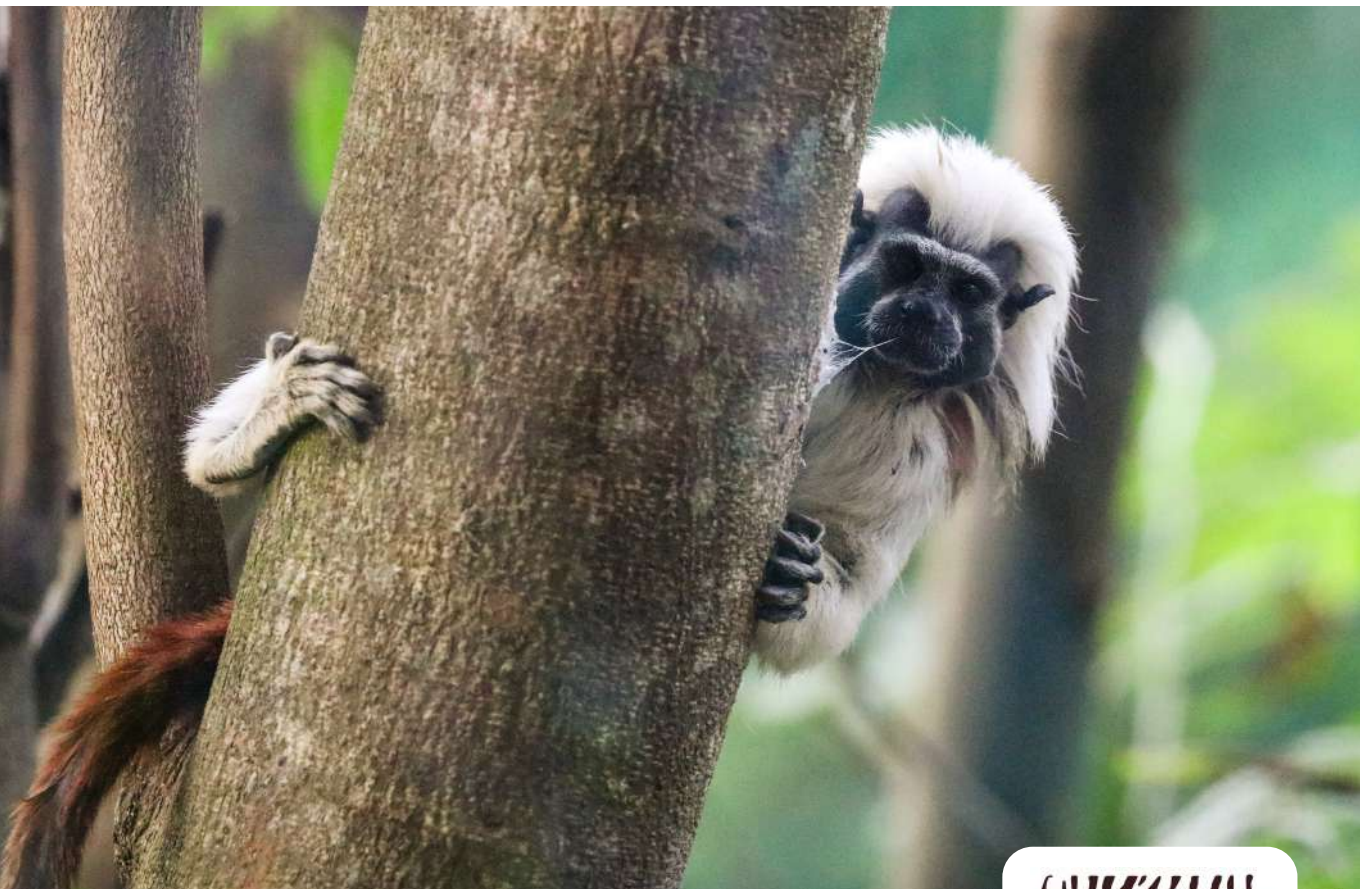
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3 World Wildlife Day | 14 Learn About Butterflies Day | 14 Save a Spider Day
16 National Panda Day | 20 World Frog Day
20 World Sparrow Day | 21 World Forest Day
22 World Water Day

Government Holidays

3 Dola Purnima | 4 Holi
21 Id-UI-Fitre | 27 Shree Ram Nabami

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Parma wallaby (*Macropus parma*)



APRIL 2026

Eco Days

8 Zoo Lovers Day | 14 National Dolphin Day
16 Save the Elephant Day | 17 International Bat
Appreciation Day | 22 World Earth Day
25 World Penguin Day | 27 International Hyena Day

Government Holidays

1 Utkal Divas | 3 Good Friday
14 Maha Vishuba Sankranti / Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti

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Parma wallaby (*Macropus parma*)



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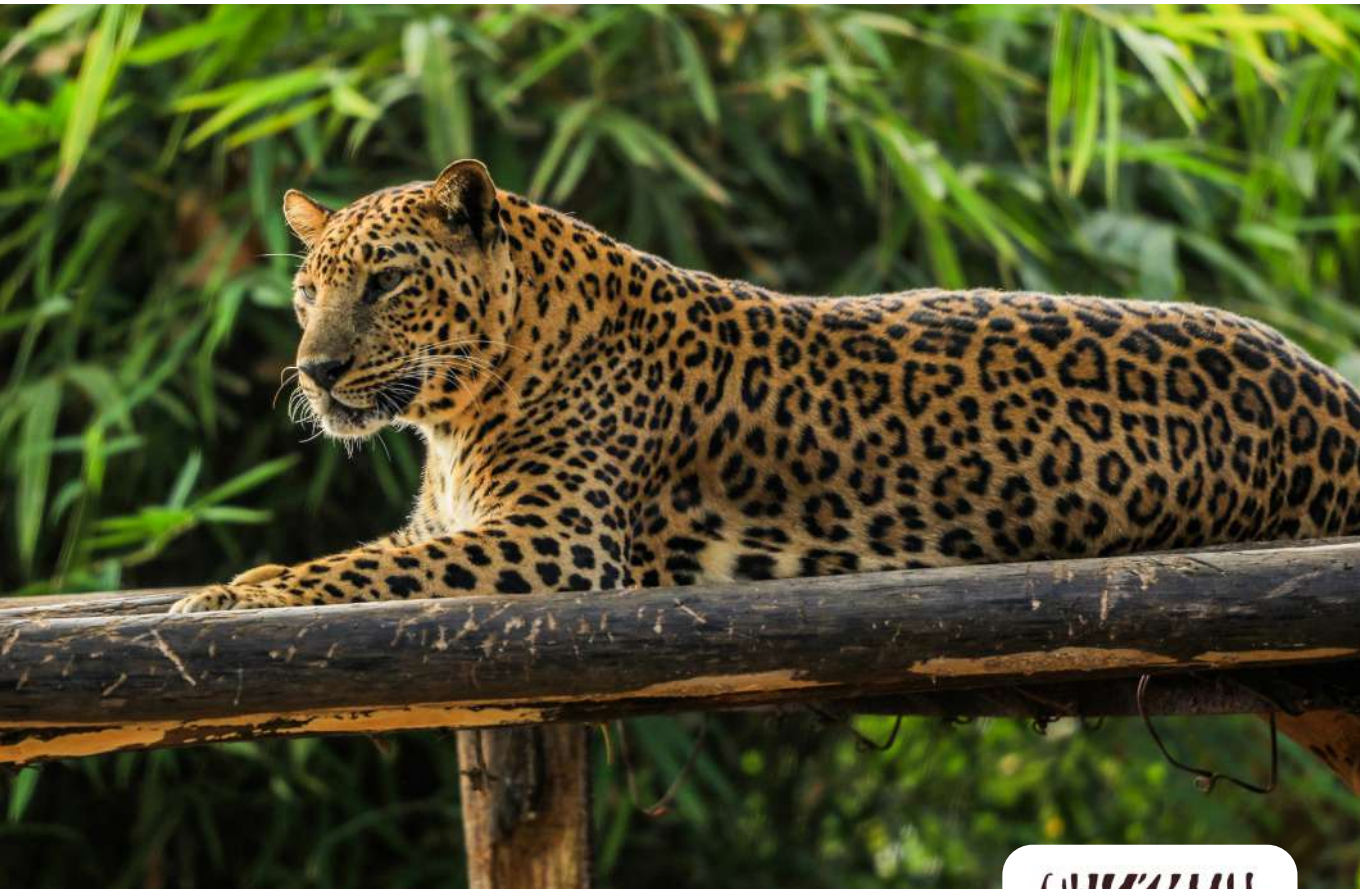
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Leopard (*Panthera pardus*)



MAY 2026

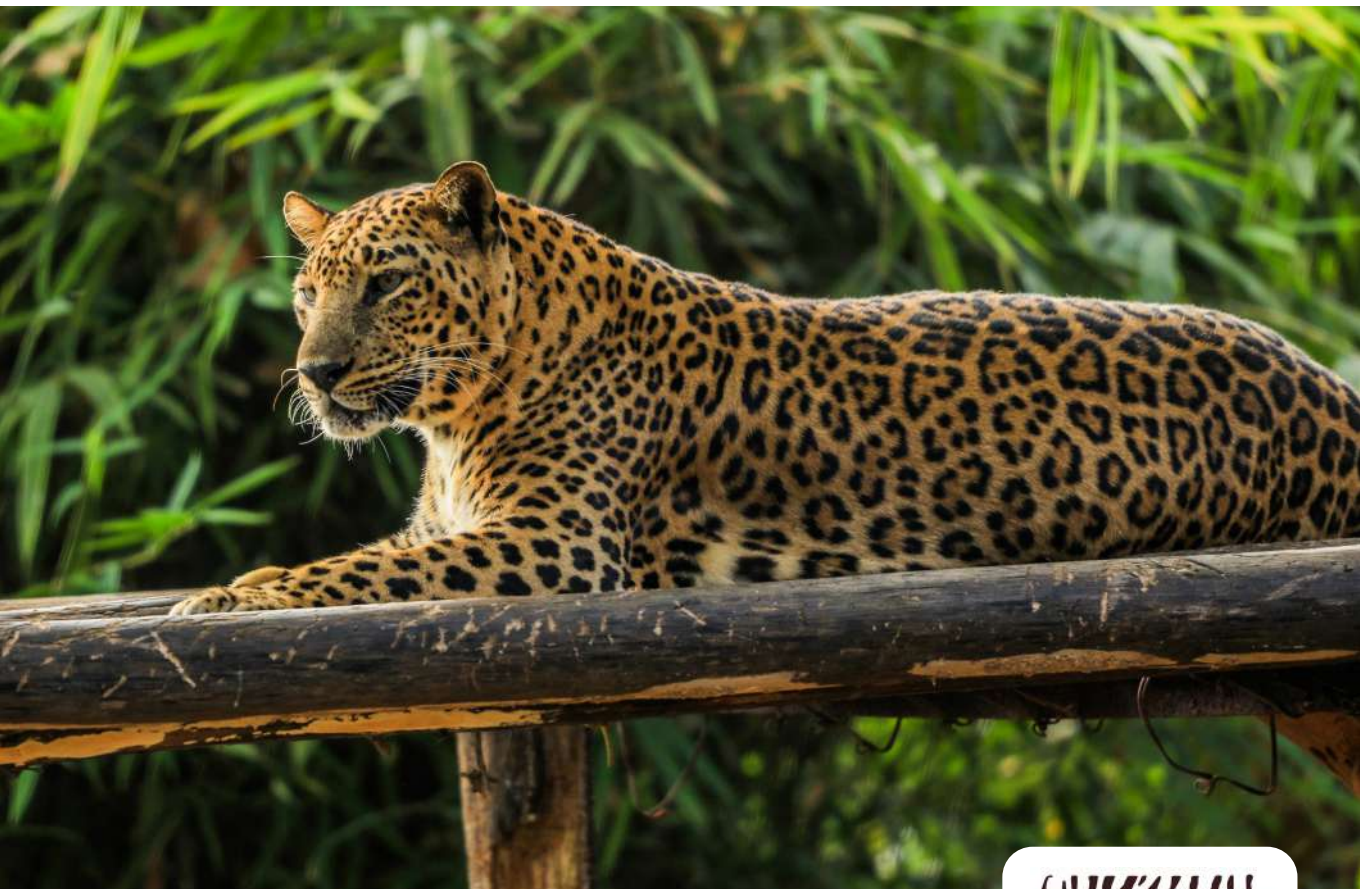
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Government Holidays

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Northern giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis*)



JUNE 2026

Eco Days

5 World Environment Day
 8 World Ocean Day | 16 World Sea Turtle Day
 17 World Crocodile Day | 17 World Day to
 combat Desertification and Drought
 21 World Giraffe Day

Government Holidays

15 Raja Sankranti | 26 Muharram

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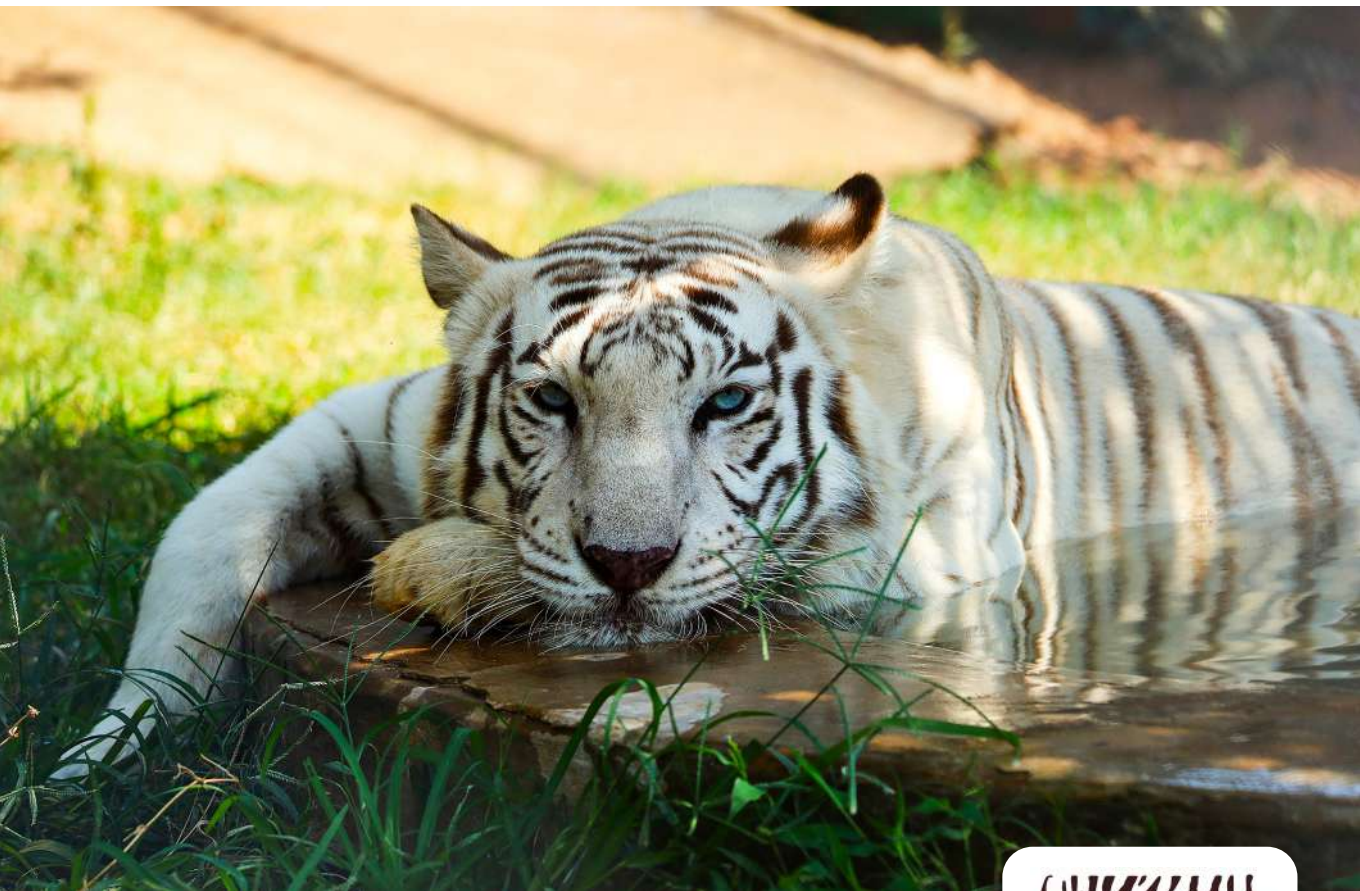
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Royal bengal tiger (*Panthera tigris tigris*)



JULY 2026

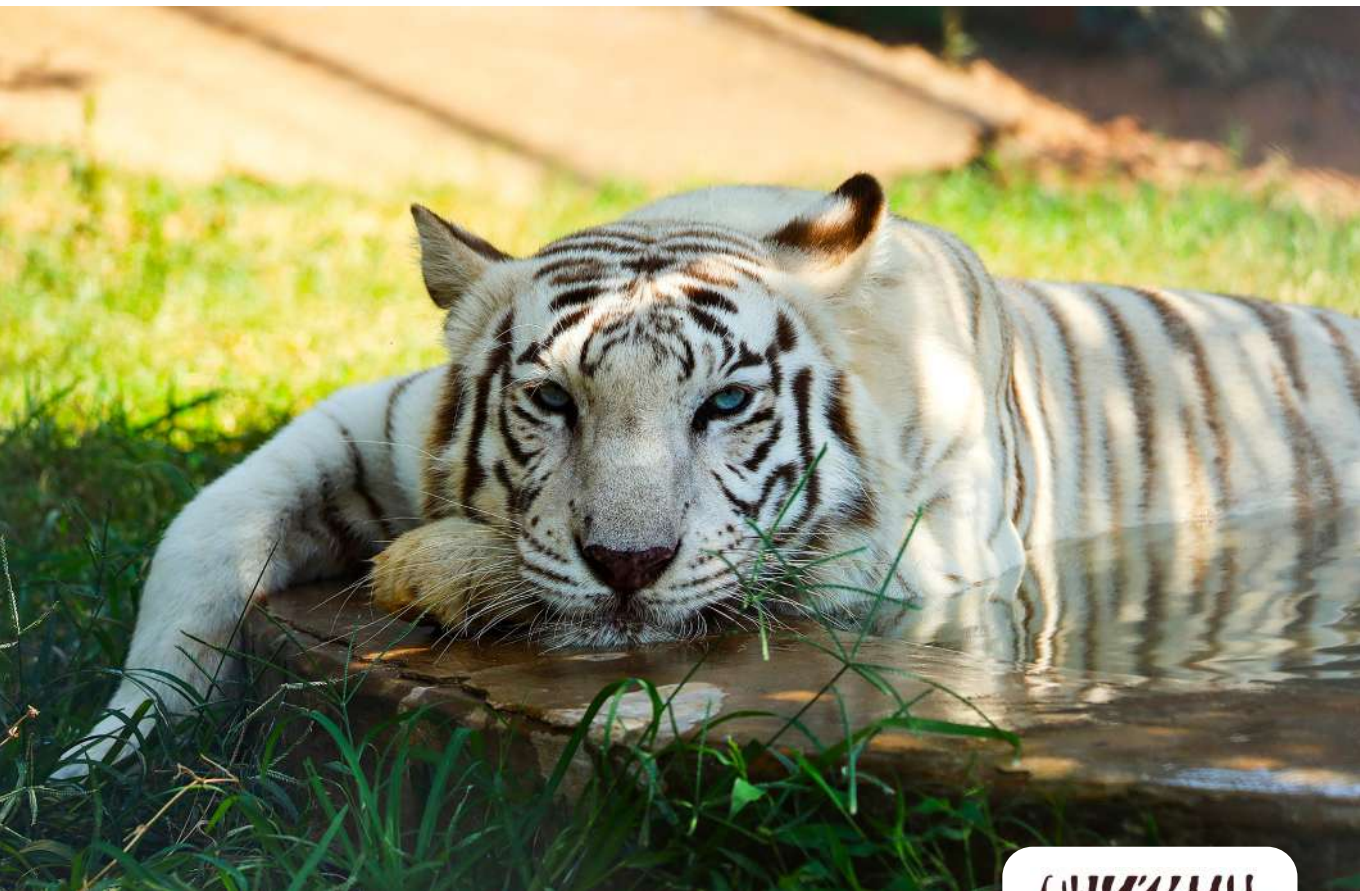
Eco Days

1-7 Van Mahotsav | 14 World Chimpanzee Day
 14 Shark Awareness Day | 16 World Snake Day
 26 International Mangrove Day
 29 International Tiger Day | 31 National Tree Day

Government Holidays

16 Rath Yatra

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Royal bengal tiger (*Panthera tigris tigris*)



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Asian elephant (*Elephas maximus*)



AUGUST 2026

Eco Days

4 International Owl Awareness Day
 10 World Lion Day | 12 World Elephant Day
 14 World Lizard Day | 19 World Orangutan Day

Government Holidays

15 Independence Day | 26 Birthday of
 Prophet Mohammad | 27 Jhulana Purnima

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Cinereous vulture (*Aegypius monachus*)



SEPTEMBER 2026

Eco Days

4 National Wildlife Day | 5 International Vulture Awareness Day (First Saturday in September)
8 National Iguana Awareness Day
19 International Snakebite Awareness Day
22 World Rhino Day

Government Holidays

4 Janmastami | 14 Ganesh Puja
15 Nuakhai | 16 Day Following Nuakhai

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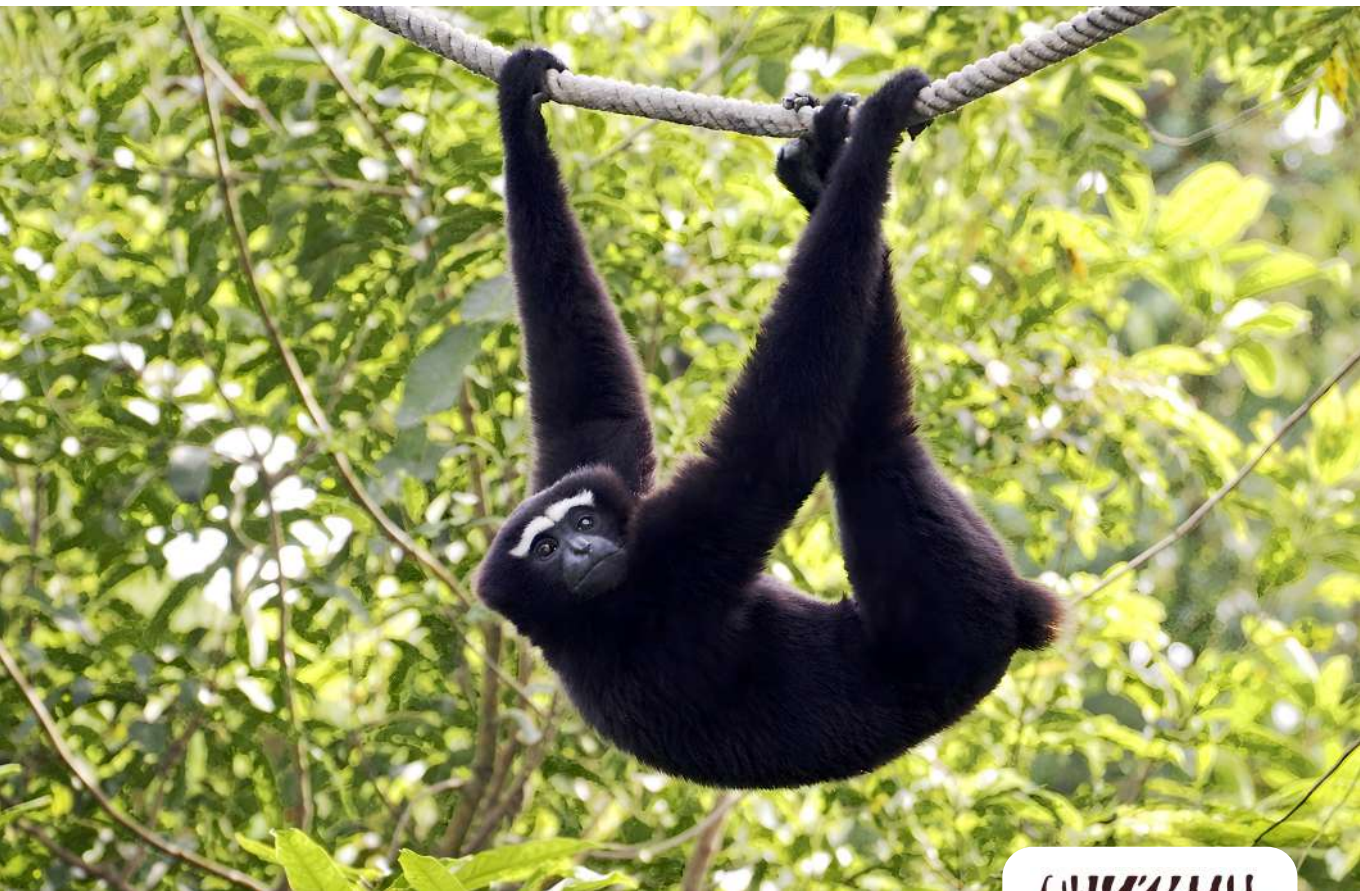
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Hoolock gibbon (*Hoolock hoolock*)



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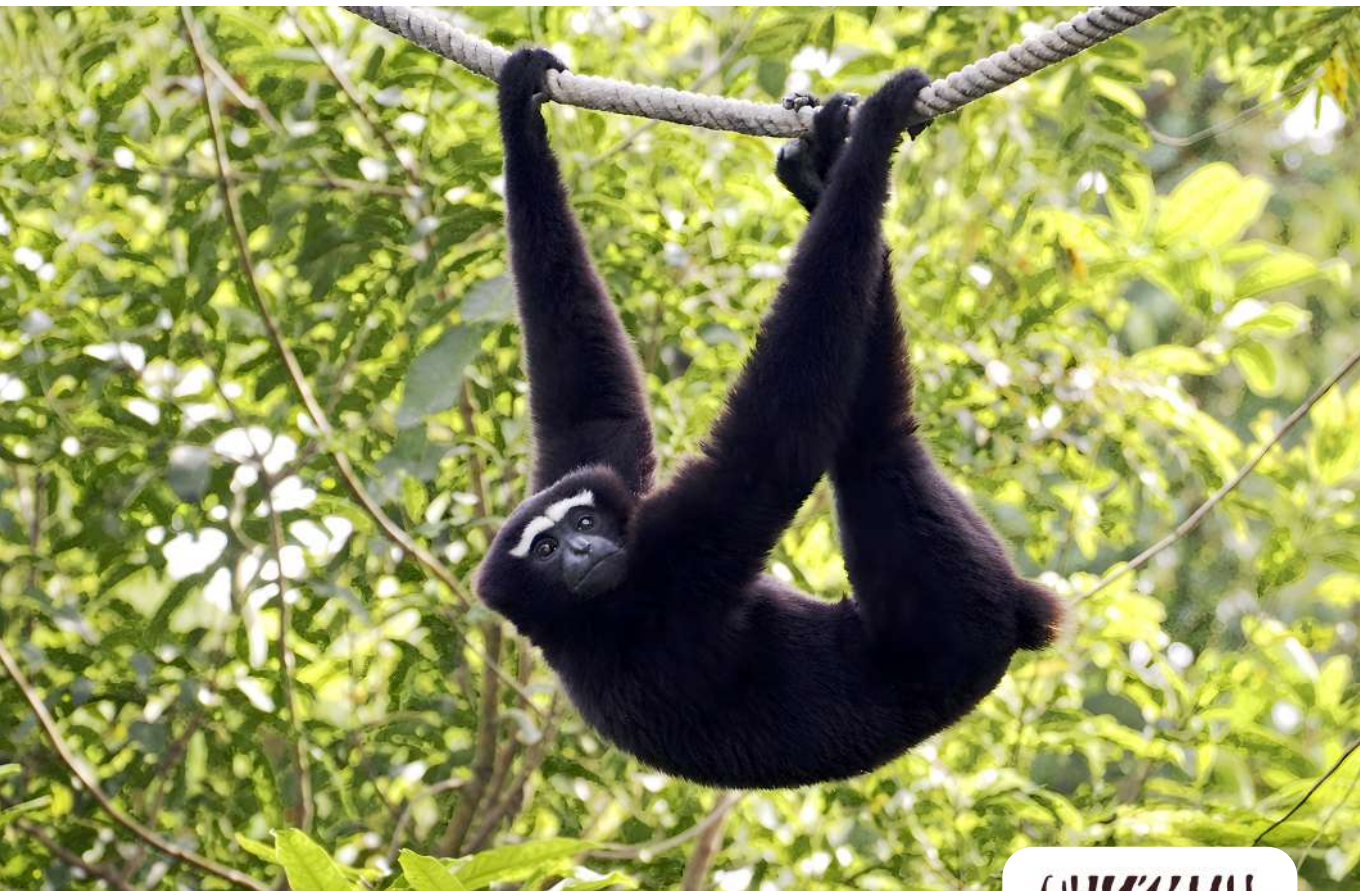
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 2-8 Wildlife Week | 4 World Animal Day
 8 National Salmon Day
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 23 International Snow Leopard Day
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Government Holidays

2 Gandhi Jayanti | 17 Maha Saptami
 19 Maha Nabami | 20 Vijaya Dasami

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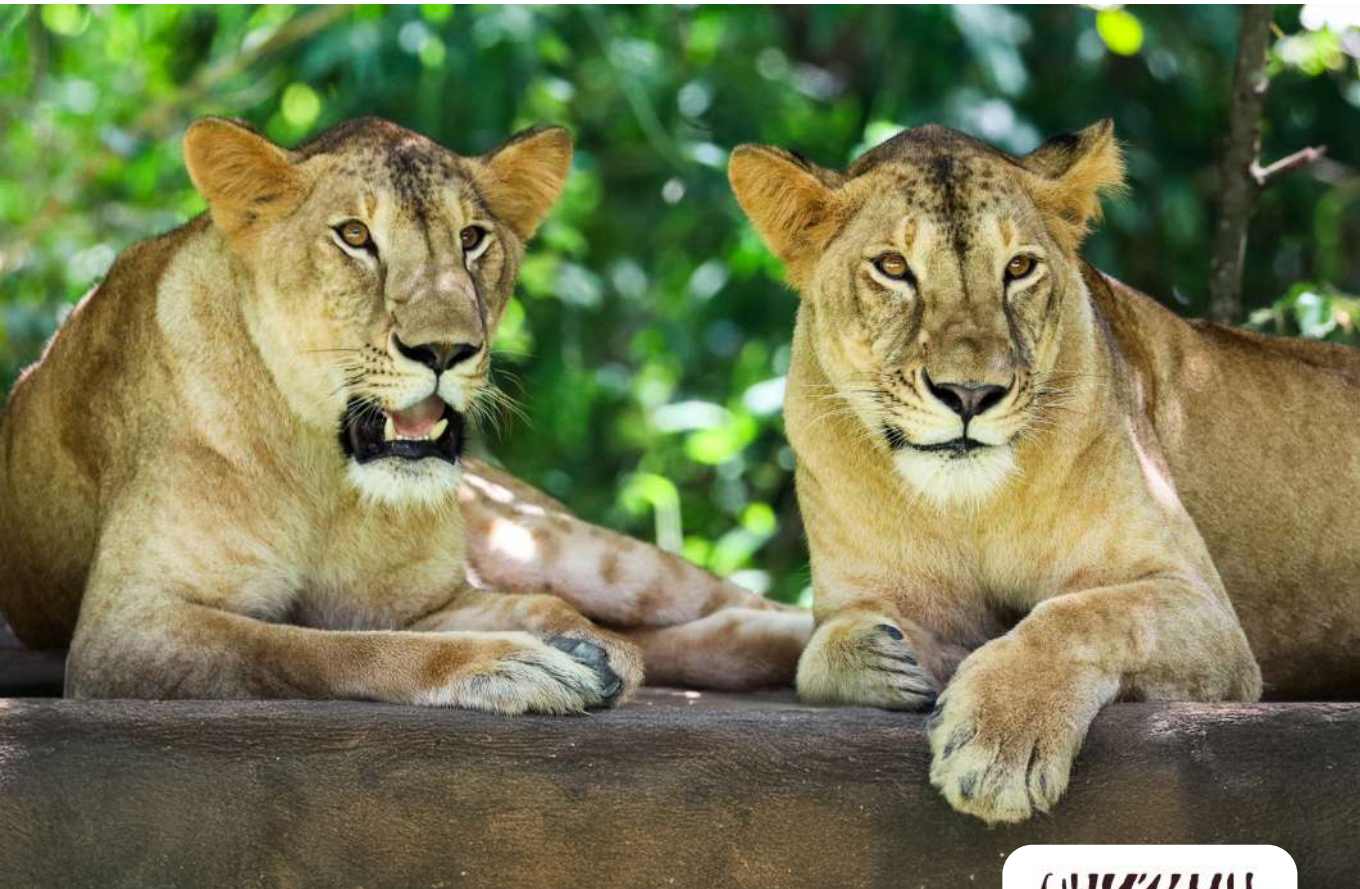
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Asiatic lion (*Panthera leo persica*)



NOVEMBER 2026

Eco Days

7 National Bison Day (First Saturday in November)

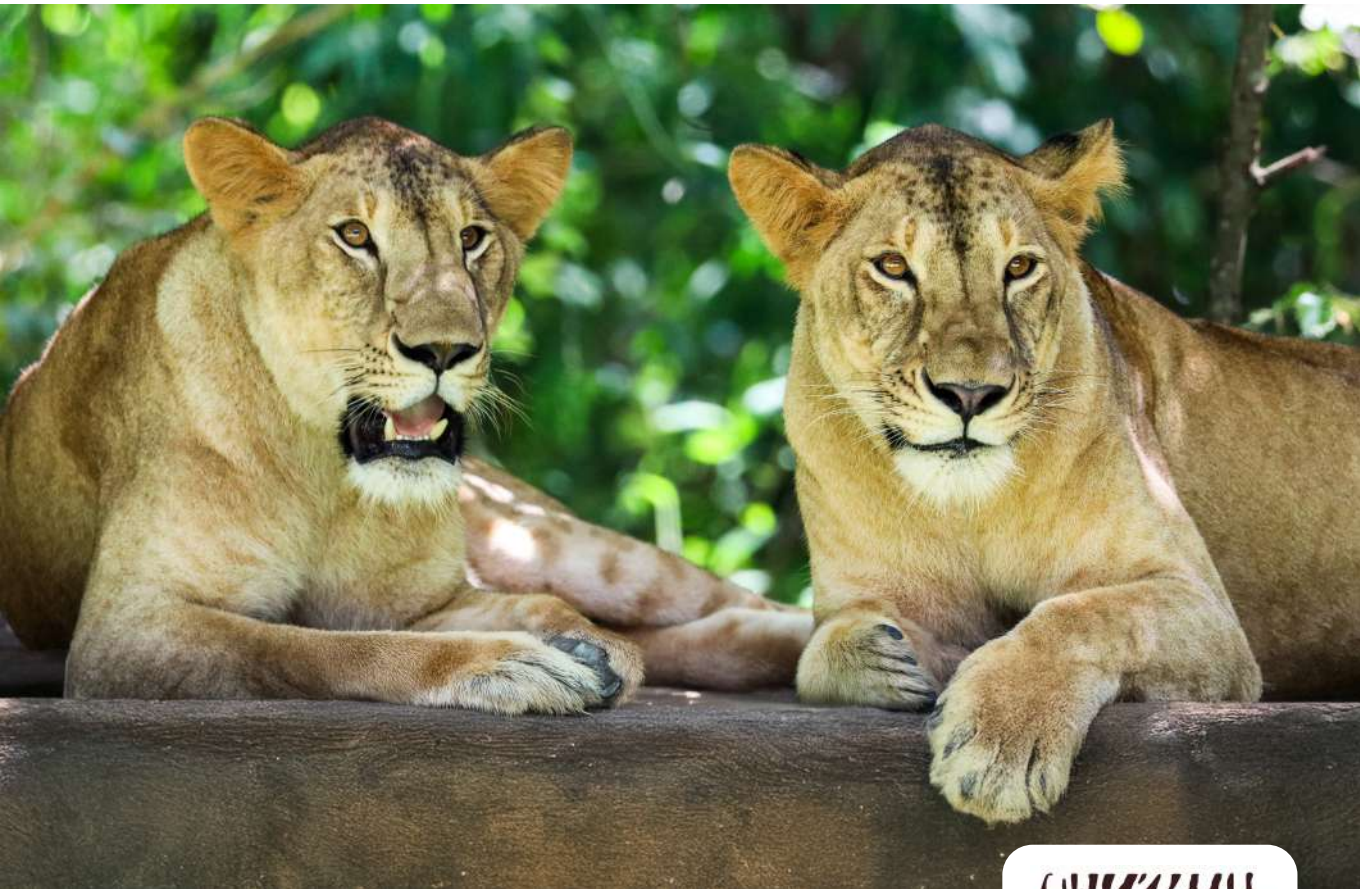
12 National Bird Day

29 International Jaguar Day

Government Holidays

24 Rasa Purnima

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Pig-tailed macaque (*Macaca leonina*)



DECEMBER 2026

Eco Days

4 International Cheetah Day
 10 International Animal Rights Day
 14 International Monkey Day
 27 Visit the Zoo Day | 29 Nandankanan
 Biological Park Foundation Day

Government Holidays

25 X-Mas Day

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August

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September

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October

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December

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