

Pawalgarh Conservation Reserve:

Location

The boundaries of *Pawalgarh Conservation Reserve* lie between coordinates N 29⁰ 22'20.76", E 79⁰16'56.29 to N 29⁰23'21.80", E 79⁰8'13.33" from East to West and ranges between N 29⁰24'49.08, E 79⁰ 11'53.72" to N 29⁰20'14.86", E79⁰13'48.64"from north to south with an area of 5824.76 ha of Reserve Forest. The altitude of the area varies from 300 to 700 meters above MSL. It is located between the Ramnagar-Haldwani Highway and the natural course of the river Dabka and river kosi. The Pawalgarh area is the sub-landscape flanked by River Kosi in the west and River Baur in the east and intersected by River Dabka which flows east to west in the northern area and then turn south to cut the landscape into two before disappearing in the tarai area. Though there are many rivers in this landscape, but Kosi is the most significant among them and also is the only one which is perennial with substantial water. It also has large swathes of undisturbed forests which have virtually scant habitation.

Notification

In pursuance of the provisions of Clause (3) of Article 348 of “ the Constitution of India”, the Governor ordered the notification No. 2233/X-2-2012-19(7)/2012 Dated December 14, 2012 Dehradun as “ Where as Government of Uttarakhand is of the opinion that due to ecological, floral, geomorphological, natural and zoological significance for the purpose of protecting, propagating and developing wildlife and its environment, the area mentioned in the following schedule needs to be declared as a Conservation Reserve in Nainital District.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 36(A) of the *Wildlife Protection Act, 1972* (Act no.53, 1972) the Governor is pleased to declare the said area as a Conservation Reserve to be known as” Pawalgarh Conservation Reserve”.

S.No	Protected Area	Area (km²)	Inauguration year
1	Jhilmil Jheel Conservation Reserve	37.84	2005
2	Aasan Wetland Conservation Reserve	4.44	2005
3	Pawalgarh Conservation Reserve	5.82	2012
	TOTAL	48.10	

