Appendix I

QUESTIONNAIRE

Please Check the Appropriate Option(s):

Name of the visitor : 
Nationality : 
Age : 
Sex : Male / Female
Category of the Visitor: Foreign / Domestic

Motivational Factor behind the visit:
(i). Aesthetic ( Scenic beauty/wilderness )
(ii). Recreation
(iii). Conservation/Education

Activities in the Park:
(i). Camping
(ii). Trekking
(iii). Sports
(e.g. Boating, Rafting, Fishing etc.)
(iv). Environment Education & Research
(v). Nature Walks
(vi). Photography
(vii). Bird/Wildlife Watching

Places of Stay:
(i). Luxury Hotels
(ii). Motels
(iii). Camping
(iv). Other Places
Duration of Stay:
(i). Less than 3 Days   (iii). More than 3 days
(ii). 3 Days

Mode of Conveyance
(i). Private   (ii). Public

Have you attended the Interpretation Programme of the park:
(i). Yes   (ii). No

Is this your first visit to a national park:
(i). Yes   (ii). No

Have you been to Yellowstone / Corbett before:
(i). Yes   (ii). No

How did you get to know about this park:
(ii). Friends   (iii). Tourist Information Centre
(ii). Media   (iv). Any other source
Appendix II

THE UNITED NATIONS LIST OF PROTECTED AREAS

Group A- Areas of particular interest to CNPPA:

Those categories for which the CNPPA takes the responsibility to monitor the status and to provide technical advice as requested. These include:

I. Scientific Reserves / Strict Nature Reserves.
II. National Parks / Provincial Parks.
III. Natural Monuments / Natural Landmarks.
IV. Nature Conservation Reserves.
V. Protected Landscapes.

Group B- Areas of interest to IUCN in general:

Those categories which are of particular importance to IUCN as a whole and are generally found in most nations, but would not be considered exclusively within the scope of CNPPA. However CNPPA may wish to monitor and provide expertise on those areas which are of particular importance to nature conservation. These areas are:

VI. Resource Reserves.
VII. Anthropological Reserves / Natural Biotic Areas.
VIII. Multiple Use Management Areas / Managed Resource Areas.
Group C- Internationally recognised / Affiliated Designations: This group forms a part of international programmes and which have specific relevance for nature conservation, yet may, in many cases already receive protection under previous category. CNPPA may be called upon to monitor these categories and to provide special cooperation with other institutions with which IUCN has a consultative status. These are:

IX. Biosphere Reserves.

X. World Heritage Sites (Natural).
Appendix III

National Parks and Sanctuaries in India

Showing the nos. against each as marked in the map (As on March 1, 1989, source: Kothari, 1989)

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

1. MARINE NATIONAL PARK
2. MIDDLE BUTTON ISLAND NATIONAL PARK
3. MOUNT HARRIET NATIONAL PARK
4. NORTH BUTTON ISLAND NATIONAL PARK
5. SADDLE PEAK NATIONAL PARK
6. SOUTH BUTTON ISLAND NATIONAL PARK
7. ARIAL ISLAND SANCTUARY
8. BAMBOO ISLAND SANCTUARY
9. BARREN ISLAND SANCTUARY
10. BATTIMALV ISLAND SANCTUARY
11. BELLE ISLAND SANCTUARY
12. BENNETT ISLAND SANCTUARY
13. BINGHAM ISLAND SANCTUARY
14. BLISTER ISLAND SANCTUARY
15. BLUFF ISLAND SANCTUARY
16. BOUDEVILLE ISLAND SANCTUARY
17. BRUSH ISLAND SANCTUARY
18. BUCHANAN ISLAND SANCTUARY
19. CHANNEL ISLAND SANCTUARY
20. CINQUE ISLAND SANCTUARY
21. CLYDE ISLAND SANCTUARY
22. CONE ISLAND SANCTUARY
23. CROCODILE (LOHABARRACK) SANCTUARY
24. CURLEW ISLAND SANCTUARY
25. CURLEW (B.P.) ISLAND SANCTUARY
26. DEFENCE ISLAND SANCTUARY
27. DOT ISLAND SANCTUARY
28. DOTTREL ISLAND SANCTUARY
29. DUNCAN ISLAND SANCTUARY
30. EAST ISLAND SANCTUARY
31. EAST OR INGLIS ISLAND SANCTUARY
32. EGG ISLAND SANCTUARY
33. ENTRANCE ISLAND SANCTUARY
34. FLAT ISLAND SANCTUARY
35. GANDER ISLAND SANCTUARY
36. GOOSE ISLAND SANCTUARY
37. GURJON ISLAND SANCTUARY
38. HUMP ISLAND SANCTUARY
39. INTERVIEW ISLAND SANCTUARY
40. JAMES ISLAND SANCTUARY
41. JUNGLE ISLAND SANCTUARY
42. KWANGTUNG ISLAND SANCTUARY
43. KYD ISLAND SANCTUARY
44. LANDFALL ISLAND SANCTUARY
45. LATOUCHE ISLAND SANCTUARY
46. MANGROVE ISLAND SANCTUARY
47. MASK ISLAND SANCTUARY
48. MAYO ISLAND SANCTUARY
49. MEGAPODE ISLAND SANCTUARY
50. MONTGEMERY ISLAND SANCTUARY
51. NARCONDAM SANCTUARY
52. NORTH BROTHER ISLAND SANCTUARY
53. NORTH ISLAND SANCTUARY
54. NORTH REEF ISLAND SANCTUARY
55. OLIVER ISLAND SANCTUARY
56. ORCHID ISLAND SANCTUARY
57. OX ISLAND SANCTUARY
58. OYSTER ISLAND-1 SANCTUARY
59. OYSTER ISLAND-2 SANCTUARY
60. PAGET ISLAND SANCTUARY
61. PARKINSON ISLAND SANCTUARY
62. PASSAGE ISLAND SANCTUARY
63. PATRIC ISLAND SANCTUARY
64. PETMAN ISLAND SANCTUARY
65. POCOCK ISLAND SANCTUARY
66. POINT ISLAND SANCTUARY
67. POTANMA ISLAND SANCTUARY
68. RANGER ISLAND SANCTUARY
69. REEF ISLAND SANCTUARY
70. ROPER ISLAND SANCTUARY
71. ROSS ISLAND SANCTUARY
72. ROWE ISLAND SANCTUARY
73. SANDY ISLAND SANCTUARY
74. SEA SERPENT ISLAND SANCTUARY
75. SHARK ISLAND SANCTUARY
76. SHEARME ISLAND SANCTUARY
77. SIR HUGH ROSE ISLAND SANCTUARY
78. SISTERS ISLAND SANCTUARY
79. SNAKE ISLAND-1 SANCTUARY
80. SNAKE ISLAND-2 SANCTUARY
81. SOUTH BROTHER SANCTUARY
82. SOUTH SENTINEL ISLAND SANCTUARY
83. SOUTH SENTINEL ISLAND SANCTUARY
84. SPIKE ISLAND-1 SANCTUARY
85. SPIKE ISLAND-2 SANCTUARY
86. STOAT ISLAND SANCTUARY
87. SURAT ISLAND SANCTUARY
88. SWAMP ISLAND SANCTUARY
89. TABLE (DELGARNO) ISLAND SANCTUARY
90. TABLE (EXCELSIOR) ISLAND SANCTUARY
91. TALAKAICHA ISLAND SANCTUARY
92. TAMPLE ISLAND SANCTUARY
93. TILLONGCHANG ISLAND SANCTUARY
94. TREE ISLAND SANCTUARY
95. TRILBY ISLAND SANCTUARY
96. TUFT ISLAND SANCTUARY
97. TURTLE ISLAND SANCTUARY
98. WEST ISLAND SANCTUARY
99. WHARF ISLAND SANCTUARY
100. WHITE CLIFF ISLANDS SANCTUARY

ANDHRA PRADESH

1. CORINGA SANCTUARY
2. ETURNAGARAM SANCTUARY
3. KAWAL SANCTUARY
4. KINNERSANI SANCTUARY
5. KOLLERU SANCTUARY
6. LANJAMADUGU SANCTUARY
7. MANJIRA SANCTUARY
8. NAGARJUNA SAGAR SRI SAILAM SANCTUARY
9. NEELAPATTU SANCTUARY
10. PAKHAL SANCTUARY
11. PAPIKONDA SANCTUARY
12. POCHARAM SANCTUARY
13. PRANHITA SANCTUARY
14. PULICAT SANCTUARY
15. SRIVENKA TESWARA SANCTUARY
16. SSIIIWARAM SANCTUARY

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

1. MOILING NATIONAL PARK
2. NAMDAPHA NATIONAL PARK
3. ITANAGAR SANCTUARY
4. LALI SANCTUARY
5. MEHAO SANCTUARY
6. PAKHUI SANCTUARY

ASSAM

1. KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK
2. MANAS NATIONAL PARK
3. BARNADI SANCTUARY
4. GARAMPANI SANCTUARY
5. LAWKHOWA SANCTUARY
6. NAMERI SANCTUARY
7. ORANG SANCTUARY
8. PABHA SANCTUARY
9. POBITORA SANCTUARY

BIHAR

1. PALAMAU NATIONAL PARK
2. BHIMBANDH SANCTUARY
3. DALMA SANCTUARY
4. GAUTAM BUDHA SANCTUARY
5. HAZARIBAGH SANCTUARY
6. KAIMUR SANCTUARY
7. KODARMA SANCTUARY
8. LAWALONG SANCTUARY
9. MAHUADAUR SANCTUARY
10. NAGI DAM SANCTUARY
11. NAKTI DAM SANCTUARY
12. PARASNATH SANCTUARY
13. RAJGIR SANCTUARY
14. TOPCHANCHI SANCTUARY
15. UDAIPUR SANCTUARY
16. VALMIKI NAGAR SANCTUARY

CHANDIGARH

1. SUKHNA SANCTUARY

DELHI

1. INDIRA PRIYADARSHINI SANCTUARY

GOA

1. BHAGWAN MAHAVIR NATIONAL PARK
2. BHAGWAN MAHAVIR SANCTUARY
3. BONDLA SANCTUARY
4. COTIGAO SANCTUARY

GUJARAT

1. BANSDA NATIONAL PARK
2. GIR NATIONAL PARK
3. MARINE NATIONAL PARK
4. VELAVADAR NATIONAL PARK
5. BARDA SANCTUARY
6. DHRANGADHRA SANCTUARY
7. GIR SANCTUARY
8. HINGOLGADH SANCTUARY
9. JESSORE SANCTUARY
10. KHIJADIYA SANCTUARY
11. KACHCHHH DESERT SANCTUARY
12. MARINE SANCTUARY
13. NALSAVAR SANCTUARY
14. NARAYAN SAROVAR SANCTUARY
15. RATANMAHAL SANCTUARY
16. SHOOLPANESHWAR SANCTUARY
### HARYANA

1. BHINDAWAS SANCTUARY  
2. BIR SHIKARGAH SANCTUARY  
3. CHILLHHILA SANCTUARY  
4. CHOTALA SANCTUARY  
5. NAHAR SANCTUARY  
6. SARSWASTI PLANTATION SANCTUARY  
7. SULTANPUR SANCTUARY  

### HIMACHAL PRADESH

1. GREAT HIMALAYAN NATIONAL PARK  
2. PIN VALLEY NATIONAL PARK  
3. BANDLI SANCTUARY  
4. CHAIL SANCTUARY  
5. CHURDHAR SANCTUARY  
6. DARANGHATI SANCTUARY  
7. DARLAGHAT SANCTUARY  
8. GAMGUL SIAHBEHIU SANCTUARY  
9. GOBIND SAGAR SANCTUARY  
10. KAINS SANCTUARY  
11. KALATOP KHAJJAR SANCTUARY  
12. KANAWAR SANCTUARY  
13. KHOKHAN SANCTUARY  
14. KUGTI SANCTUARY  
15. LIPPA ASRANG SANCTUARY  
16. MAJATHAL SANCTUARY  
17. MANALI SANCTUARY  
18. NAINA DEVI SANCTUARY  
19. NARGU SANCTUARY  
20. PONG LAKE SANCTUARY  
21. RAKCHHAM CHITKUL SANCTUARY  
22. RENUKA SANCTUARY  
23. RUPI BHABA SANCTUARY  
24. SECHU TUAN NALA SANCTUARY  
25. SHIKARI DEVI SANCTUARY  
26. SHILLI SANCTUARY  
27. SHIMLA WATER CATCHMENT AREA SANCTUARY  
28. SIMBALBARA SANCTUARY
29. TALRA SANCTUARY
30. TIRTHAN SANCTUARY
31. TUNDAH SANCTUARY

JAMMU AND KASHMIR

1. DACHIGAM NATIONAL PARK
2. HEMIS HIGH ALTITUDE NATIONAL PARK
3. KISHTWAR NATIONAL PARK
4. SALIM ALI NATIONAL PARK
5. BALTAL SANCTUARY
6. CHANGTHANG SANCTUARY
7. CULMARG SANCTUARY
8. HIRAPORA SANCTUARY
9. JASROTA SANCTUARY
10. KARAKORAM SANCTUARY
11. LACHIPORA SANCTUARY
12. LIBER SANCTUARY
13. NANDINI SANCTUARY
14. OVERA-ARU SANCTUARY
15. RAMNAGAR SANCTUARY
16. SURINSAR-MANSAR SANCTUARY
17. TRIKUTA SANCTUARY

KARNATAKA

1. ANSHI NATIONAL PARK
2. BANDIPUR NATIONAL PARK
3. BANNERGHATTA NATIONAL PARK
4. KUDREMUKH NATIONAL PARK
5. NAGARAHOLE NATIONAL PARK
6. ADICHUNGANAGIRI SANCTUARY
7. ARABITHITTU SANCTUARY
8. BHADRA SANCTUARY
9. BILIGIRI RANGASWAMY TEMPLE SANCTUARY
10. BRAHMAAGIRI SANCTUARY
11. CAUVERY SANCTUARY
12. DANDEL SANCTUARY
13. GHATAPRABHA SANCTUARY
14. MELKOTE TEMPLE SANCTUARY
15. Mookambi Ka Santuary
16. Nugu Santuary
17. Ranebennur Black Buck Santuary
19. Ranganathittu Santuary
19. Ranganathittu Santuary
20. Sharavathi Valley Santuary
21. Shttihalli Santuary
22. Someshwara Santuary
23. Talaveri Santuary

Keralā

1. Eravikulam National Park
2. Periyar National Park
3. Silent Valley National Park
4. Aralam Santuary
5. Chimony Santuary
6. Chinnar Santuary
7. Idukki Santuary
8. Neyyar Santuary
9. Parambikulam Santuary
10. Pechi Vazhani Santuary
11. Peppara Santuary
12. Shendurney Santuary
13. Thattekad Santuary
14. Wynad Santuary

Mahrāshtra

1. Nawegaon National Park
2. Pench National Park
3. Sanjay Gandhi National Park
4. Todoba National Park
5. Andhari Santuary
6. Aner Dam Santuary
7. Bhimashankar Santuary
8. Bor Santuary
9. Chandoli Santuary
10. Chaprala Santuary
11. Deulgaon Rehekuri Santuary
12. Khakna Kolkaž Santuary

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13. GAUTALA AUTRAM GHAT SANCTUARY
14. GREAT INDIAN BUSTARD SANCTUARY
15. JAIKWADI SANCTUARY
16. KALUSUBAI HARISHCHANDRAGADH SANCTUARY
17. KARNALA SANCTUARY
18. KATEPURA SANCTUARY
19. KINWAT SANCTUARY
20. KOYNA SANCTUARY
21. MALVAN (MARINE) SANCTUARY
22. MELGHAT SANCTUARY
23. NAGZIRA SANCTUARY
24. NANDUR MADHMESHWAR SANCTUARY
25. PHANSAD SANCTUARY
26. RADHANAGARI SANCTUARY
27. SAGARESHWAR SANCTUARY
28. TANSA SANCTUARY
29. YAVAL SANCTUARY

MANIPUR
1. KEIBUL LAMJAO NATIONAL PARK
2. SIROY NATIONAL PARK

MEGHALAYA
1. BALPHAKRAM NATIONAL PARK
2. NOKREK NATIONAL PARK
3. BAGHMARA SANCTUARY
4. NONGKHYLLEM SANCTUARY
5. SIJU SANCTUARY

MIZORAM
1. DAMPA SANCTUARY

MADHYA PRADESH
1. BANDHAVGARH NATIONAL PARK
2. FOSSIL NATIONAL PARK
3. INDRAVATI NATIONAL PARK
4. KANGER GHATI NATIONAL PARK
5. KANHA NATIONAL PARK
6. MADHAV NATIONAL PARK
7. PANNA NATIONAL PARK
8. PENCH NATIONAL PARK
9. SANJAY NATIONAL PARK
10. SATPURA NATIONAL PARK
11. VAN VIHAR NATIONAL PARK
12. ACHANKMAR SANCTUARY
13. BADALKHOL SANCTUARY
14. BAGDARA SANCTUARY
15. BARNAWAPARA SANCTUARY
16. BHAIRAMGARH SANCTUARY
17. BORI SANCTUARY
18. GANDHI SAGAR SANCTUARY
19. GHATIGAON-GREAT INDIAN BUSTARD SANCTUARY
20. GOMARDA SANCTUARY
21. KARERA-GREAT INDIAN BUSTARD SANCTUARY
22. KEN GHARIAL SANCTUARY
23. KGARMORE SANCTUARY
24. KHEONI SANCTUARY
25. NARSINGARH SANCTUARY
26. NATIONAL CHAMBAL SANCTUARY
27. NAURADEHI SANCTUARY
28. PACHMARHI SANCTUARY
29. PALPUR KUND SANCTUARY
30. PAMED SANCTUARY
31. PANPATHA SANCTUARY
32. PENCH SANCTUARY
33. PHEN SANCTUARY
34. RATAPANI SANCTUARY
35. SAILANA SANCTUARY
36. SANJAY (DUBRI) SANCTUARY
37. SEMARSOT SANCTUARY
38. SINGHORI SANCTUARY
39. SITANADI SANCTUARY
40. SON GHARIAL SANCTUARY
41. TAMOR PINGLA SANCTUARY
42. UDANTI SANCTUARY
NAGALAND
1. FAKIM SANCTUARY
2. INTANKI SANCTUARY
3. PULEBATZE SANCTUARY

ORISSA
1. SIMILIPAL NATIONAL PARK
2. BAIISPALLI (MAHANADI) SANCTUARY
3. BALUKHAND SANCTUARY
4. BHITTAR KANIKA SANCTUARY
5. CHANDKA DAMPARA SANCTUARY
6. DEBRIGARH SANCTUARY
7. HADGARH SANCTUARY
8. KHALASUNI SANCTUARY
9. KOTGARH SANCTUARY
10. KULDIHA SANCTUARY
11. LAKHARI VALLEY SANCTUARY
12. NANDANKANAN SANCTUARY
13. SATKOSIA GEORGE SANCTUARY
14. SIMILIPAL SANCTUARY
15. SUNABEDHA SANCTUARY

PUNJAB
1. ABOHAR SANCTUARY
2. BIR BUNNERHERI SANCTUARY
3. BIR MOTIBAGH SANCTUARY
4. HARIKE LAKE SANCTUARY

RAJASTHAN
1. DESERT NATIONAL PARK
2. KEOLADEO NATIONAL PARK
3. RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK
4. SARISKA NATIONAL PARK
5. BHENSRODGARH SANCTUARY
6. DARAH SANCTUARY
7. JAISAMAND SANCTUARY
8. JAMVA-RAMGARH SANCTUARY
9. JAWAHA R SAGAR SANCTUARY
10. KAILA DEVI SANCTUARY
11. KUMBHALGARH SANCTUARY
12. MOUNT ABU SANCTUARY
13. NAHARGARH SANCTUARY
14. NATIONAL GHALI SANCTUARY
15. PHULWARI SANCTUARY
16. RAMGARH SANCTUARY
17. SARISKA SANCTUARY (Location same as 4 on map)
18. SHERGARH SANCTUARY
19. SITA MATA SANCTUARY
20. TAL CHAPPER SANCTUARY
21. TODGARH RAOLI SANCTUARY
22. VAN VIHAR SANCTUARY

SIKKIM

1. KHANCHENDZONGA NATIONAL PARK
2. FAMBONG LHO SANCTUARY
3. KYONGNASLA ALPINE SANCTUARY
4. SINGBA RHODODENDRON SANCTUARY

TAMIL NADU

1. GUINDY NATIONAL PARK
2. MARINE NATIONAL PARK
3. ANAMALAI SANCTUARY
4. KALAKAD SANCTUARY
5. KARIKILI SANCTUARY
6. MUDUMALAI SANCTUARY
7. BINSAR SANCTUARY
8. NILGIRI TAHIR SANCTUARY
9. POINT CALIMERE SANCTUARY
10. PULICAT SANCTUARY
11. VEDANTHANGAL SANCTUARY
12. VETTANGUDI SANCTUARY
TRIPURA

1. GUMTI SANCTUARY
2. ROA SANCTUARY
3. SEPAHIJALA SANCTUARY
4. TRISHNA SANCTUARY

UTTAR PRADESH

1. CORBETT NATIONAL PARK
2. DUDHWA NATIONAL PARK
3. NANDA DEVI NATIONAL PARK
4. RAJAJI NATIONAL PARK
5. VALLEY OF FLOWERS NATIONAL PARK
6. ASKOT SANCTUARY
7. BINSAR SANCTUARY
8. CHANDRAPRAKBHA SANCTUARY
9. GOVIND PASHUVIYHAR SANCTUARY
10. HASTINAPUR SANCTUARY
11. KAIMURE SANCTUARY
12. KATERNIAGHAT SANCTUARY
13. KEDARNATH SANCTUARY
14. KISHANPUR SANCTUARY
15. MAHAVIR SWAMY SANCTUARY
16. NATIONAL CHAMBAL SANCTUARY
17. NAWABGANJ SANCTUARY
18. RANIPUR SANCTUARY
19. SAMASPUR SANCTUARY
20. SOHAGBARWA SANCTUARY
21. SONANADI SANCTUARY

WEST BENGAL

1. NEORA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK
2. SIGHALILA NATIONAL PARK
3. SUNDERBAN NATIONAL PARK
4. BALLAVPUR SANCTUARY
5. BETHUADAHARY SANCTUARY
6. BIBHUTIBHUSAN SANCTUARY
7. BUXA SANCTUARY
8. CHAPRAMARI SANCTUARY
9. GORUMARA SANCTUARY
10. HALLIDAY ISLAND SANCTUARY
11. JALDAPARA SANCTUARY
12. JOREPOKHRI SANCTUARY
13. LOTHIAN ISLAND SANCTUARY
14. MAHANANDA SANCTUARY
15. NARENDRAPUR SANCTUARY
16. PARMADAN SANCTUARY
17. RAIGANJ SANCTUARY
18. RAMNABAGAN SANCTUARY
19. SAJNAKHALI SANCTUARY
20. SENchal SANCTUARY
Appendix IV

GUIDELINES FOR MANAGEMENT
PLANS FOR NATIONAL PARKS IN INDIA

1. Protected areas in India are generally small and in many cases donot have ecologically sound boundaries.
2. They are often surrounded by resource dependent human habitation and interface conflicts are a major constraint in management. Such a situation is likely to persist in foreseeable future.
3. It is generally the remote and the interior portions of the parks/protected areas that harbour good habitat and animal populations.
4. It is therefore such interior rich pockets which are crucial for conservation significance and also favoured tourism spots.
5. There is an inherent potential for conflict in tourism and conservation interests and therefore tourism planning in any reserve requires a cautious and disciplined approach.
6. The agreed policy on wildlife tourism is that while it is not to be discouraged outright, it cannot at the same time be allowed to undermine the conservation objectives of the research.
7. Considering that levels of conservation of awareness are generally low, such wildlife tourism as can compatibly allowed, should be regarded as a vehicle for promotion of this awareness and its organisation should conform to this approach.
8. Visual appeal and soothing influence of wildlife and wilderness and hence the recreational significance of the protected areas should be harnessed to
highlight the more important fact that such areas are vital for human survival and welfare.

9. Successfully putting across this message is facilitated if the visitors have a satisfying recreational experience. Of course, a perceptive and carefully planned interpretation programme is an important tool in the process.

10. This stresses the point that while striving to enhance the quality of visitor experience the negative impact of tourism must be minimised by organisational and regulatory arrangements/measures, as the following ones:

• Zonation: To be primarily decided on wildlife management considerations subservient to the park objectives. Obviously this will be a part of the park management planning process.

• Site of accommodation complex: It should be outside or at the periphery, certainly outside the core area and preferably even outside the buffer zone. However, essentially the site should be in a forest setting so that the visitors have a feel of wilderness. Minimal compromise here may become necessary. Main interpretation facility, visitor centre must also be located here, so that there is an opportunity to gainfully engage leisure hours of visitors.

• Excursions: Within the assigned tourism zone, excursions should be organised in such a manner as to keep the disturbance and damage at the minimum and, subject to this attempt should be made to enhance to the maximum possible extent the quality of visitor experience.

• Spatio-temporal regulations: Regulation of movement in time and space (subject to no excursion except in day light), by laying out routes to different groups.
• Group transport: Use of park owned or park controlled group transport vehicles, rather than small individual vehicles.

• Mode of transport: Carefully organised use of different means of transport e.g. vehicles, boats and elephants.

• Movement on foot: In most parks, except in the high altitude hills, movement is justifiably prohibited. The reasons are the higher adverse impacts, the difficulty in controlling such movements and the inherent hazards of life.

11. However if accommodation complexes are carefully sited, it is possible and desirable to organise a few routes for trekking, bird watching or access to the sites of natural grandeur.

12. In high altitude areas, if there is heavy incidence of movement on foot or of horses/ mules for transportation, this is bound to damage the pathways and the pastures. In such a situation the following must be enforced:

• Volume must be regulated taking into account:
  \[\Rightarrow\] The routes, the length and the degree of fragility of pathways.
  \[\Rightarrow\] The number, the capacity and the appropriate location of campsites.

• Grazing of horses/ mules and collection of fire wood for camps must be strictly controlled and prohibited.

13. Whenever movement on foot is permitted, proper information, regulations and the latter's minimal enforcement should ensure that the visitors donot indulge in collection of rare plants and other products.

14. The wildlife tourism is on the increase and the impact of this ascent on many parks are apparent.
15. The remedy to check this impact lies in the regulated use in new reserves rather than over using the popular ones.

16. Parks must determine and enforce carrying capacities in terms of number of visitors as:
   ⇒ Day visitors.
   ⇒ Overnight visitors.

17. The carrying capacity will depend on the quality and efficacy of organisational and regulatory measures mentioned in paras 10 (iii, iv, v, vi) and 13.

18. The size of accommodation complexes must be limited by such carrying capacity. This includes both the government and non-government accommodations.

19. Apart from the reason of uncompromisable conservation, it is in the interest of the tourism industry to enforce regulatory measures on volume and organisational aspects. This approach is to enhance visitor experience.

20. Since, promotion of conservation awareness is the major objective of wildlife tourism, therefore some concessions should be made for the students and the local people.