



Calendar 2022



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January 2022

Giant squirrel (*Ratufa indica*)

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Eco Days

- 5 National Bird Day
- 10 Save the Eagles Day
- 20 Penguin Awareness Day
- 21 National Squirrel Appreciation Day
- 28 Rattlesnake Roundup Day
- 31 International Zebra Day

Govt. Holidays

- 14 Makar sankranti
- 26 Republic Day



January 2022

Sun conure (*Aratinga solstitialis*)

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February 2022

Indian pangolin (*Manis crassicaudata*)

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Eco Days

- 1 National Serpent Day
- 2 World Wetland Day
- 2 Hedgehog Day
- 15 World Hippo Day
- 16 World Whale Day
- 19 World Pangolin Day
(3rd Saturday of February)
- 27 International Polar Bear Day

Govt. Holidays

- 5 Basanta Panchami



February 2022

Hippopotamus (*Hippopotamus amphibius*)

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March 2022

Kanjia lake at Nandankanan

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Eco Days

- 3 World Wildlife Day
- 14 National Learn About Butterflies Day
- 14 Save a Spider Day
- 15 Buzzards Day
- 16 National Panda Day
- 20 World Frog Day
- 20 World Sparrow Day
- 21 International Day of Forests
- 22 World Water Day
- 22 International Day of the Seal

Govt. Holidays

- 1 Maha Shivaratri
- 5 Panchayatiraj Dibas
- 18 Dola Purnima
- 19 Holi



March 2022

Butterfly park at State Botanical Garden

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April 2022

Striped hyena (*Hyaena hyaena*)

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Eco Days

- 3 National Birding Day
- 8 National Zoo Lovers Day
- 14 National Dolphin Day
- 16 Save the Elephant Day
- 16 National Go Birding Day (Last Saturday of April)
- 16 Save the Frogs Day (Last Saturday of April)
- 17 International Bat Appreciation Day
- 22 World Earth Day
- 25 World Penguin Day
- 27 International Hyena Day

Govt. Holidays

- 1 Utkal Dibas
- 14 B.R.Ambedkar Jayanti
- 15 Good Friday



April 2022

Black-tufted marmoset (*Callithrix penicillata*)

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May 2022

Leopard (*Panthera pardus*)

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Eco Days

- 1 Save the Rhino Day
- 3 International Leopard Day
- 14 Endemic Bird Day
(Second Saturday of May)
- 20 World Bee Day
- 20 Endangered Species Day
(Third Friday of May)
- 22 International Biodiversity Day
- 23 International Turtle Day

Govt. Holidays

- 3 Id-ul-Fitre
- 16 Buddha Purniuma
- 30 Sabitri Amabasya



May 2022

Grey pelican (*Pelecanus philippensis*)

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June 2022

Gharial crocodile (*Gavialis gangeticus*)

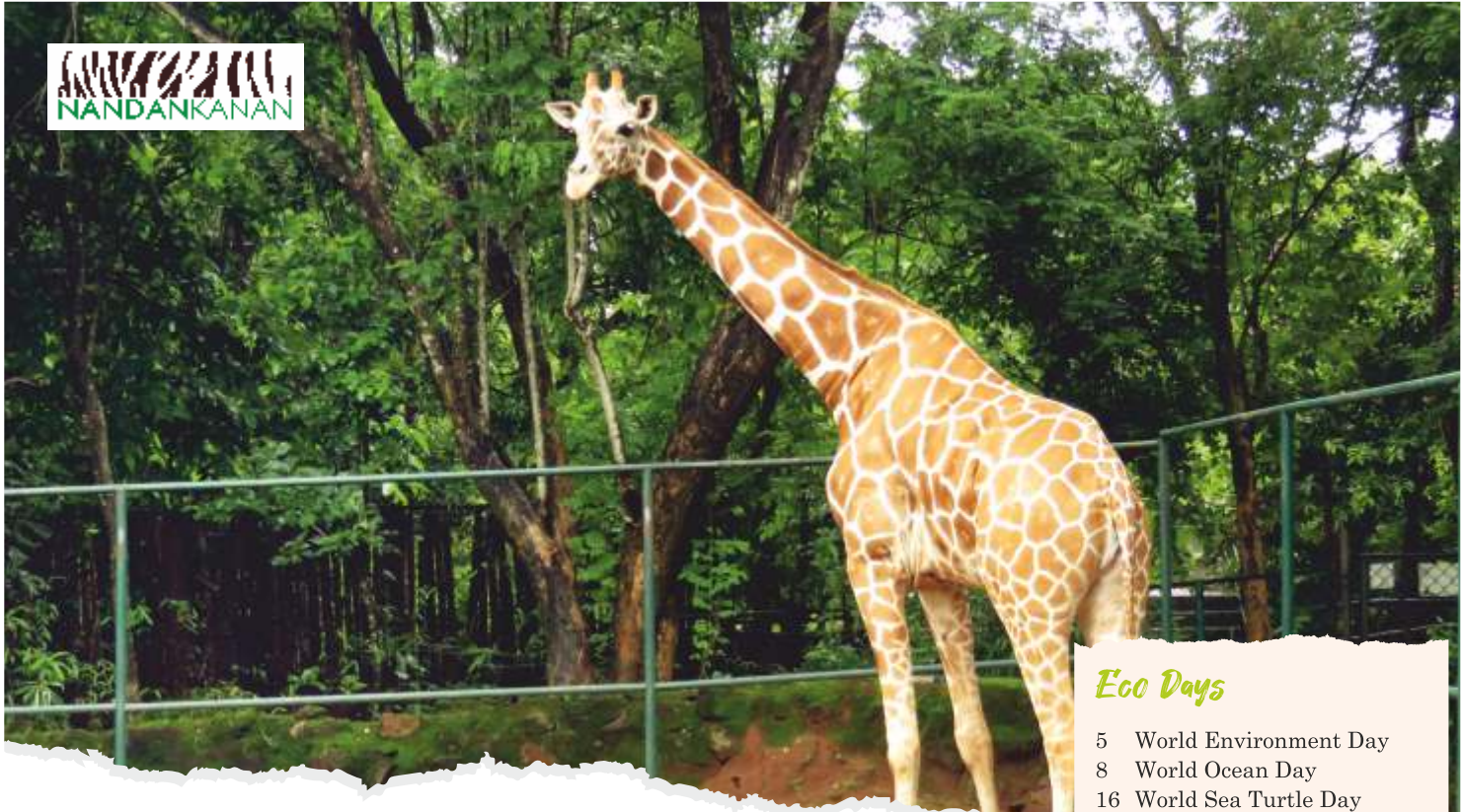
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- 5 World Environment Day
- 8 World Ocean Day
- 16 World Sea Turtle Day
- 17 World Crocodile Day
- 17 World Day to combat Desertification and Drought
- 21 World Giraffe Day
- 21 International Climate Change Day

Govt. Holidays

- 14 Pahili Raja
- 15 Raja Sankranti



June 2022

Giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis*)

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July 2022

Chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*)

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Eco Days

- 1-7 Van Mahotsav
- 3 World Seabird Day
- 14 World Chimpanzee Day
- 15 Shark Awareness Day
- 16 World Snake Day
- 26 International Mangrove Day
- 29 International Tiger Day

Govt. Holidays

- 1 Ratha Yatra



July 2022

White tiger (*Panthera tigris tigris*)

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August 2022

Asian elephant (*Elephas maximus*)

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Eco Days

- 4 International Owl Awareness Day
- 10 World Lion Day
- 12 World Elephant Day
- 14 World Lizard Day
- 19 World Orangutan Day
- 20 World Mosquito Day
- 30 International Whale Shark Day

Govt. Holidays

- 9 Moharrum
- 11 Jhulana Purnima
- 15 Independence Day
- 18 Janmastami
- 31 Ganesh Puja



August 2022

Asiatic lion cub (*Panthera leo persica*)

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September 2022

Long-billed vulture (*Gyps indicus*)

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Eco Days

- 3 International Vulture Awareness Day (First Saturday of September)
- 4 National Wildlife Day
- 5 International Red Panda Day
- 8 National Iguana Awareness Day
- 17 International Snake Awareness Day (Third Saturday of September)
- 22 Elephant Appreciation Day
- 22 World Rhino Day

Govt. Holidays

- 1 Nuakhai



September 2022

Iguana (*Iguana iguana*)

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(First Saturday of September)
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October 2022

Sloth bear (*Melursus ursinus*)

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Eco Days

- 1 International Raccoon Appreciation Day
- 2-8 Wildlife Week
- 3 Butterfly and Hummingbird Day
- 4 World Animal Day
- 8 National Salmon Day
- 20 International Sloth Day
- 21 Reptile Awareness Day
- 23 International Snow Leopard Day

Govt. Holidays

- 3 Maha Astami
- 4 Maha Nabami
- 5 Vijaya Dasami
- 24 Kali Puja/Diwali



October 2022

Blackbuck (*Antelope cervicapra*)

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- 24 Kali Puja/Diwali



November 2022

Grey hornbill (*Ocyrceros birostris*)

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Eco Days

- 3 World Jellyfish Day
- 5 National Bison Day
(First Saturday of November)
- 29 International Jaguar Day

Govt. Holidays

- 8 Rasa Purnima



November 2022

Hill myna (*Gracula religiosa*)

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December 2022

Pitcher plant (*Nepenthes* spp.)

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Eco Days

- 4 World Wildlife Conservation Day
- 10 International Animal Rights Day
- 13 National Day of the Horse
- 14 International Monkey Day
- 27 Visit the Zoo Day
- 29 Nandankanan Biological Park Foundation Day



December 2022

Lady's slipper orchid (*Paphiopedilum concolor*)


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UNIQUENESS OF NANDANKANAN

- First zoo in the world where critically endangered gharials were born in captivity in 1980.
- Only zoo in the world having conservation breeding centre for endangered Indian pangolins.
- First zoo in the country to become an Institutional member of World Association of Zoos & Aquarium (WAZA).
- First zoo in the country where endangered Ratel was born in captivity.
- It is the host zoo for white tigers, white tigers were born to normal coloured parents in 1980. It is also first zoo where melanistic tigers were born (2014) and displayed to the visitors.
- A unique white tiger safari was established in the Zoological Park on 1st October, 1991.
- Wonderful site for wildlife conservation and education where one can experience integration of ex-situ and in-situ conservation of wild fauna and flora.
- Presence of Kanjia Lake- A wetland of National Importance (2006).
- Nandankanan has largest enclosures for housing Gharials and Hippopotamus.
- It has second largest heronry for Asian open-bill storks in Odisha.
- It has a Captive fodder farm (over 33 Acres), Live feed rearing centre and a Slaughter house to cater the dietary needs of animals housed in the Zoological Park.
- First zoo in the country after which an express train 12815/12816 Puri-New Delhi Express has been named as “Nandankanan Express”.



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