



Dhikala Zone



Information Document



The Crown Jewel of Jim Corbett National Park

The **Dhikala Zone** is the most iconic and largest safari zone in Jim Corbett, spread across the heart of the park. Known worldwide for its extraordinary wildlife, breathtaking scenery, and rich history, Dhikala is often considered the true soul of Jim Corbett. From open grasslands to dense sal forests and the meandering Ramganga River, this zone offers the perfect blend of landscapes and habitats, making it the ultimate destination for wildlife enthusiasts, photographers, and adventure seekers.

Why Visit Dhikala Zone?

- **Tiger Territory:** Dhikala is one of the best zones in India to spot the majestic **Royal Bengal Tiger**. The vast grasslands and riverbanks make it easier to witness these big cats in action.
- **Elephant Country:** Large herds of wild elephants are often seen roaming freely, especially near water bodies.
- **Birdwatching Paradise:** With over **500 species of birds**, including migratory species, vultures, eagles, and kingfishers, Dhikala is a bird lover's dream.
- **Scenic Landscapes:** From the panoramic view at Dhikala watchtower to the serene Ramganga River, this zone is as beautiful as it is wild.
- **Diverse Wildlife:** Apart from tigers and elephants, the zone is home to **leopards, hog deer, spotted deer, barking deer, wild boars, gharials, crocodiles, jackals, and langurs**.

Safari Options in Dhikala Zone

Canter Safari:

- Can accommodate **16–18 people** at once.
- The only safari option for **day visitors** in Dhikala.
- Operates in two shifts—morning and evening.
- Best suited for larger groups, families, or those looking for a budget-friendly experience.
- Free Wi-Fi

Jeep Safari

- Available only for those who book **Forest Rest Houses (FRHs)** inside Dhikala.



- Offers **exclusive access** to deeper areas of the forest.
- Smaller group size (up to 6 people) makes it more personalized.
- A favorite among **wildlife photographers and serious safari lovers**.

Safari Timings

- **Morning Safari:** 6:00 AM – 11:30 AM
- **Afternoon Safari:** 12:00 PM – 5:30 PM
(Exact timings vary seasonally depending on sunrise and sunset.)

Accommodation in Dhikala

Staying in **Dhikala Forest Rest Houses (FRHs)** is one of the most unique wildlife experiences in India.

- **Location:** Situated deep inside the jungle with panoramic views of the grasslands and Ramganga River.
- **Facilities:** Basic but comfortable rooms, electricity (limited hours), canteen for food, and watchtowers for viewing wildlife.
- **Why Stay Here?**
 - Staying inside the forest allows you to **explore during prime hours** when animals are most active.
 - Night stay guests enjoy **Jeep Safari access**, which is not available for day visitors.
 - The thrill of being surrounded by jungle sounds at night is a memory of a lifetime.

Wildlife Highlights in Dhikala

- **Tigers:** Regular sightings, especially in grasslands.
- **Leopards:** Spotted in rocky areas and riverbeds.
- **Elephants:** Often seen in large herds near the river.
- **Birds:** Crested serpent eagle, great hornbill, kingfishers, parakeets, and migratory waterfowl.
- **Other Animals:** Sloth bear, jackal, wild boar, gharial, crocodile, hog deer, and spotted deer.

Important Guidelines

- All entries are allowed **only with a government-issued permit**.



- **Limited permits** are available each day—book well in advance (up to 45 days before).
- Carry a **valid photo ID** (Aadhar, Passport, Voter ID, Driving License).
- Permits are **non-transferable & non-refundable**.
- Follow forest rules:
 - Do not get down from vehicles.
 - Avoid loud noises, littering, or feeding animals.
 - Respect the wildlife and forest staff instructions.

How to Book a Safari in Dhikala Zone

At **The Jungle Route**, we make your booking process seamless and personal. Unlike automated portals, we connect you directly with our experts for real-time assistance.

1. **Message us on WhatsApp** 📞 **+91 9318431700**
2. Share your booking details:
 - Preferred **date(s)**
 - **Safari type** (Canter or Jeep with Night Stay)
 - **Group size**
 - ID proof details
3. Our team checks availability and guides you through the booking instantly.
4. Get your booking confirmation along with necessary details directly on WhatsApp.

✉ For inquiries, email us at info@thejungleroute.com or visit thejungleroute.com

Why Book Dhikala with The Jungle Route?

- **Authorized & Trusted:** 100% genuine bookings through government permits.
- **Real-Time Assistance:** Direct support over WhatsApp—no confusing forms.
- **Local Expertise:** Our team knows Dhikala inside out and helps you maximize your experience.
- **Hassle-Free:** We take care of permits, ID formalities, and all the fine details.

🌿 Dhikala is not just a safari—it's the heartbeat of Corbett. Experience the thrill of India's most iconic wilderness with The Jungle Route.

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