

Sri Lanka's Wildlife Calendar



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Land Wildlife												
Big Game & larger animals												
Leopard (Yala & Wilpattu)	[Solid Green Bar]											
Sloth Bear (Yala & Wilpattu)	[Light Green Bar]				[Solid Green Bar]			[Light Green Bar]				
The Elephant Gathering (Minneriya & Kaudulla)						[Light Green Bar]		[Solid Green Bar]		[Light Green Bar]		
Elephants (Uda Walawe)	[Solid Green Bar]											
Primates (Cultural Triangle, Hakgala, etc)	[Solid Green Bar]											
Mugger Crocodile aggregations (Yala)							[Solid Green Bar]					
Large Reptiles (Crocodiles, Water & Land Monitors)	[Solid Green Bar]											
Birding												
Sinharaja Bird Wave	[Solid Green Bar]											
Migrant wader concentrations (e.g. Palatupana)	[Solid Green Bar]								[Solid Green Bar]			
Migrant (esp. Himalyan migrants in Nuwara Eliya)	[Solid Green Bar]								[Solid Green Bar]			
Other wildlife												
Dragonflies and Butterfly Watching	[Solid Green Bar]											
Swarms of 'Whites & Yellows' butterflies in dry zone			[Solid Green Bar]									
Flowering of introduced trees in cities						[Solid Green Bar]						

Peak numbers or best months
 Rare, can turn up anytime.
 Other viewing months.
 ? Insufficient data. May have a good encounter rate



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Marine Wildlife													
Blue Whale (Mirissa)	█										█	█	
Blue Whale (Trincomalee)			█	█									
Sperm Whale (Kalpitiya)	?	█									?	?	?
Sperm Whale (Trincomalee)			█	█		?	?	?	?	?			
Bryde's Whale (Kalpitiya)	█									█			
Spinner Dolphins (Mirissa & Kalpitiya)	█									█		█	
Spinner Dolphins (Trincomalee)			█										
Snorkelling (West Coast)	█			█							█	█	
Snorkelling (East Coast)				█						█			
Pelagics: Noddies, Skuas & Shearwaters (Kalpitiya)				█									
Marine Turtles													
Olive Ridley	█	█									Kosgoda best		
Green Turtle	█		█				█						
Leatherback	█			Rare nesters except in Godawaya			█						
Loggerhead	█												
Hawksbill	█												

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