

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – VAN VIHAR NATIONAL PARK AND ZOO

### ***Frequently asked questions***

Q. Opening hours of Van Vihar

A. Van Vihar remains open

- 16 Feb. to 15 Apr. - from 6.30 AM. to 5.30 PM.
- 16 Apr. to 31 July. - from 6.00 AM. to 7.00 PM.
- 01 Aug. to 31 Oct. - from 6.30 AM. to 6.30 PM.
- 01 Nov. to 15 Feb. - from 6.30 AM. to 6.30 PM.

Q. Off days of Van Vihar

A. It remains closed on every Friday, Holi, Rangpanchami and Diwali

Q. What are the charges

A. Details are given below

S. N.	Particulars	Fee per person
1	Walking Tour (per person)	Rs. 25/-
2	Cycle Tour - Own Bicycle (per person)	Rs. 30/-
	Cycle Tour - Bicycle provided by Van Vihar (per person)	Rs. 40/-
3	Two Wheeler (max. 2 person)	Rs. 80/-
4	Auto Rickshaw (max. 4 person incl. driver)	Rs. 120/-
5	Light 4 wheeler vehicle - Car, Jeep, Gypsy (with capacity up to 5 person)	Rs. 300/-
6	Light 4 wheeler vehicle (of capacity more than 5 person)	Rs. 500/-
7	Mini bus (max. upto 20 person)	Rs. 1100/-
8	Bus (of seating capacity of more than 20 person)	Rs. 2200/-

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S. N.	Particulars	Fee per person
9	Golf cart ride (rates in addition to entry fee)	
	Per person	Rs. 60/-
	Children aged 5 & 12 years	Rs. 40/-
	Children up to 5 years of age	Free
	Full golf cart (up to 6 people)	Rs. 400/-
	Safari Tour - Vehicle provided by Van Vihar, (per trip)	
	Per person	Rs. 100/-
	Children aged 5 & 12 years	Rs. 30/-
	Children up to 5 years of age	Free
	Full vehicle (maximum 6 persons)	Rs. 1000/-
10	Safari Tour after sunset in vehicle provided by Van Vihar (per trip)	
	Per person	Rs. 300/-
	Children up to 12 years of age	Rs. 150/-
	Children up to 5 years of age	Free
	Full vehicle (maximum 6 persons)	Rs. 1500/-

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Q. What are the other facilities available

A.

- Deer Safari- A deer safari on the Van Vihar plateau giving the feel of forest where one can get a chance to see herbivores, birds, wild boar and jackals roaming freely.

Safari charges - @INR 50/- person (Min. 6 people, Max. 10 people)

Booking - In advance # 9424790611 (R.O. Tourism)

- Battery operated vehicle (BoV)

Visitors can avail facility of BoV on paying extra as indicated in the table.

Contact # 9424790611 or Gate no. 1 & 2

- Bicycle on rent

Bicycles are available inside Van Vihar on paying extra charges- contact gate-1&2

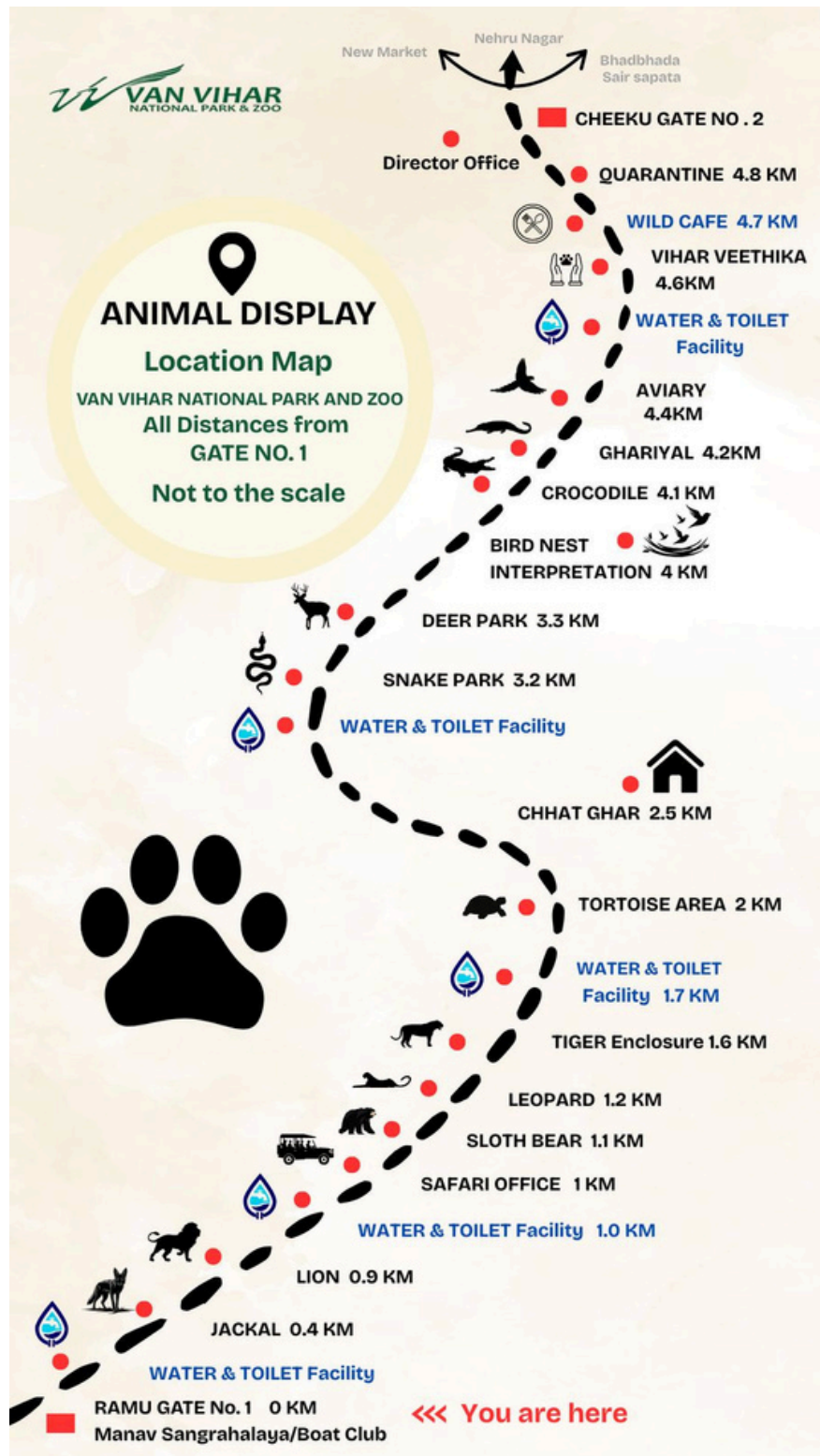
Bicycles are available for rent outside both gets too, by chartered cycles.

- Visitor Centre

A small orientation centre is available near Gate - 2 Vihar Vithika.

- Drinking water / Toilet
- Sit-outs
- Guiding staff at all enclosures.
- Battery Operated Golf cart
- Cafeteria
- Bicycles rides

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location of the display enclosures in Van Vihar

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### Rules and regulation to be followed

1. Do not enter without legal entry pass or ticket. Re-entry through previously purchased ticket is prohibited.
2. Over speeding is prohibited( Speed limit is 20km/hr).
3. Entry with fire arms, pets, explosive and fire crackers is not allowed.
4. Do not climb on the walls of animal enclosures. Do not cross or climb on stand of barrier also. Do not enter prohibited areas / roads.
5. Do not damage signages, trees, fences, nests, display boards and animal enclosures.
6. Parking of vehicles in areas other then areas allotted for parking, is prohibited.
7. Swimming, washing, bathing and fishing in the ponds / lake is prohibited.
8. Blowing horn, radio listening, playing car stereo and making sounds is prohibited.
9. Use of polythene or non- biodegradable materials or throwing wastes or food materials is strictly prohibited.
10. Irritating wildlife by making faces, throwing pebbles at them, offering eatables and teasing them is prohibited.
11. Consuming alcohol, tobacco, smoking and burning anything is prohibited unless allowed in specified places.
12. Vehicle carrying tourists beyond capacity as permitted by the RTO is prohibited.

**Note-** Violation of any rule of the Park is punishable under the provision of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972

"51(1B) Any person who contravenes the provisions of Section 38J shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, or with both.

Provided that in the case of a second or subsequent offence, the term of imprisonment may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees."