

BIRDING TRAILS

SOUTH ANDAMAN

1. CHIDIYATAPU BIRDING TRAIL, SOUTH ANDAMAN

Basic amenities & facilities available nearby the trail

Forest Guest House, Grocery Shop, Tea Stall, Light Refreshment, Eateries
Public Convenience / Toilets

Other facilities

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Other attractions

Chidiyatapu / Munda Pahad Beach

Sunset

How to Reach

By Road from Port Blair : 40-45 minutes

Most sighted Bird Species :

Andaman Asian Glossy Starling

Andaman Green Pigeon

Andaman Imperial Pigeon

Andaman Long-tailed Parakeet

Red Collared-Dove

Red-whiskered Bulbul

Andaman Serpent Eagle

Andaman Bulbul

White-bellied Sea-Eagle

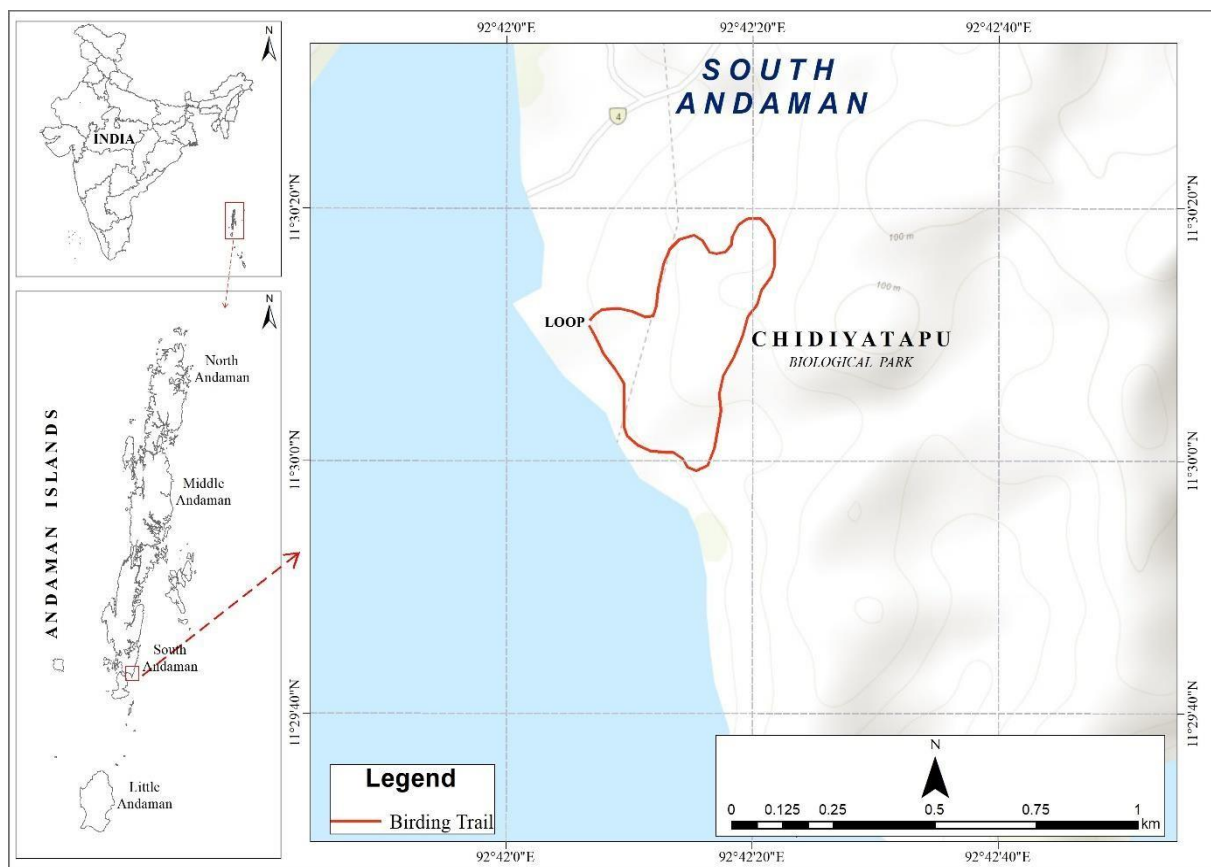


Fig.1. Chidiyatapu Birding Trail, South Andaman

2. MT. MANIPUR PARVAT NATIONAL PARK, SOUTH ANDAMAN

Basic amenities & facilities near the trail

- Forest Guest House
- Public Convenience / Toilets
- Sit outs / Viewing deck

Attractions near the trail

- Second Highest Peak
- Tropical Evergreen Forests
- Overview of North Bay
- Trekking route

How to Reach

From Port Blair : The following options are available (Sea route / By Road)

- Sea Route : Chatham-Bambooflat by vehicle ferry (15-20 minutes) ; Bambooflat to Mt. Manipur by road approximately 30 minutes
- By Road : Port Blair to Mt. Manipur by Road 1 hr. 30 minutes to 2 hours.

Most sighted Bird Species :

- Andaman Asian Glossy Starling
- Andaman Green Pigeon
- Andaman Wood Pigeon
- Andaman Long-tailed Parakeet
- Andaman Red-breasted Parakeet
- Andaman Serpent Eagle
- Andaman Cuckoo-Dove
- Andaman Bulbul
- Rock Pigeon

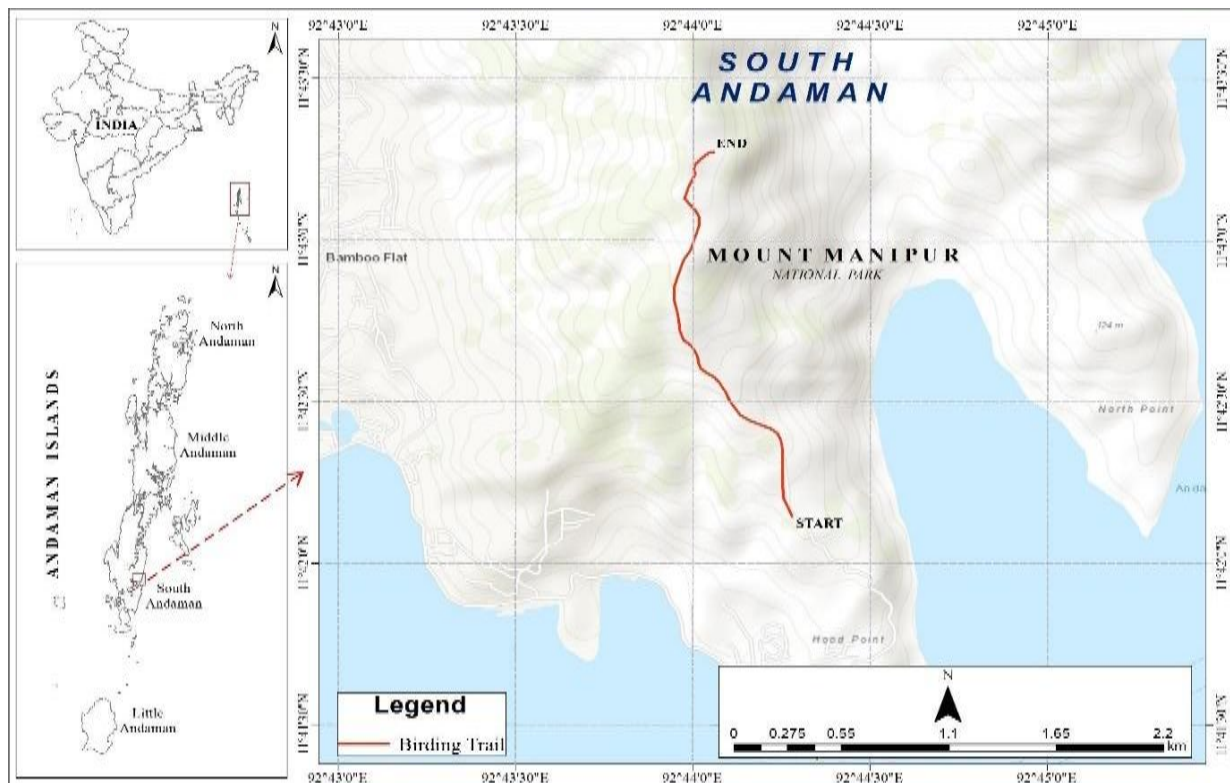


Fig. 2. Mount Manipur Birding Trail, Mount Manipur National Park, South Andaman

3. KALATANG FOREST RESERVE, WIMBERLYGUNJ FOREST DIVISION, SOUTH ANDAMAN

Basic amenities & facilities near the trail

Public Conveniences (Toilets)

Attractions near the trail

- Dense Forest Cover
- Wright Myo Creek
- Mangrove Interpretation Centre at the Wright Myo Jetty
- Tea / Coffee / Snacks / Stalls

How to Reach

From Port Blair :

- By sea: Chatham-Bambooflat- by vehicle ferry -15-20 minutes & Bambooflat to Kalatang by Road 30 minutes
- By Road: Port Blair-Kalatang 1 hr. 30 minutes

Most sighted Bird Species:

- Andaman Teal
- Red-whiskered Bulbul
- Asian Glossy Starling
- Andaman White-headed Starling
- Andaman Woodpecker
- Andaman Serpent Eagle
- Andaman Crested-Serpent Eagle
- Andaman Black Baza
- Eastern Cattle Egret
- Lesser Whistling-Duck

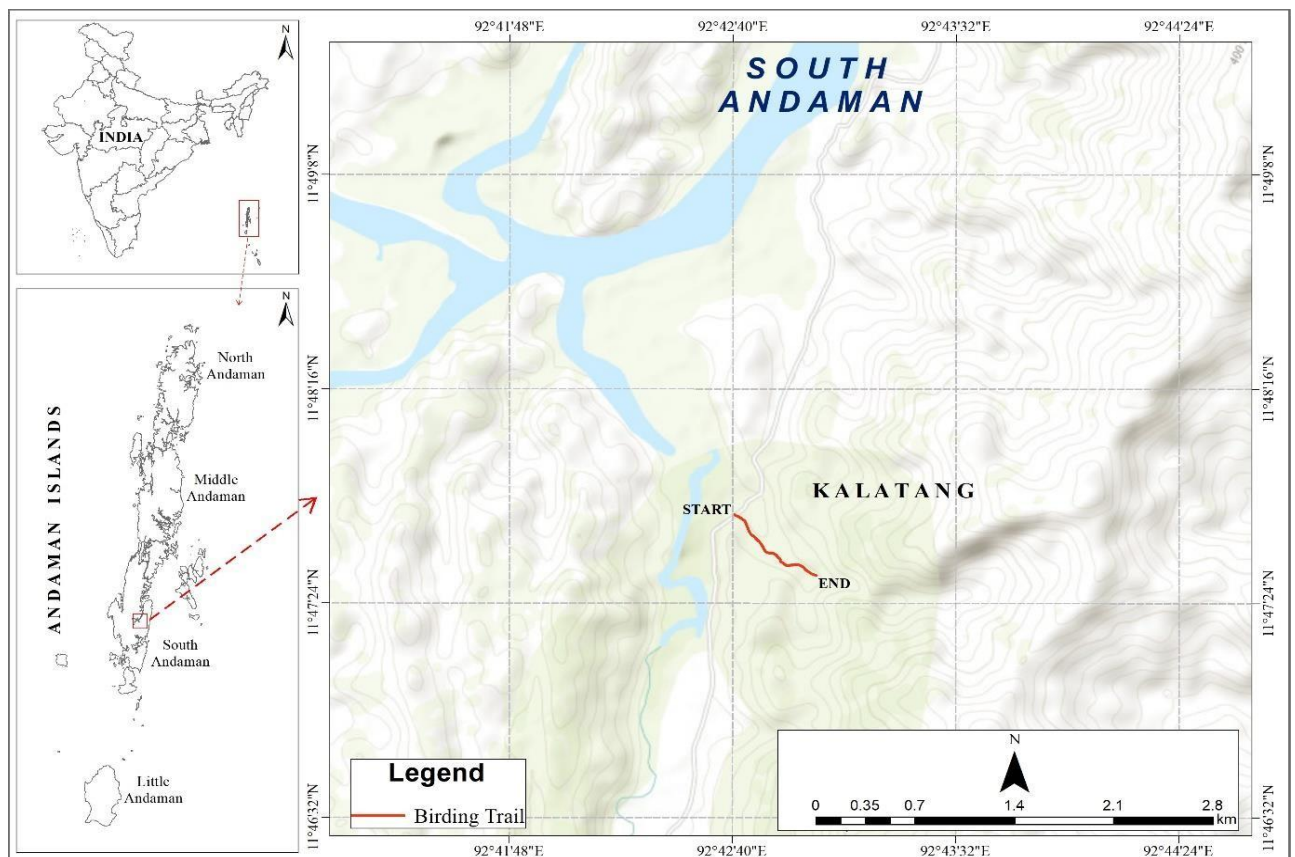


Fig. 3. Kalatang Birding Trail, South Andaman

4. GANDHI PARK, PORT BLAIR CITY, SOUTH ANDAMAN

Basic amenities & facilities near the trail

- Public Conveniences / Toilets
- Eateries

Attractions near the trail

- Lake
- Japanese Bunker
- Art Gallery
- Walkway
- Paddle Boating

How to Reach

From Port Blair : Road 5-10 minutes

Most sighted Bird Species :

- House Crow
- Red-whiskered Bulbul
- Rock Pigeon
- Asian Glossy Starling
- Plume-toed Swiftlet
- Eurasian Moorhen
- Blue-tailed Bee-eater

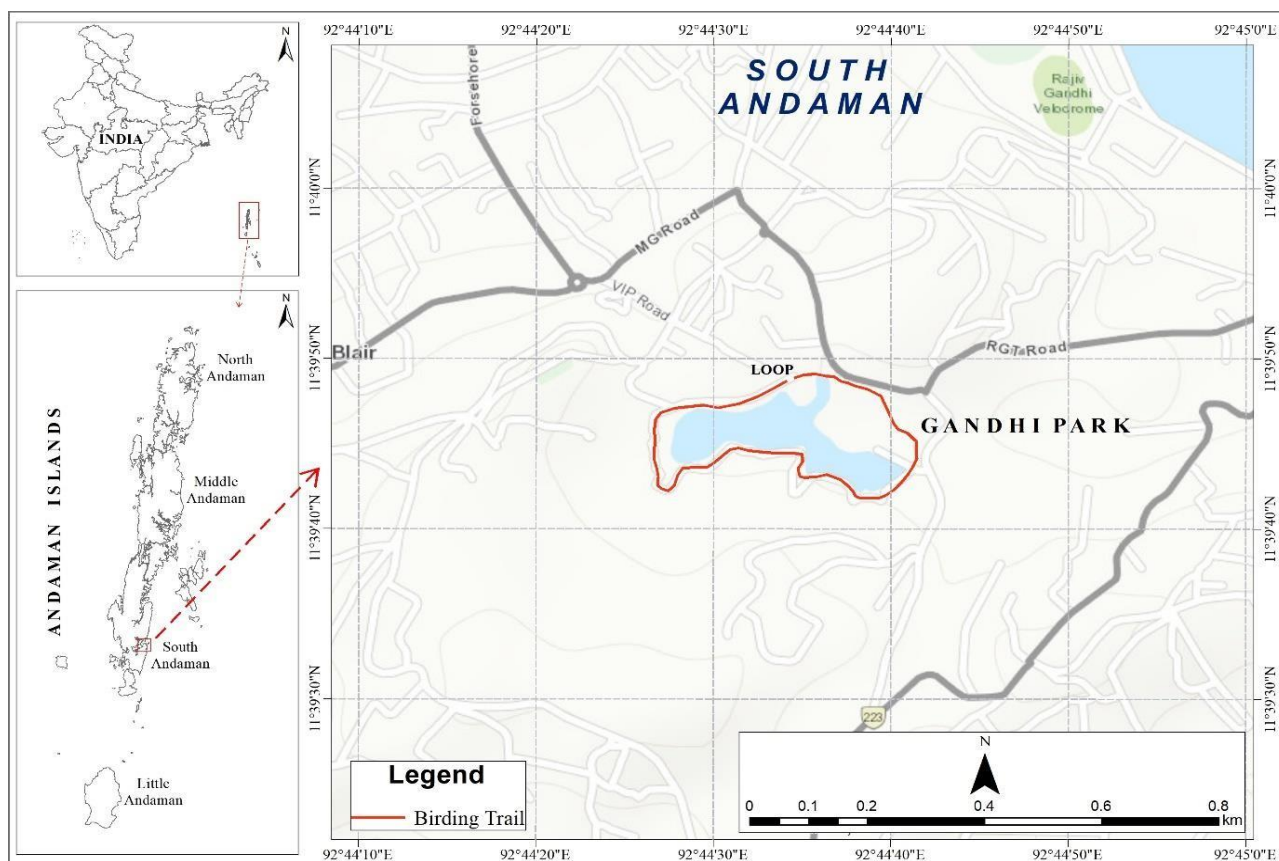


Fig. 4. Gandhi Park Birding Trail, Port Blair, South Andaman

5. PHONGIBALU, MGMNP, SOUTH ANDAMAN

Basic amenities & facilities near the trail

- Eateries (outside)

Attractions near the trail

- Dense Forest Cover
- Beach

How to Reach

From Port Blair : By Road 1 hour

Most sighted Bird Species :

- Black-naped Tern
- Common Redshank
- Red Collared-Dove
- White-nest Swiftlet
- Vernal Hanging-Parrot

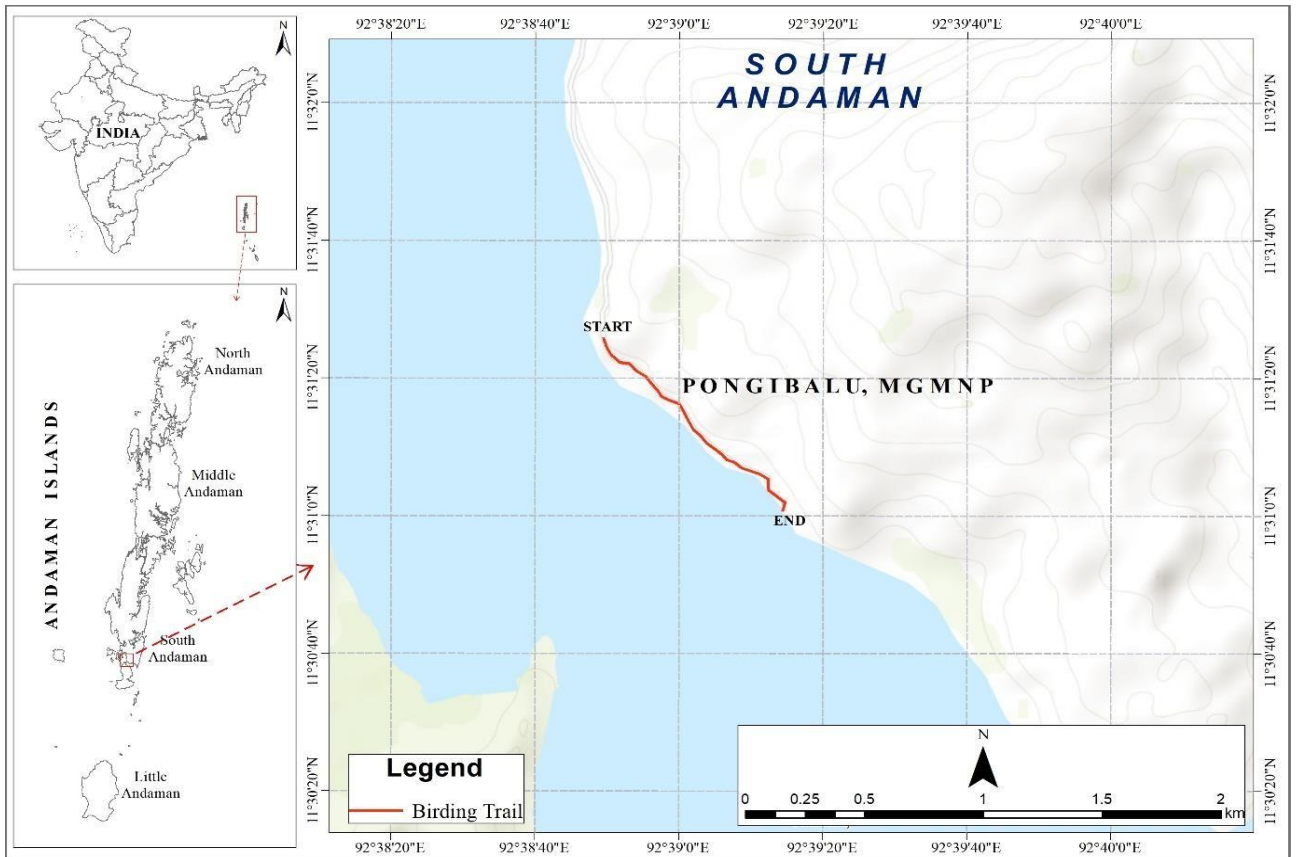


Fig. 5. Pongibalu Birding Trail, South Andaman

6. TEYRELABAD-SIPPIGHAT WETLAND, SOUTH ANDAMAN

Basic amenities & facilities near the trail

- Boarding and lodging facilities
- Hotels & Resorts
- Eateries

Attractions near the trail

- Sippighat Agriculture Farm

How to Reach

From Port Blair : By Road 1 hour

Most sighted Bird Species :

- Lesser Whistling- Duck
- Little Egret
- House Sparrow
- Medium Egret
- House Crow
- Rosy Starling
- Common Redshank
- Rock Pigeon

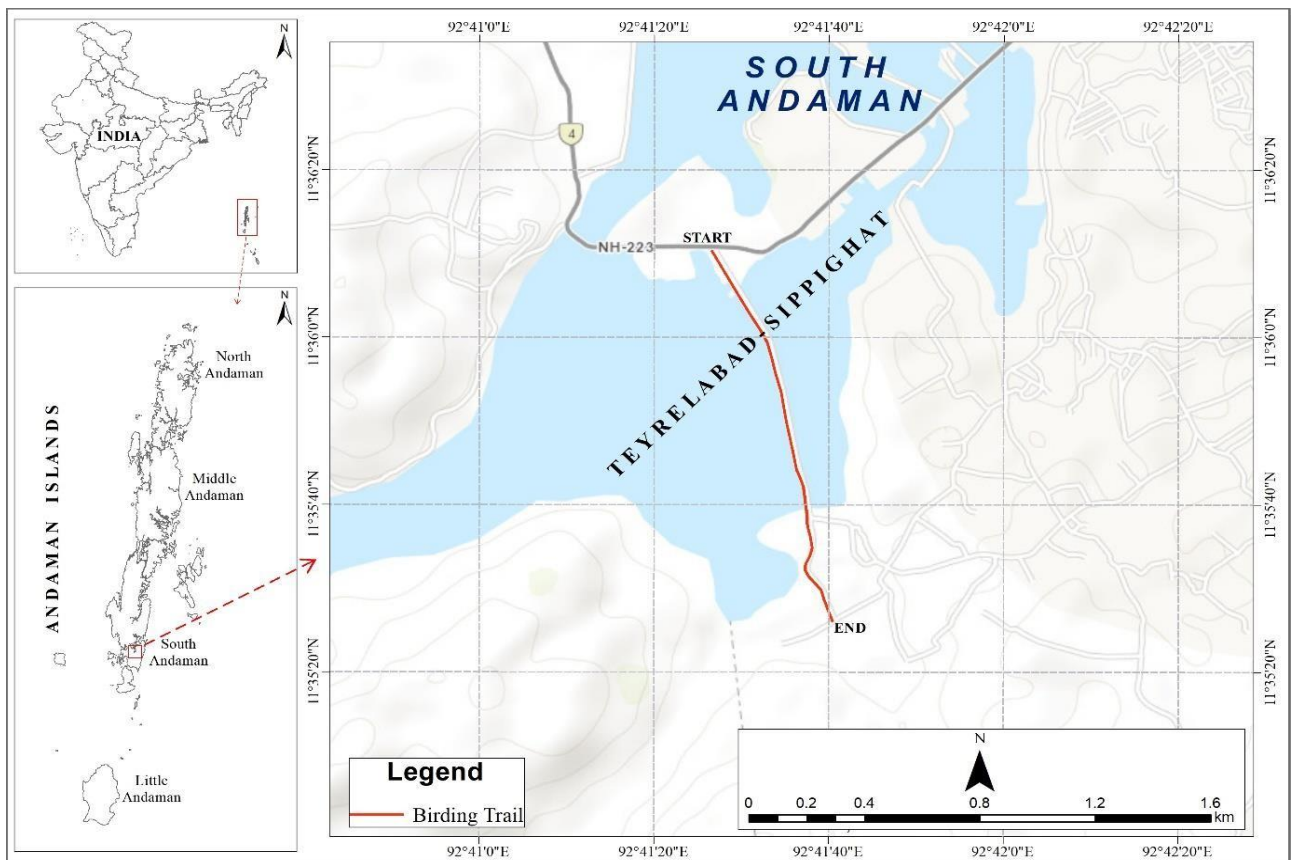


Fig. 6. Teyrelabad–Sippighat Birding Trail, South Andaman

7. ELEPHANT BEACH TREK (SWARAJ DWEEP), SOUTH ANDAMAN

Basic amenities & facilities near the trail

- Public Convenience – Toilets / Changeroom-cum-shower
- HDPE Floating Jetty
- Fruit Stall
- Snacks (for tea / coffee) & light refreshment

Attractions near the trail

- Water sports activities
- Beach
- Swimming

How to Reach

- By Sea: Port Blair – Swaraj Dweep Option 1 – Private ferries 1 hour 30 minutes to 2 hours
Option 2 – Govt ferries 2 hours to 2½ hours
- Swaraj Dweep to Elephant Beach Option 1 – By trekking from Swaraj Dweep (No .6) – 45 minutes
Option 2 – SD Jetty to Elephant Beach by Sea – FRP Boat 20 – 30 minutes

Most sighted Bird Species :

- Asian Glossy Starling
- Green Imperial-Pigeon
- Plume-toed Swiftlet
- Andaman Drongo
- Scarlet Minivet
- Red-whiskered Bulbul

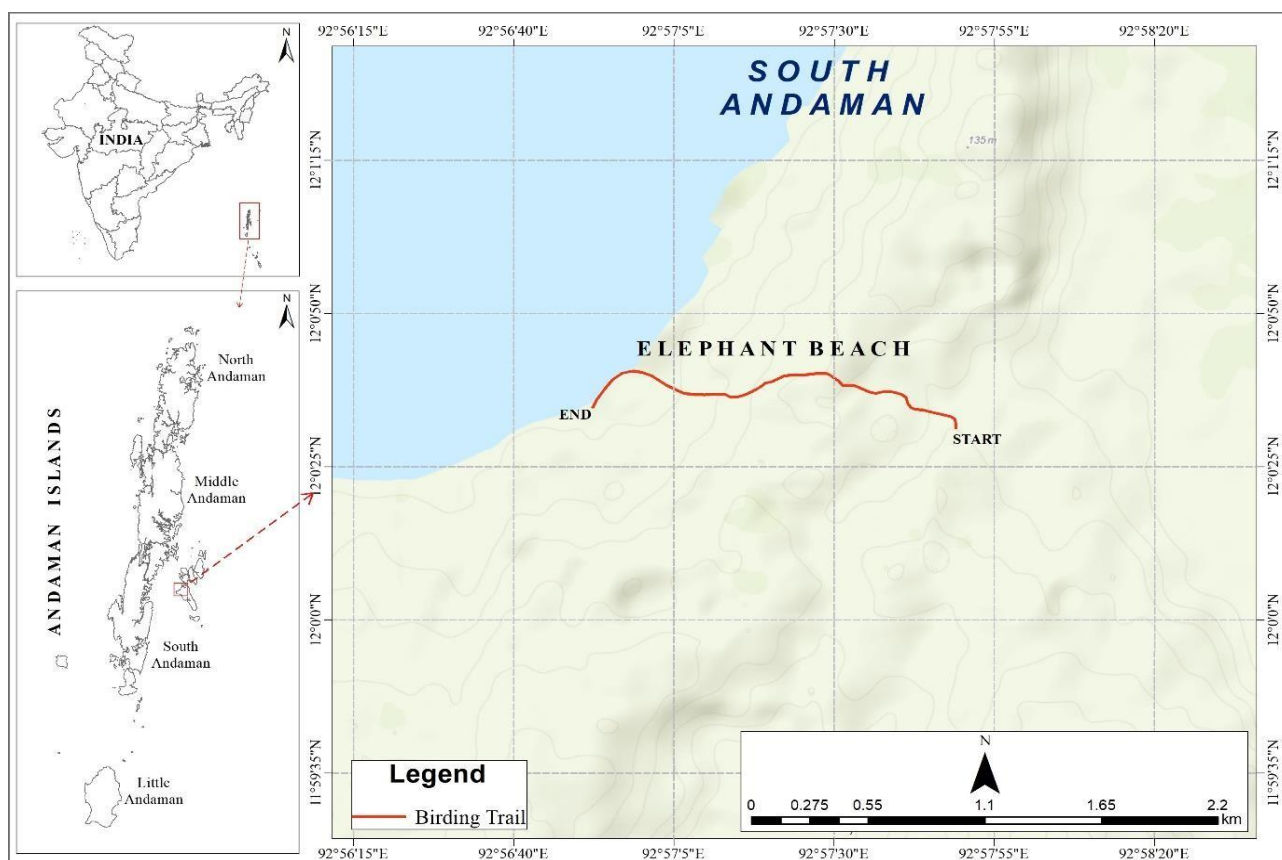


Fig. 7. Elephant Beach Birding Trail, Swaraj Dweep, South Andaman

NORTH AND MIDDLE ANDAMAN

1. DHANINALLAH WALKWAY, BETAPUR, MIDDLE ANDAMAN

Basic amenities & facilities near the trail

- Public Convenience – (Toilets) etc.
- Hawks Bill Nest – boarding and lodging facilities
- Eateries
- Grocery shop
- Local Transportation, Auto, Jeep, local buses etc.

Attractions near the trail

- Canopy walk way
- Cutbert Bay Beach
- Turtle Nesting ground at Cutbert Bay (season November to February)
- Panchwati trekking trail
- Panchwati waterfall
- Aamkunj Beach
- Mangrove Creek & Dense Forest

How to Reach

From Port Blair

- By Road : Port Blair – Rangat - (Dhaninallah) 6 – 8 hours
- By Sea : Port Blair – Rangat (By Sea) Govt. ferry / boat services 5 – 6 hours plus by road from jetty to Dhaninallah- 1hour

Most sighted Bird Species :

- Andaman Green-Pigeon
- Common Myna
- Plume-toed Swiftlet
- Chestnut-headed Bee-eater
- Eastern Yellow Wagtail
- Eastern Cattle Egret

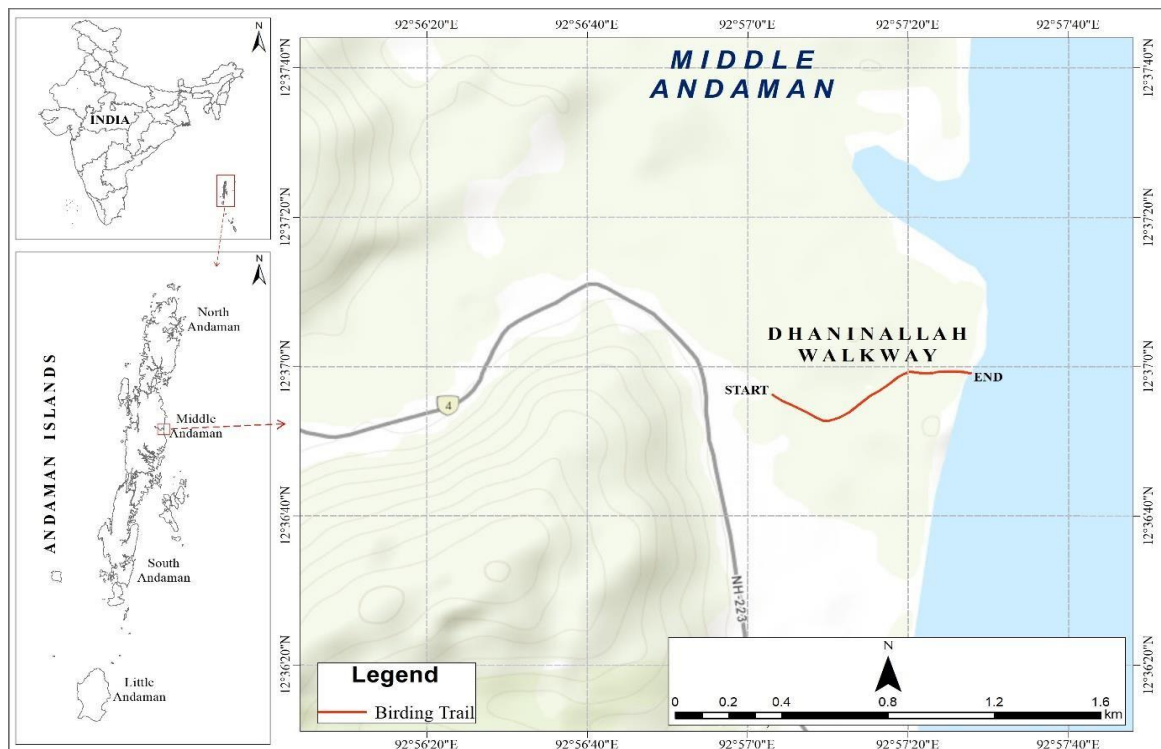


Fig. 1. Dhaninallah Birding Trail, Middle Andaman

2. Yerrata Mangrove Walk Way, Rangat, Middle Andaman

Basic amenities & facilities near the trail

- Public Convenience – (Toilets)
- Eateries, Refreshments Tea, Coffee etc.

Attractions near the trail

- Watch Tower
- Mangrove Creek
- Board walkway
- Dense Forest

How to Reach

From Port Blair

- By Road : Port Blair – Rangat - (Yerrata) 6 – 8 hours
- By Sea : Port Blair-Rangat (Nimbutala Jetty) (By Sea) Govt. ferry / boat services 5 - 6 hours plus by road 30 minutes from jetty to Yerrata Trail

Most sighted Bird Species :

- Asian Glossy Starling
- Small Minivet
- Red-whiskered Bulbul
- White-rumped Munia
- Rock Pigeon
- Andaman Green-Pigeon
- Plume-toed Swiftlet

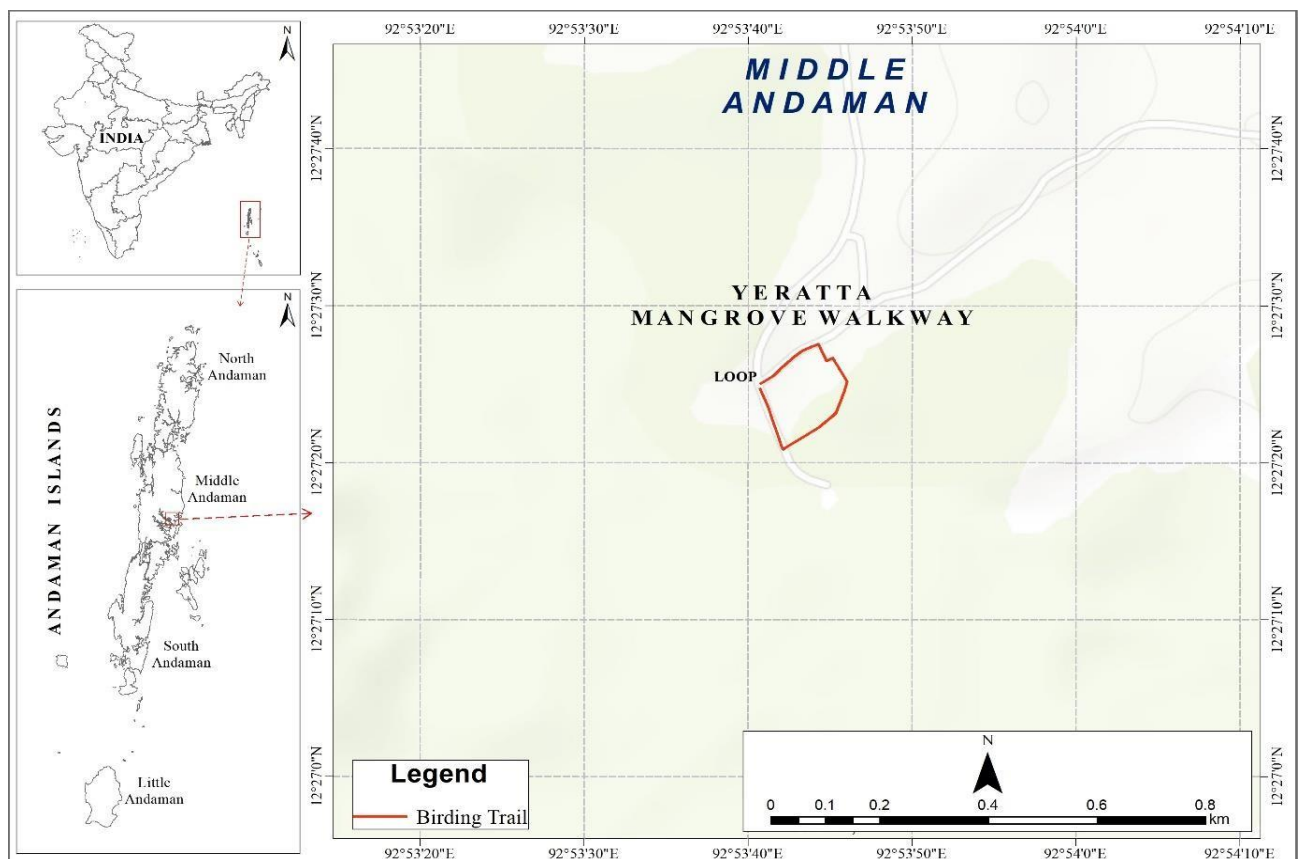


Fig.2. Yeratta Mangrove Walkway Birding Trail, Middle Andaman

3. LAMIA BAY TO SADDLE PEAK BASE CAMP, DIGLIPUR, NORTH ANDAMAN

Basic amenities & facilities near the trail

- Lodging and boarding facilities –Turtle Resort
- Eateries and refreshment facilities

Attractions near the trail

- Highest Peak of A & N Islands-Saddle Peak
- Trekking upto Saddle Peak
- Lamia Bay Beach
- Dense Forest Cover

How to Reach

From Port Blair

- By Road : Port Blair- Rangat-Mayabunder-Diglipur 10-12 hours
- By Sea : Port Blair-Diglipur Government Ferry services available, and will take 8-10 hours

Most sighted Bird Species :

- Asian Glossy Starling
- Plume-toed Swiftlet
- Common Hill Myna
- Pacific Golden-Plover
- Small Minivet
- Red-whiskered Bulbul
- Common Myna

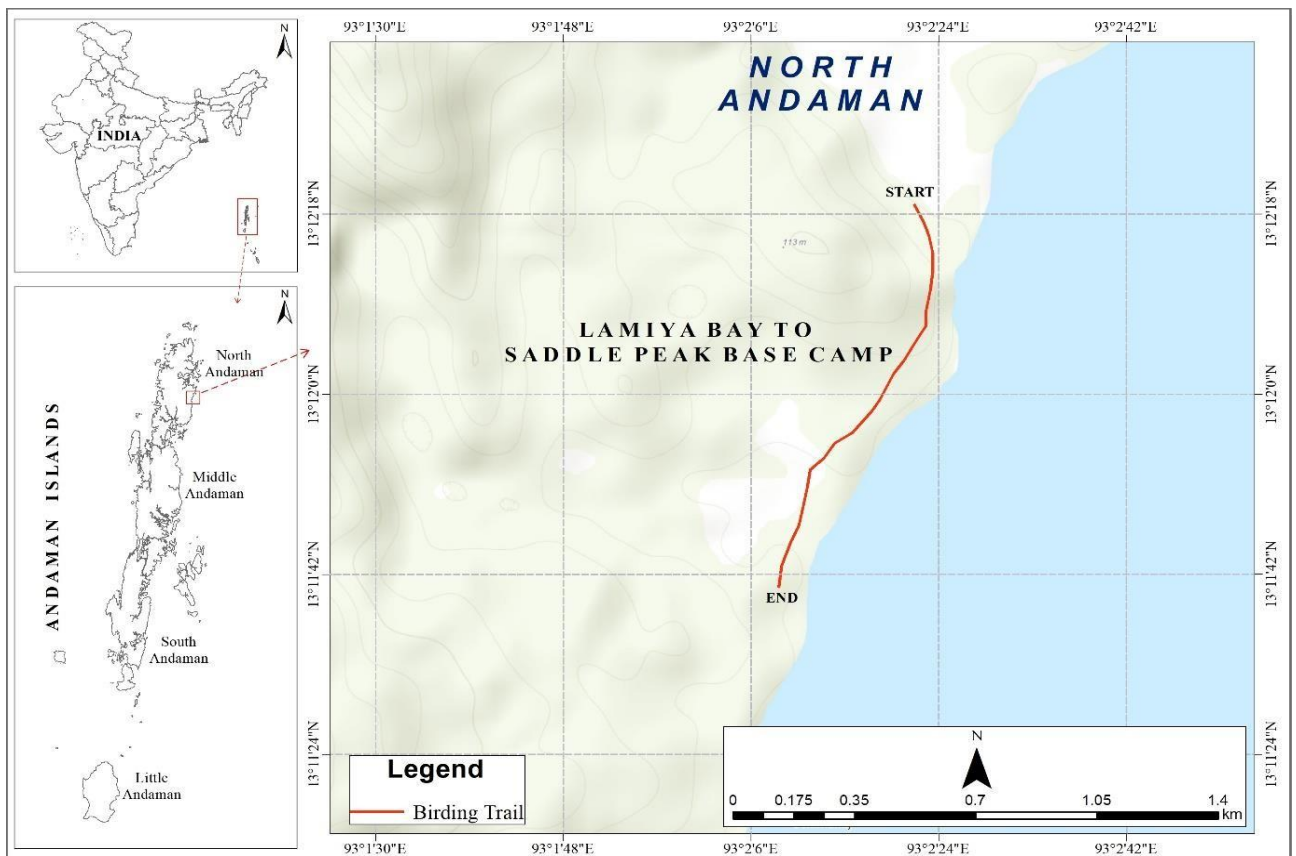


Fig. 3. Saddle Peak Birding Trail, North Andaman

NICOBAR

1. GREAT NICOBAR BIOSPHERE RESERVE, GREAT NICOBAR

Basic amenities & facilities near the trail

- Public Convenience (Toilets)
- Lodging and boarding-Govt owned guest houses

Attractions near the trail

- B-Quarry Beach
- Joginder Nagar Beach
- Galathea Beach
- Laxman Beach
- Church Beach
- Indira Point Beach
- Gandhi Nagar Beach
- Laxmi Nagar Beach
- Shastri Nagar Beach

How to Reach

From Port Blair

- By Sea (by ship) Port Blair- Great Nicobar around 36 hours

Most sighted Bird Species

- Asian Glossy Starling
- Long-tailed Parakeet
- Eastern Cattle Egret
- Common Myna
- Nicobar Parakeet
- Common Hill Myna
- Nicobar Imperial-Pigeon

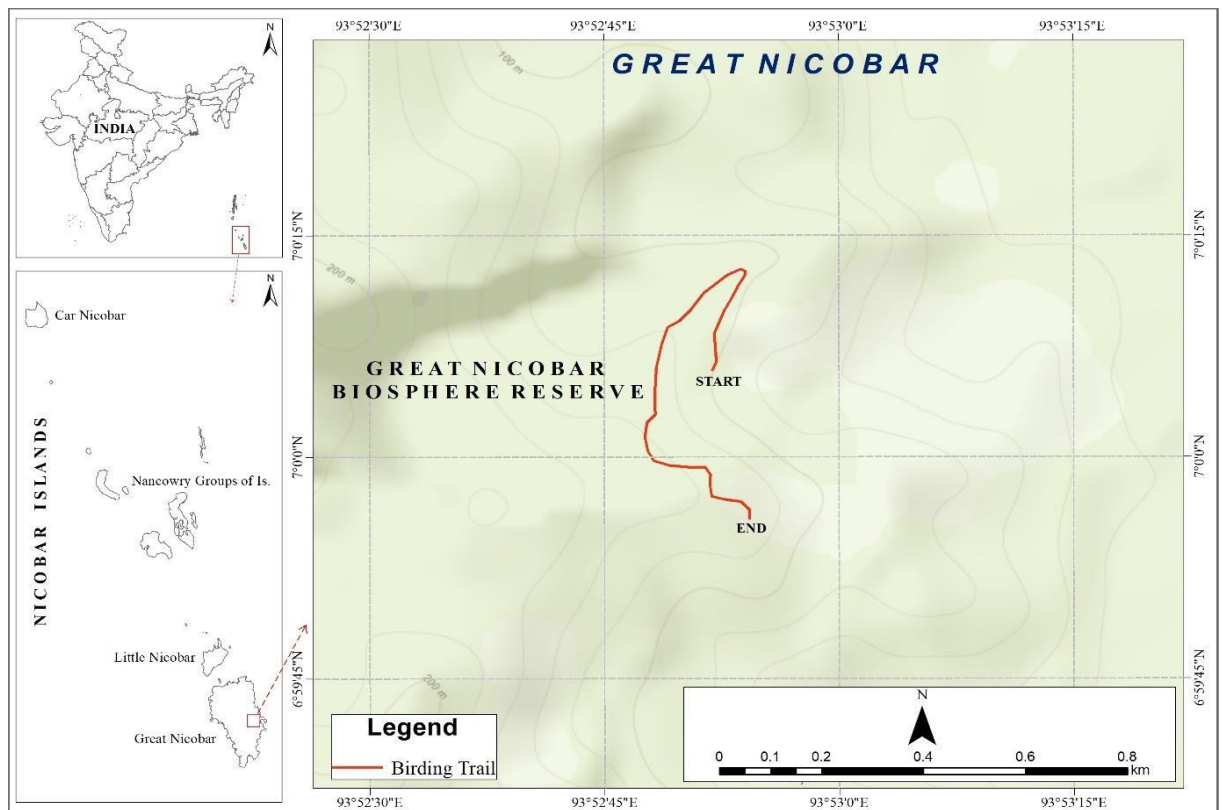


Fig. 1. Great Nicobar Birding Trail, Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar Island

2. MAGARNALLAH FOREST NURSERY AREA, CAMPBELL BAY, GREAT NICOBAR

Basic amenities & facilities near the trail

- Public Convenience (Toilets)
- Lodging and boarding (Government & Private guest houses)

Attractions near the trail

- B-Quarry Beach
- Joginder Nagar Beach
- Galathea Beach
- Laxman Beach
- Church Beach
- Indira Point Beach
- Gandhi Nagar Beach
- Laxmi Nagar Beach
- Shastri Nagar Beach

How to Reach

From Port Blair

- By Sea (by ship) Port Blair- Great Nicobar around 36 hours

Most sighted Bird Species

- Asian Openbill
- Asian Glossy Starling
- Nicobar Parakeet
- Plume-toed Swiftlet
- Eastern Yellow Wagtail
- Long-tailed Parakeet
- Barn Swallow

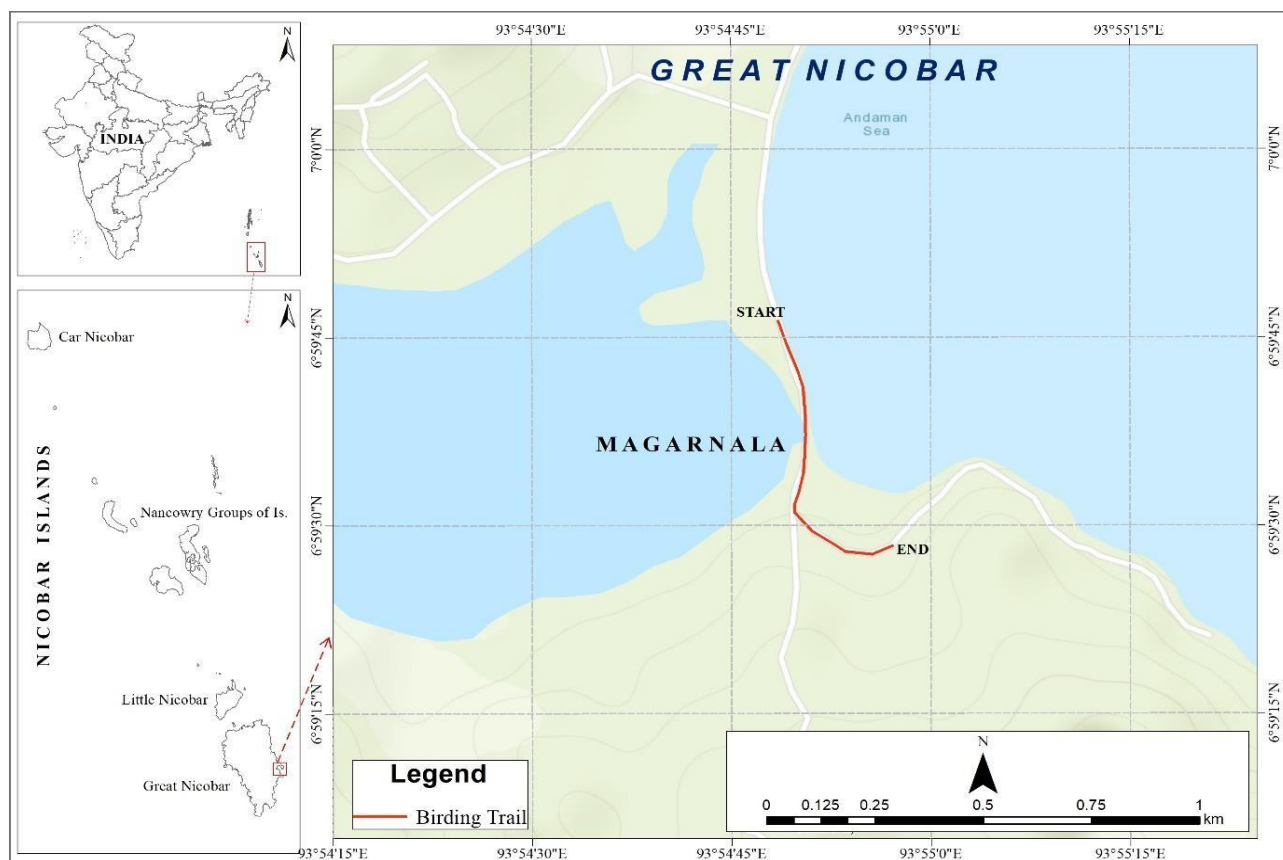


Fig. 2. Magarnallah, Birding Trail, Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar Island