

3. Forest

3.1 Protected Areas of Nepal's National Parks, Wildlife Reserves, Hunting Reserves, Conservation Area & Buffer Zones

Description	Gazetted years	Area (Sq.Km.)
(a) National Parks		
1) Chitwan National Park	1973	932
2) Sagarmatha National Park	1976	1148
3) Langtang National Park	1976	1710
4) Rara National Park	1976	106
5) Shey-Phoksundo National Park	1984	3555
6) Khaptad National Park	1984	225
7) Bardia National Park	1984	968
8) Makalu Barun National Park	1991	1500
9) Shivapuri National Park	2002	144
(b) Wildlife Reserves		
1) Shukla Phanta Wildlife Reserve	2004	243.5
2) Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve	2004	173
3) Parsa Wildlife Reserve	2005	298.17

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Description	Gazetted years	Area (Sq.Km.)
c) <u>Conservation Area</u>		
1) Annapurna Conservation Area	1992	7629
2) Kanchanjangha Conservation Area	1997	2035
3) Manaslu Conservation Area	1998	1663
d) <u>Hunting Reserve</u>		
1) Dhorpatan Hunting Reserve	1987	1325
e) <u>Buffer Zones (Areas)</u>		
1) Chitwan National Park	1996	750
2) Bardia National Park	1996	328
3) Langtang National Park	1998	420
4) Shey -Phoksundo National Park	1998	1349
5) Makalu Barun National Park	1999	830
6) Sagarmatha National park	2002	
7) Rara National park	2006	198
8) Khaptad National park	2006	216
9) koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve	2004	173
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tal Protected Area of Nepal in Sq.km. 28,998.67 (19.70%)

Source: Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation.