

Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve



Further Links

- Over 100 species of birds can be seen in a single day.
- Many rare local bird species.
- Habitat of the endangered Gangetic River Dolphin.
- Last home of the wild Water Buffalo in Nepal.

Situation

In the lowland terai of eastern Nepal, on the Sapta-Koshi river plain close to the Indian border.

Activities

Most safaris in the park are by foot, although you can also take an inflatable raft to explore the waters of the Koshi River.

Koshi Tappu Reserve was established in 1976 to protect the last haven of the wild water buffalo on the banks of the Koshi River, and has become one of the best bird watching sanctuaries in Asia. The barrage across the Koshi River has created a vast expanse of marshes, lagoons and mud flats which are home to large populations of both migrating and endemic species. The water is home to the rare Gangetic River Dolphins and otters, while the dense riverine forest of the reserve harbours deer, blue bulls as well as the wild water buffalo.